



**“Each one of us is precious to God”**

St Mark’s Book of Prayer, inspired by Reception Class  
and Year 6 Buddies and The Mini Vinnies

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**Early Years and KS1 Prayers**

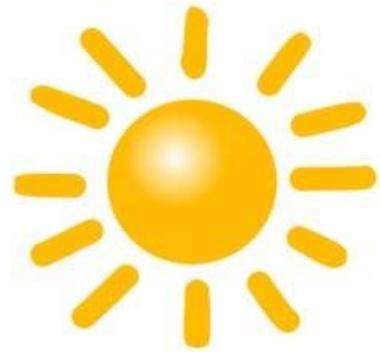
## **Sign of the Cross**

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



## **Morning Prayer**

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.



## **God our Father- Morning Offering**

God our Father, help me try to do my best in all I do  
today. Help me show love to everyone around us.  
Remind me Father when things are hard I can always  
talk to you . Amen

## Act of Faith, Hope and Love

Jesus, I believe in you.  
Jesus, I hope in you.  
Jesus, I love you.



## 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.



## 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.



## 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.



## 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.



## **Prayers for Year 3 and Year 4**

### **The Apostles Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, light from light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit, was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man.

For our sake, he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

**Amen**

## 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.



## Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion

O Sacrament most holy!  
O Sacrament divine!  
All praise and all thanksgiving  
be every moment thine.



## **Prayer to the Guardian Angel**

Angel of God, my guardian dear,  
to whom God's love commits me here,  
ever this day be at my side,  
to light and guard, to rule and guide.  
Amen.



## **Come Holy Spirit**

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle 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 by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of  
the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be  
truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations.

Through Christ Our Lord.  
**Amen**

## **Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester**

Day by day,  
O dear Lord,  
three things I pray:  
to see you more clearly,  
love you more dearly,  
follow you more nearly,  
day by day,  
by day, by day.  
Amen.

## **Prayer to the Holy Spirit**

O Come, Holy Spirit,  
fill the hearts of your faithful,  
and kindle 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.  
Amen.



## Year 5 and Year 6

### Act of Faith

My God, I believe in you  
and all your Church teaches,  
because you have said it  
and your word is true.  
Amen



### Act of Hope

My God, I hope in you,  
for grace and for glory,  
because of your promises,  
your mercy and power.  
Amen.



## **Act of Love**

O my God, I love you with my whole heart  
and above all things  
because you are infinitely good and perfect,  
and I love my neighbour as myself  
for love of you.

Grant that I may love you more and more in this life,  
and in the next for all eternity.

Amen.



## **Eternal Rest**

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



## 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. Amen.



## **The Rosary**

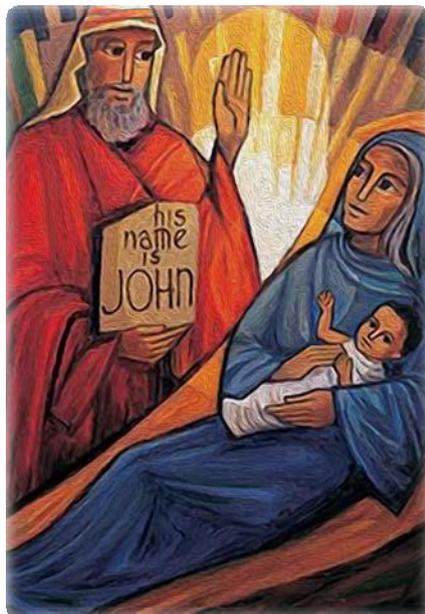
I Our Father

10 Hail Mary's

I Glory Be

## **Glory be**

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ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



Other Prayers

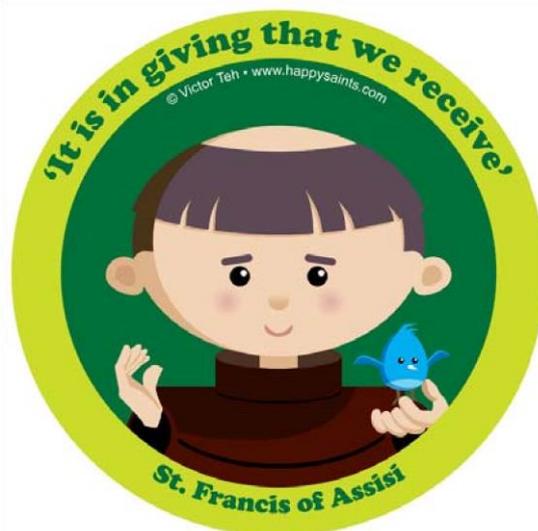
## Prayer of St. Francis

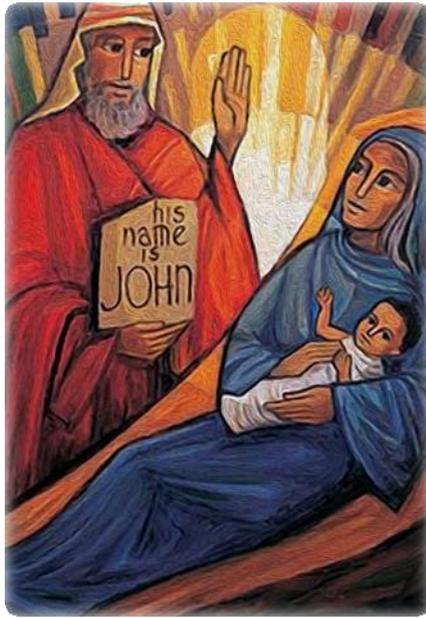
Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:

where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon; where  
there is doubt, faith; where there is  
despair, hope; where there is darkness,  
light; where there is sadness, joy. O  
divine Master, grant that I may not so  
much seek to be consoled as to  
console, to be understood as to  
understand, to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive, it is in  
pardoning that we are pardoned, and it  
is in dying that we are born to eternal  
life.

Amen.





Write your own prayers.....

