



The Oratory R.C. Primary and Nursery

Prayer Booklet

At the Oratory, we all try to follow in the footsteps of
Blessed John Henry Newman by
'Shining as to be a light to others' for Jesus!

The following prayer is central to the life of our school...

My Vocation

Blessed John Henry Newman

God has created me to do him
some definite service;
he has committed some work to me
which he has not committed to another.

I have my mission.

I am a link in a chain,
a bond of connection between persons.
He has not created me for nothing.
I shall do good. I shall do his work.



About this booklet

Please pray the prayers in this booklet and see how many you can learn off by heart. Challenge yourself! Learn your own class prayers and those of different year groups.

Why should I learn these prayers?

You have lots of different clothes for different occasions; wellingtons and water proof coats for the rain, hats and scarves for the wind and t-shirts for when the sun shines. Your prayers are no different.

By learning all the prayers in this booklet, you will have a prayer for every occasion throughout your life. Prayers of joy and praise, prayers of hope, prayers of thanksgiving and prayers for sad occasions, for example, when somebody is ill or has died.

These prayers will remain with you forever. Go forth and pray to the Lord Our God.

Nursery and Reception

Sign of the Cross

In the name of the father,
and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.



Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is
the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now, and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

Our Father

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be
Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy Will be done,
on earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our
daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we
forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us
not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
Amen.



Morning Prayer (Foundation and KS1)

Father in heaven, you love me,
you are with me night and day.
I want to love you always
in all I do and say.
I'll try to please you, Father,
bless me through the day.
Amen

Evening Prayer (Foundation, KS1 and KS2)

God our Father, I come to say
thank you for your love today.
Thank you for my family
and all the friends you give to me.
Guard me in the dark of night
and in the morning send your light.
Amen.



Grace before Meals Prayer (Foundation and KS1)

Bless us, O God, as we sit together.
Bless the food we eat today.
Bless the hands that made the food.
Bless us, O God.
Amen.

Grace after Meals Prayer (Foundation and KS1)

Thank you, God, for the food we have eaten.
Thank you, God, for all our friends.
Thank you, God, for everything,
Thank you God.
Amen.



Year 1

Glory Be

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

Prayer to the Guardian Angel

Angel of God, my Guardian dear
To whom God's love commits me here
Ever this day (night) be at my side
To light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

Year 2

Eternal Rest

Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.
Amen.



Year 3

Morning Offering (KS2)

O Jesus through the most pure heart of Mary
I offer to Thee all the prayers, works, sufferings and joys of this
day.

For all the intentions of the Divine Heart in the Holy Mass.

Amen

Grace before Meals Prayer (KS2)

Bless us O Lord and these Thy gifts which we are about to
receive

From Thy bounty, through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Grace after Meals Prayer (KS2)

We give thee thanks for all Thy benefits,
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.



The Angelus

The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary: and she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary... Holy Mary...

Behold the handmaid of the Lord: be it done to me according to your word.

Hail Mary... Holy Mary...

And the Word was made flesh: and dwelt among us

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech you, 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

to the glory of his resurrection,

through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Act of Contrition

Oh my God because You are so good,
I am very sorry that I have sinned against You
and by the help of Your grace,
I will not sin again.



Act of Sorrow

O my God, I thank you for loving me.
I am sorry for all my sins:
for not loving others
and not loving you.
Help me to live like Jesus
and not sin again.
Amen.



Thanksgiving after Communion

Jesus I believe that I have received,
Your flesh to eat and your blood to drink
Because you have said it and your word is true
All that I have and all that I am are your gifts
And now you have given me yourself.

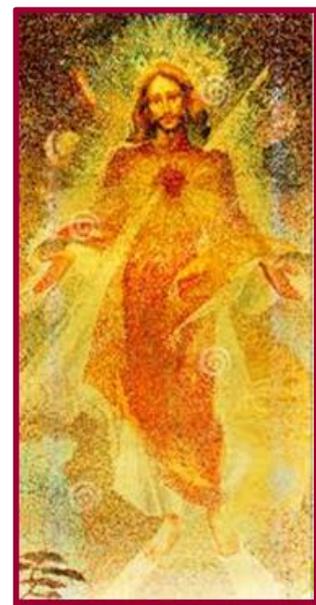
O Sacrament Most Holy

O Sacrament most Holy,
O Sacrament divine,
All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment
thine! (x3)



Prayer to the Sacred Heart

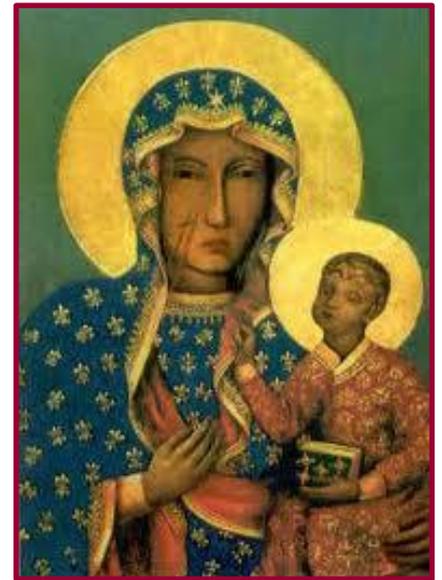
O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in thee.
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Year 4

The Memorare (October and May)

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.



Hail Holy Queen (October and May morning prayers)

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy,
Hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope.
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve
To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears.
Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us,
and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus,
O merciful, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Pray for us O holy Mother of God,
That we may be worth of the promises of Christ. Amen.



Year 5

The Magnificat

My soul glorifies the Lord, My spirit rejoices in God, my

Saviour.

He looks on his servant in her loneliness
henceforth all ages will call me blessed.

The Almighty works marvels for me.

Holy his name!

His mercy is from age to age, on those who fear him.

He puts forth his arm in strength and scatters the
proud-hearted.

He casts the mighty from their thrones and raises the
lowly.

He fills the starving with good things, sends the rich away empty.

He protects Israel, his servant,
remembering his mercy, the mercy promised to our fathers,
to Abraham and his sons for ever.



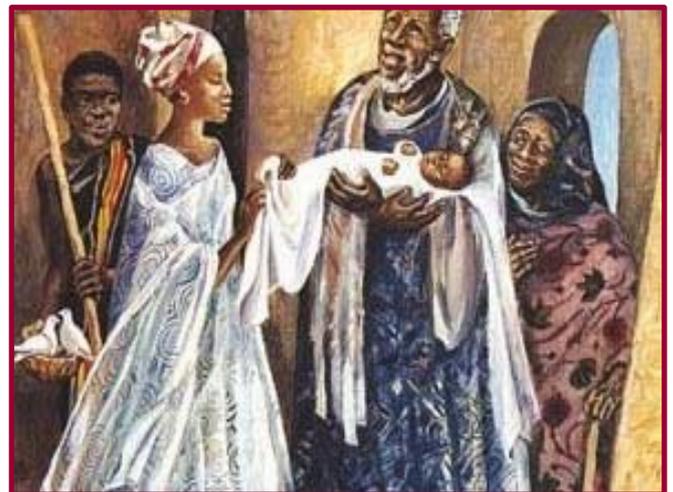
Nunc Dimittis

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.



Year 6

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 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;
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
to give his people knowledge of salvation
by 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 forever.
Amen.



Prayer to the Holy Spirit

O Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful,
and enkindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created,
And you shall renew
the face of the earth.
O God, who has taught the hearts of the faithful
by the light of the Holy Spirit,
grant that by the gift of that same Spirit
we may be always truly wise
and ever rejoice in his consolation,
Through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.



Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into Hell; the third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.
Amen.

