

# Traditional Prayers

## Nursery & Reception



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Cross of Values

Sign of the cross

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wreath, lighting of the candles

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# Our Cross of values

**Love**



**Hope**



**Kindness**



**Forgiveness**



**Care**

## Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father,

And of the Son,



And of the Holy Spirit.



Amen.





# Blessed Sacrament School

## Prayer



Dear Lord,

We know that you are the Good Shepherd and that you have come so that we can have life and live it to the full.

Help us to follow in your footsteps and to live through our core values of **love, hope, kindness, forgiveness** and **care**.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to be part of the family of Blessed Sacrament.

We will always try to aim high and live life to the full.

Amen.





## Morning prayer

Dearest Lord,  
throughout today,  
guide my words and work and play.  
Bless my friends and family too  
and keep me safe in all I do.

Amen

*Grace before meals*

*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

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



## Evening Prayer

Lord, keep me safe this night,  
safe from all my fears.  
May angels guard me whilst I sleep,  
till morning light appears.

Amen

## Reponses at Mass

Priest: 'The Lord be with you'

All: 'And with your Spirit'



## Response at Mass

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your spirit.

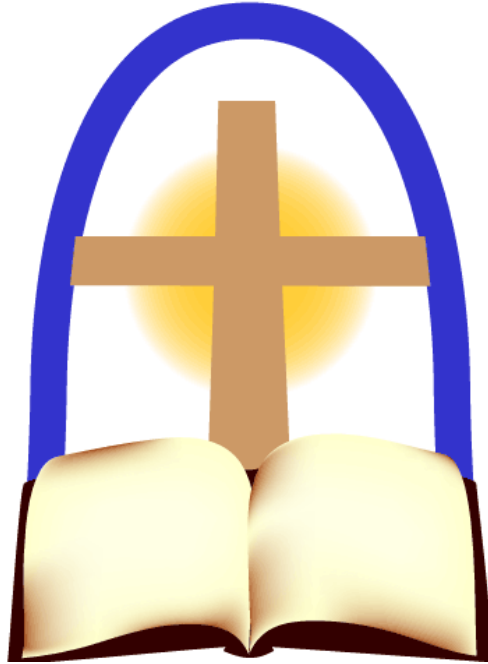
Priest: Let us offer each other the sign of peace

All: Peace be with you.



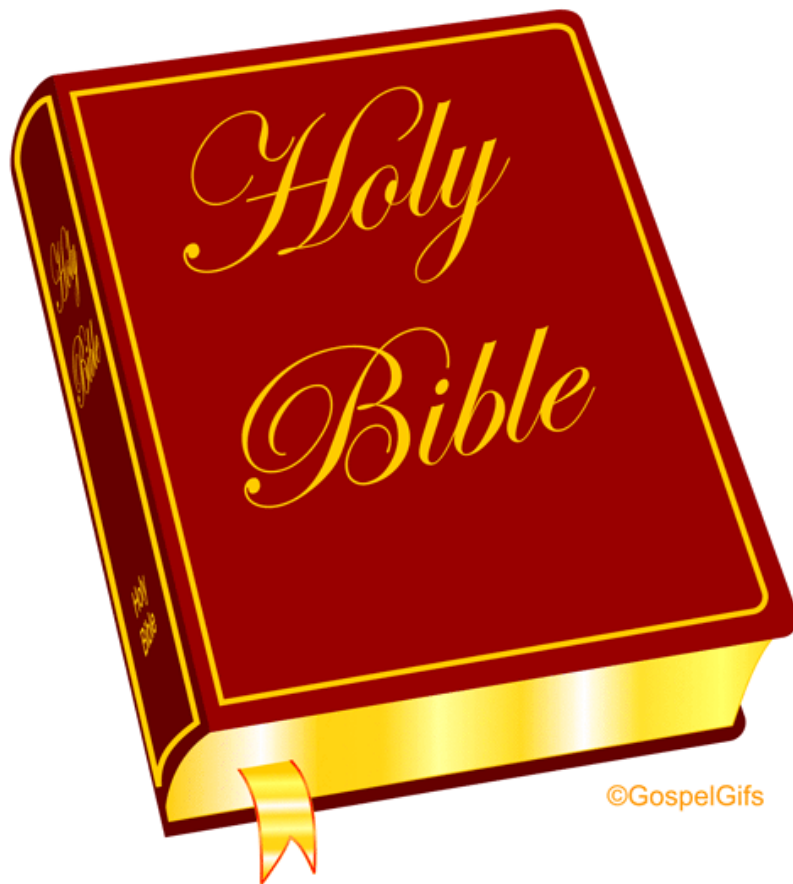
# Response at Mass

'The Word of the Lord'



Thanks be to God!

# Greeting the Gospel



Alleluia!

## An Advent Prayer

In his love Jesus has filled us with joy  
As we prepare to celebrate his birthday  
So that when he comes  
He may find us watching in prayer  
Our hearts filled with wonder and praise

(from the Preface of Advent II)



# Prayers for the blessing of the Advent wreath

*Bless our Advent wreath.*

*Help us to get ready.*

*May we give happiness to others*

*Each day of Advent 'til Christmas comes*

*Each time we light a candle*

*We'll think of what to do*

*To make this time a special time*

*Of love for me and you.*





## A blessing for the Advent wreath

Bless our Advent wreath.  
Bless each one of us.  
Help us during this first  
(second, third, fourth)  
week of Advent,  
to get ready  
to welcome Jesus at Christmas.  
Help us to show love and care,  
to bring happiness to others.



## An Advent litany of thanks

For the joys of Advent,  
thank you God.

For the fun of making cards and gifts,  
thank you God

For the joy of the Advent calendar,  
thank you God.

For the lights on the Advent wreath,  
thank you God.

For the songs to sing  
and the stories we hear,  
thank you God.

Especially for Jesus,  
thank you God.

## A Christmas Prayer

God our Father,  
we rejoice in the birth of Jesus,  
May we share his life completely  
By living as he taught.

(from Midnight Mass,  
Prayer after Communion)

## A Prayer for Christmas Morning

Dear Jesus

When we come to the crib  
on Christmas morning,  
May we love you as Mary loved you,  
Serve you as Joseph served you,  
And come to you as the shepherds  
and wise men came to you with gifts.

Amen