



**St. Anthony's Catholic Primary School  
Prayer Booklet  
for  
Year 6 Children**



*This prayer booklet includes the prayers of the Church that each child should know at the end of the year. We do not want to limit your child to just prayers in this booklet but we would like you to teach them these basic prayers, to practise with them, encourage them and pray with them.*

*Thank you for your support.*

### Morning Offering

Oh my God I give to you,  
All that I think and say and do.  
All my work and happy play, I offer to you my God today.  
Amen.

### Grace Before Meals

God bless my food  
For this I know  
Makes me strong and  
Helps me grow  
And may there be enough to spare  
For other children everywhere  
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

### Home Time Prayer

God our Father, we 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



### 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.

### I Confess

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.



### Act of Contrition

Oh my God  
because you are so good  
I am very sorry  
that I have sinned against you.  
By the help of your Grace  
I will not sin again.



### 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.



## *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 the Son and to the Holy Spirit,*

*as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.*

*Amen.*



## *Diocesan Prayer for Vocations*

*Lord Jesus, send labourers into your harvest.*

*Inspire, in the hearts of your people,  
vocations to the priesthood and religious life.*

*Bless our families with a spirit of generosity.*

*May those whom you call to the priesthood and religious life  
have the courage to give themselves to your Church  
as co-operators in your work.*

*St. John Vianney: Pray for us*



## *Hail Holy Queen (Salve Regina)*



*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 clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.  
Pray for us O holy Mother of God  
That we may be made worthy of the promises  
of Christ.*

## The Nicene Creed

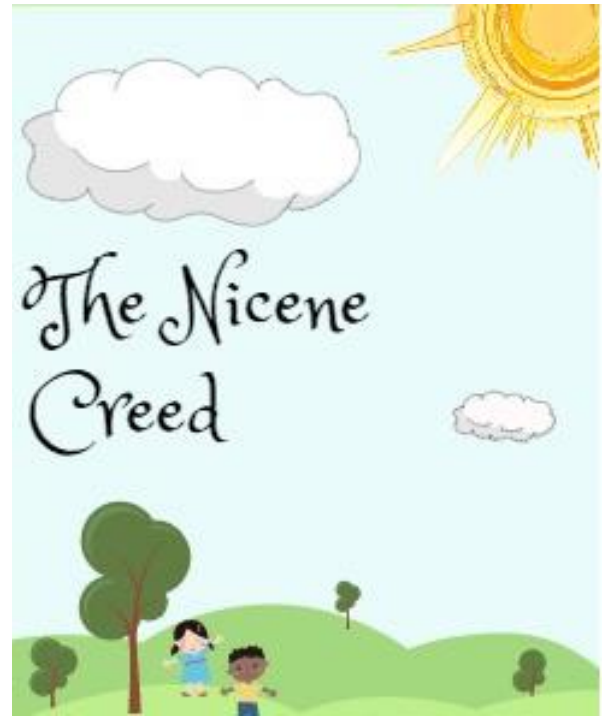
*I believe in one God, The Father almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth  
Of all things visible and invisible.*

*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 power of 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.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
Who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
Who has spoken through the prophets.*

*I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
And I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
And the life of the world to come.  
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.

## 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 rose 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



At St. Anthony's, we believe we are a community striving to live, love and learn together, joyfully following Jesus Christ.