

St Richard's RC Primary School, Longsight



Prayer and Liturgy Policy

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Mission Statement

The mission of St. Richard's is that we know, love and follow Christ by looking after each other and trying our best every day.

We believe that the effective provision of prayer and liturgy outlined in this policy helps us to realise our mission.

The Context of this Prayer and Liturgy Policy

'The celebration of Catholic liturgies and prayers as an integral part of the learning and teaching should enable the school community to become reflective, experience the presence of God and should develop a mature spiritual life.' (Marcus Stock (2012), *Christ at the Centre*, Catholic Truth Society, 23.)

At St. Richard's we are aware of the great need for the place of prayer and liturgy within our school: it is an integral part of our school life, an essential part of our Catholic ethos and central to our Catholic tradition. Prayer and liturgy can take place at any time during the school day and can be a single act of prayer and meditation for all pupils, or a separate Celebration of the Word in key stages or class groups. Staff are encouraged to pray with children and to be an example for them. Through prayer, we all endeavour to develop our relationship with God.

Statement of Requirement

The law requires all maintained Catholic schools to provide an act of daily collective worship (prayer and liturgy) for all pupils, including those in the sixth form (Section 70, 1988 Education Act) that is in accordance with the rites, practices, disciplines, and liturgical norms of the Catholic Church (School Standards and Framework Act 1998, schedule 20; Instrument of Government, clause 2). Academies in England are required by their funding agreement and Articles of Association to comply with similar requirements (*The Mainstream Academy and Free School: Supplemental Funding Agreement*, December 2020; *Model Articles for Catholic Academies*, February 2019).

The law requires all maintained schools to recognise and respect that parents have the legal right to withdraw their children up to the age of 16 from prayer and liturgy (School Standards and Framework Act 1998, s.71(1A)). Sixth-form pupils can choose to withdraw themselves from prayer and liturgy (School Standards and Framework Act 1998, s.71(1B)).

At St. Richard's, our provision for prayer and liturgy fulfils pupils' entitlement to experience the range of liturgical treasures of the church, including a shared repertoire of prayers and liturgical music which pupils in our school will be familiar (see appendix). Prayer and liturgy are not designated curriculum time; times of prayer and liturgy are not considered to be part of the allocation of 10% curriculum time for Religious Education.

Responsibility

(a) Governance

The governors, as guardians of the Catholic school's life and mission, have a responsibility to ensure that:

- prayer and liturgy are central to the Catholic life of the school and therefore are in line with the guidance set out by the *Prayer and Liturgy Directory*
- there is a named person(s) who is responsible for prayer and liturgy in the school (the Prayer and Liturgy Coordinator)
- the prayer and liturgy policy is updated regularly and shared with all stakeholders
- there is a budget for prayer and liturgy that reflects its centrality to the life of a Catholic school.

(b) Headteacher

The headteacher, as the spiritual leader of the school as a Catholic community, ensures that:

- prayer and liturgy are central to the Catholic life of the school and therefore are in line with the guidance set out by the *Prayer and Liturgy Directory*
- they work in partnership with the leader(s) for prayer and liturgy
- those responsible for prayer and liturgy in the school have been given appropriate training and formation to ensure that all guidance is followed and adhered to
- there are suitable resources for prayer and liturgy in the school.

(c) Prayer and Liturgy Coordinator

Those responsible for prayer and liturgy ensure that:

- prayer and liturgy are central to the Catholic life of the school and therefore are in line with the guidance set out by the Prayer and Liturgy Directory
- there is an Annual Plan of Provision for prayer and liturgy across the school year which identifies liturgical seasons and key celebrations, as well as opportunities for the celebration of the Sacraments
- there is daily planned prayer for all pupils, appropriate to age and ability, as outlined in the *Prayer and Liturgy Directory*
- pupils are supported in their liturgical formation to take an active role in the planning, preparation, and delivery of prayer and liturgy according to their age and capacity, and in a manner which facilitates their progressive participation
- resources to support the planning of prayer and liturgy are appropriate and readily available to staff and pupils
- induction on prayer and liturgy takes place for new members of staff as required

- staff have access to effective training and formation opportunities
- monitoring and evaluation of prayer and liturgy take place regularly and feed back into planning for future liturgies
- monitoring of prayer and liturgy is reported to the headteacher and governing body to support whole-school development and the Catholic life of the school
- there is collaboration with local clergy and parishes
- liaison with the Diocesan Advisory Service and others is maintained to ensure they keep updated with best practice.

Overview of Prayer and Liturgy Provision

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Class based Worship – Ten:Ten daily prayers	Celebration of the Word (EYFS and KS1) Class based Worship – Ten:Ten daily prayers (KS2)	Celebration of the Word (KS2) 2x classes attend Parish Mass Class based Worship – Ten:Ten daily prayers (EYFS/KS1)	Class Assembly Class based Worship – Ten:Ten daily prayers	Good News Assembly Class based Celebration of the Word (child-led liturgy)

Planning, Content and Delivery of Celebration of the Word

Each key stage participates in a weekly Celebration of the Word which is delivered by class teachers. The planning of Celebration of the Word is used to develop, in our pupils, skills that enable them to prepare, organise and actively lead worship rather than passively participating or only contributing in a token way. The evaluation of the school's provision of Celebration of the Word considers whether it is meeting the needs of all pupils and whether these skills are being developed as they progress through the school.

At St. Richard's all Celebrations of the Word follow the four-part structure:

- **Gather:** how we come together, the setting, the environment (quiet reflective music, lighted candles, icons etc.).
- **Word:** every worship will centre around at least one text from the Bible or a piece of Scripture.
- **Respond:** the response to the Word may lead into a time of ritual action or communal prayer. The ritual action may vary (dance, music, drama, art, poetry etc.) We place our needs before God (prayers of intercession).

- **Send:** giving the children something to hold on to from the experience of the liturgy that they can take into their daily lives.

Daily Prayer in Class

Prayer and liturgy in class must take place on days that there is no assembly (Ten:Ten Daily Prayers). Singing worship (Hymns) is included in daily prayer and liturgy and during the Celebration of the Word assemblies.

- Each class has its own altar/focal point for Celebration of the Word
- Each class has a collection of prayers, hymns, mass prayers and responses which they are expected to know (see appendix)
- Ten:Ten daily classroom prayers
- Morning Offering
- Grace before meals
- Grace after meals/meditation/reflection
- Prayers at the end of the day

Class-based Celebration of the Word

Each week, EYFS and KS1 teachers provide opportunities for children to have their own Celebration of the Word in class. Children are encouraged to make small contributions for to the whole class Celebration of the Word, for example choose a cloth or hymn/contribute a short prayer.

KS2 children are greatly encouraged and taught to prepare and lead their own Celebration of the Word each week. Two children from each class spend dedicated time with the headteacher to plan and prepare for the weekly Celebration of the Word in class. They are based upon the liturgical year, the RE topic, current events and the Sacramental Programme. Throughout the year, each class will hold their Celebration of the Word in the Prayer Room and parents are invited to attend (Parent Stay & Pray).

Progression in Independent Skills of Prayer and Worship

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	UKS2
Listen to scripture.	Lay out altar with help.	Lay out altar.	Lay out altar with some guidance.	Set up altar independently.	Set up altar independently, being increasingly creative.
Take part in circle prayer with a prompt.	Listen to scripture.	Read scripture.	Select theme for scripture.	Prepare reading and psalm (help may be given).	Select reading and prayers from a variety of sources (Bible, books, workbooks, web etc.)
Participate in short periods of silence.	Take part in circle prayer with a prompt.	Make up own circle prayer.	Respond to a psalm.	Make up own prayers.	
		Increasing comfort with		Select prayers for use	

	Participate in short periods of silence.	periods of silence.	Make own prayers and use symbols. Spend time in silence.	using ICT, select images to be used for reflection.	Compose prayers in different styles to match given needs. Create ICT aids (e.g. PowerPoints/photo story) Search for visual aids. Match prayers and readings with a given theme. Spend increasing amounts of time in silence.
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The GIFT Team

The GIFT Team helps to prepare the scripture and prayers for whole school assembly on a Friday and the key stage Celebration of the Word. Whole school liturgies and worships are prepared and led by the pupils, supported by the GIFT Team. Additionally, the GIFT Team lead various lunchtime prayer and liturgy groups for pupils from across the school based upon the liturgical year, for example:

- October – Rosary
- November – Remembrance
- Advent– Jesse Tree
- Lent – Stations of the Cross
- Easter – Stations of the Resurrection
- May – Month of Mary
- June – St. Richard

Celebration of the Eucharist

Every Wednesday, two classes from across the school attend Parish Mass; the children are encouraged to lead the readings. There are KS2 School Masses in the church at the start and end of terms and on particular Holy Days. At Christmas, EYFS/KS1 children explore drama (Nativity Plays) as a means to deepen their knowledge and understanding of the birth of Jesus to which parents are invited. At the first Mass of Christmas, in church with the Parish community, the KS2 children lead the singing and readings. During Holy Week, the KS2 children take part in the Stations of the Cross in church. EYFS/KS1 hold a Stations of the Cross service in the school hall. At the Easter Vigil Mass, the KS2 children lead the singing and readings with the Parish community. At the end of the academic

year, all Year 6 pupils, irrespective of their church and faith affiliation, are involved with the planning and celebration of the Leavers' Mass.

Sacramental Programme

We work in partnership with the parish, parents, catechists and children to prepare Y3 and others for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion following the Diocesan Sacramental Programme. The school supports the parish celebrations by providing readers and singers. All children and their families are encouraged to join in the celebrations.

Resourcing

Prayer and liturgy are central to the school's understanding of itself as a Catholic school, and this is reflected in the annual budget allocation and available resources, including staff time, chaplaincy provision, and dedicated spaces for prayer and liturgy. Resources are kept within each classroom and in the Prayer Room and we look to update them as finances and the School Improvement Plan permit. There are books and resources kept in the Prayer Room to aid in the planning of Celebration of the Words as well as many downloaded resources on the system. We also buy into online resources, i.e. Ten:Ten Celebration of the Word, Come and See, etc.

Training and Formation

All new staff will be supported during induction and beyond, so that they fully understand the responsibility they carry within their individual role for leading prayer and liturgy in the school. Any individual training needs will be identified and addressed through training and formation. There will also be the opportunity for whole-staff professional development at least once a year, so that all staff understand the importance of prayer and liturgy and relevant staff are well supported to lead as required. The Religious Education, Prayer & Worship and Catholic Life of the School Leader and headteacher work together to identify staff CPD needs through staff voice surveys; observing prayer and liturgy; and discussions with individuals. This is then used to plan future training and formation accordingly.

Monitoring and Evaluation

Monitoring and evaluation of the quality and impact of prayer and liturgy will take place regularly, and at least annually, and involve all key stakeholders: pupils, parents, staff, clergy, and governors. Areas for development will be identified and issues raised will be actioned and evidenced as appropriate.

Review

The policy will be monitored and reviewed by the Religious Education, Prayer & Worship and Catholic Life of the School Leader in consultation with the SLT and Link Governor.

Overview of Prayers, Hymns, Mass Prayers & Responses

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Nursery Prayers:	<p>The Sign of the Cross (with actions)</p> <p>'St Richard Pray for Us'</p> <p>EYFS/KS1 Morning Offering</p>	<p>Hail Mary</p> <p>EYFS End of School Day Prayer</p>	<p>Grace Before Meals</p>
Nursery Hymns:	Away in a manger	Clap your hands	This little light of mine
Reception Prayers: Mass Prayers & Responses:	<p>Grace After Meals</p> <p>And with your Spirit</p>	<p>The Lord's Prayer (Our Father)</p> <p>Lord have mercy</p>	<p>Glory be to the Father</p> <p>Thanks be to God:</p>
Reception Hymns:	Come and go with me to my Father's House	Praise Him, Praise Him	He's got the whole world
Year One Prayers, Mass Prayers & Responses:	<p>KS1/KS2 End of School Day Prayer</p> <p>Glory to you, O Lord</p>	<p>Thanksgiving Prayer</p> <p>Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ</p>	<p>Eternal Rest</p> <p>Blessed be God for ever</p>

Year One Hymns:	Come, they told me	Give me joy in my heart	All things bright and beautiful
Year Two Prayers, Mass Prayers & Responses:	Prayer of St Richard May the Lord accept the sacrifice	Angel of God Lift up your hearts	O Sacrament most holy Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God
Year Two Hymns:	Day by Day (from Godspell) I give my hands	As I kneel before you Rise and shine	Follow me, follow me If I were a butterfly

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year Three Prayers, Mass Prayers & Responses:	KS2 Morning Offering Act of Contrition I confess	Prayer Before Communion Prayer After Communion Lord I am not worthy	Prayer of St Teresa of Avila For the kingdom,
Year Three Hymns:	I will enter his gates Advent: Little donkey	God Forgave my Sin This is my body	All that I am Go the Mass is Ended

Year Four Prayers, Mass Prayers & Responses:	Come Holy Spirit Lamb of God	Peace Prayer (St Francis) The Gloria	Act of Faith Act of Hope Act of Love
Year Four Hymns:	A new commandment Advent: When is he coming?	Shine Jesus Shine Abba, Father, send your Spirit	Walk with me O my Lord Sing it in the valleys
Year Five Prayers, Mass Prayers & Responses:	The Magnificat The Mystery of Faith	The Angelus The Apostles' Creed	Hail Holy Queen
Year Five Hymns:	Make me a channel of your peace Advent: The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came	When I needed a neighbour I danced in the morning (Lord of the dance)	The Spirit lives to set us free Whatsoever you do
Year Six Prayers, Mass Prayers & Responses:	The Memorare	The Prayer of St Patrick	Prayer to Jesus, Mary and Joseph The Nicene Creed
Year Six Hymns:	Colours of Day Advent: O come, O come, Emmanuel	This is Our God (The Servant King) He is Lord, He is Lord	I, the Lord of sea and sky One more step along the world I go

Appendix A – Prayers

EYFS - Nursery

The Sign of the Cross

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

Sign of the Cross with actions

From my head to my heart
From my shoulder to my shoulder
I love you God our Father. Amen.

St Richard

St Richard, pray for us

EYFS/KS1 Morning Offering

O my God, I offer to you,
All I say and all I do.
Help us to do the things we should,
To be to others kind and good,
In all our work and all our play,
To grow more loving every day. Amen

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

EYFS End of School Day Prayer

Jesus, it is time to go.
Thank you for all that we know.
For all that we have learnt today,
the fun and joy along the way.
Thank you Lord for everything,
and for what tomorrow brings. Amen.

Grace Before Meals

Bless us, O Lord, and these your gifts
which we are about to receive from your bounty.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

EYFS – Reception

As in Nursery and ...

Grace After Meals

We give you thanks, Almighty God,
for all your benefits, who live and reign,
world without end. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Glory be to the Father

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

KS1 – Year One

As in Nursery, Reception and ...

KS1/KS2 End of School Day Prayer

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

Thanksgiving Prayer

Thank you for the world so sweet,
Thank you for the food we eat,
Thank you for the birds that sing,
Thank you God for everything. Amen.

Eternal Rest

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

KS1 – Year Two

As in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and ...

Prayer of St. Richard

Thanks be to you, my Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefits which you have given me;
for all the pains and insults which you have borne for me.
O most merciful Redeemer, friend and brother,
may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly,
and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.

Guardian Angel Prayer

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.

O Sacrament most holy
O Sacrament most holy,
O Sacrament divine!
All praise and all thanksgiving
Be every moment thine

KS2 – Year Three

As in Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and ...

KS2 Morning Offering

O Jesus, through the most pure heart of Mary,
I offer you all my prayers, thoughts, works, joys and sufferings of this day,
for all the intentions of your most Sacred Heart
in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass,
and especially for the Pope's intentions of this month. Amen.

Act of Contrition

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 more like Jesus,
And not sin again. Amen.

Prayer before Communion

O God, help me to make a good communion.
Mary, my dearest mother, pray to Jesus for me.
My dear Angel Guardian, lead me to the altar of God. Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Lord Jesus, I love and adore you.
You are a special friend to me.
Welcome, dear Jesus, O welcome!
Thank you for coming to me. Amen.

Prayer of St Teresa of Avila

Christ has no body now on earth but yours,
no hands but yours, no feet but yours.
Yours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good
and you are the hands with which he is to bless us now. Amen.

KS2 – Year Four

As in Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and ...

Prayer to the 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 will renew the face of the earth.
Let us pray
O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit,
did instruct the hearts of your faithful
grant that by that same Holy Spirit
we may be truly wise, and ever rejoice in your consolation,
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Peace Prayer

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.

Act of Faith

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

Act of Hope

O my God, I put my hope in you
for grace and for glory,
because of your promises, your mercy and your power.

Act of Charity

O my God, because you are so good,
I love you with all my heart,
and for your sake,
I love our neighbour as myself.

KS2 – Year Five

As in Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and ...

The Magnificat

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
for he has looked upon his handmaid in her lowliness;
for behold, from this day forward,
all generations will call me blessed.

For the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.
His mercy is from age to age
for those who fear him.

He has made known the strength of his arm,
and has scattered the proud in their conceit of heart.
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones
and has exalted those who are lowly.
He has filled the hungry with good things,
and has sent the rich away empty.

He has helped his servant Israel,
mindful of his mercy,
even as he promised to our fathers,
to Abraham and his descendants for ever.

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.

The Angelus

The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.
And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.
Hail, Mary, full of grace, ...

Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
Be it done unto me according to thy word.
Hail Mary, full of grace ...

And the Word was made flesh.
And dwelt among us.
Hail Mary, full of grace ...

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 thee, O Lord,
thy grace into our hearts;
that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ, thy Son,
was made known by the message of an angel,
may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection.
Through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Hail, Holy Queen

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 valley 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 worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.

KS2 – Year Six

As in Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and ...

The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection,
implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided.
Inspired by this confidence I fly unto thee,
O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.
To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions,
but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

The Prayer of St Patrick

Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me.
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,

Christ in mouth of friend and stranger. Amen.

Prayer to Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I give you my heart and my soul.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, assist me in my last agony.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, may I breathe forth my soul in peace with you. Amen.

Appendix B – Mass Prayers and Responses

EYFS – Reception

The Lord be with you.

And with your Spirit

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

You came to call sinners: Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father
to intercede for us: Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

KS1 – Year One

A reading from the holy Gospel according to St ...

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness
we have received the bread we offer you:
fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

Blessed be God for ever

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness
we have received the wine we offer you:
fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

Blessed be God for ever

KS1 – Year Two

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice
and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

**The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right and just.**

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

KS2 – Year Three

**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**

**Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.
Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.**

**Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy,
we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress,
as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.**

KS2 – Year Four

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

Glory to God in the highest,

and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

KS2 – Year Five

Mystery of Faith

We proclaim your Death, O Lord
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.

or

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.

or

Save us, saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.

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;
on 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 there he will 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.

KS2 – Year Six

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.

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.

Appendix C – Hymns

*The hymns should be learnt and sung using the lyrics as laid out in
‘Liturgical Hymns Old and New’ (Kevin Mayhew)*

The music accompaniment is from ‘Just Hymns Old & New’

Year Group	Hymn Title	Hymns Old & New Book	Just Hymns Old & New CD	Track
Nursery	Away in a Manger	155	CD 3	15
	Clap your hands	772		
	This little light of mine	849	CD 27	16
Reception	Come and go with me	205		
	Praise him	575	CD 22	14
	He’s got the whole world	330	CD 11	9
Year One	Come, they told me	777		
	Give me joy in my heart	274	CD 8	5
	All things bright and beautiful	125	CD 2	6
Year Two	Day by Day			
	I give my hands	801	CD 12	9
	As I kneel before you	141	CD 2	29
	Rise and Shine	837	CD 23	6
	Follow me	259	CD 7	14
	If I were a butterfly	800	CD 12	22

Year Three	I will enter his gates	381		
	Little donkey	818	CD 16	4
	God forgave my sin	286	CD 9	10
	This is my body	681	CD 27	10
	All that I am	122	CD 2	2
	Go, the Mass is ended	303	CD 9	4
Year Four	A new commandment	133	CD 1	2
	When is he coming?	851		
	Shine Jesus Shine			
	Abba, Father, send your Spirit	96	CD 1	6
	Walk with me O my Lord	706	CD 28	16
	Sing it in the valleys	619	CD 24	2
Year Five	Make me a channel	470	CD17	22
	The Angel Gabriel	646	CD 25	17
	When I needed a neighbour	730	CD 29	17
	I danced in the morning	353	CD 12	8
	The Spirit live to set us free	672	CD 26	22
	Whatsoever you do	726	CD 29	14

Year Six	Colours of Day	202	CD 5	11
	O come, O come, Emmanuel	503	CD 19	11
	This is our God	267		
	He is Lord	325	CD 11	3
	I, the Lord of sea and sky	376	CD 12	15
	One more step along the world		CD 21	24