

for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways
to give his people knowledge of salvation
for the forgiveness of their sins.
in the tender compassion of our God
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and
the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.

A prayer booklet for the children in Year 5

This prayer booklet includes the prayers of the Church that each child should know at the end of the year.

Please practise with them and encourage them to pray regularly with you as a family.

Thank you for your support in this important matter.



CONFITEOR

I confess to Almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault:

Therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, All the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters to pray for me to the Lord our God.

THE ANGELUS

The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary:

R: And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

R: Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Behold the handmaid of the Lord:

R: Be it done unto me according to Thy word.

THE BENEDICTUS

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; he has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty saviour, born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old that he would save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us.

He promised to show mercy to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath that he swore to our father Abraham:

to set us free from the hands of our enemies, free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

You my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High;

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There are many different versions available but the Fourteen Stations remain the same.

Jesus is condemned to death

Jesus takes up his cross

Jesus falls for the first time

Jesus meets his mother

Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus carry his cross

Veronica wipes the face of Jesus

Jesus falls for the second time

Jesus comforts the women of Jerusalem

Jesus falls for the third time

Jesus is stripped of his garments

Jesus is nailed to the Cross

Jesus dies on the Cross

Jesus is taken down from the Cross

Jesus is laid in the tomb

Hail Mary . . . **R:** Holy Mary...

And the Word was made Flesh: And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary . . . **R:** Holy Mary,

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God

R: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord,

Your grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, your Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may be brought by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through same Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

THE MEMORARE

Remember, O most loving Virgin Mary, that it is a thing unheard of, that anyone ever had recourse to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, and was left forsaken. Filled therefore with confidence in your goodness.

I fly to you, O Mother, Virgin of virgins. To you I come, before you I stand, a sorrowful sinner. Despise not my poor words, O Mother of the Word of God, but graciously hear and grant my prayer. Amen.

NUNC DIMITTIS

At last, all powerful Master, you give leave to your servant to go in peace, according to your promise.

For my eyes have seen your salvation which you have prepared for all nations, the light to enlighten the Gentiles and give glory to Israel, your people.

Give praise to the Father almighty, to his Son, Jesus Christ, the Lord, to the Spirit, who dwells in our hearts, both now and forever. Amen.

THE ROSARY

1 x Our Father

10 x Hail Mary = 1 decade

1 x Glory Be

5 decades = 1 Mystery

The Joyful Mysteries: The Annunciation, The Visitation, The Nativity, The Presentation, The Finding in the Temple

The Luminous Mysteries: The Baptism of Our Lord, The Wedding Feast at Cana, The Proclamation of the Kingdom, The Transfiguration, The Institution of the Eucharist

The Sorrowful Mysteries: The Agony in the Garden, The Scourging at the Pillar, The Crowning with Thorns, The Carrying of the Cross, The Crucifixion

The Glorious Mysteries: The Resurrection, The Ascension, The descent of the Holy Spirit, The Assumption of Mary, The Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary