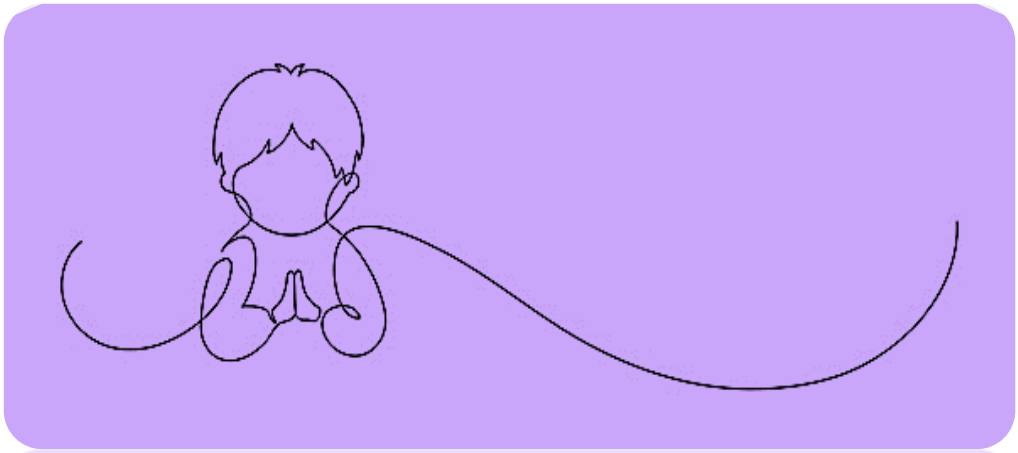
St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School

Prayer Book



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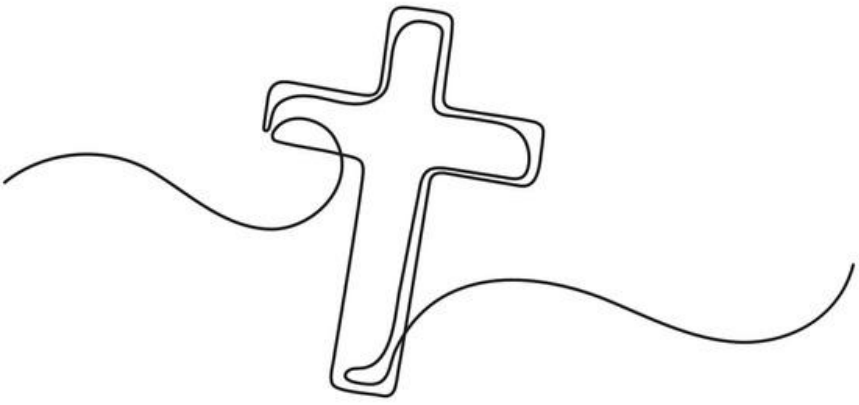
The Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father

and of the Son

and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.



Our School Prayers

Morning

Dear Lord,

Bless our school, so that learning and growing together, we may learn to serve you and to serve one another,

In Jesus' name.

Amen.

Grace before meals

Bless us, O Lord as we sit together.

Bless the food we eat today.

Bless the hands that make the food.

Bless us, O Lord.

Amen

Our School Prayers

End of the day

Father,

Thank you for all the good things that have happened today.

Thank you for keeping us safe and well.

Thank you for all that we have learnt.

Thank you for all those we love.

We are sorry for any bad choices we have made today.

Guard us and protect us tonight and always.

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.



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.



The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

At the words that follow, up to and including the Virgin Mary, all bow.

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.



An Act of Contrition

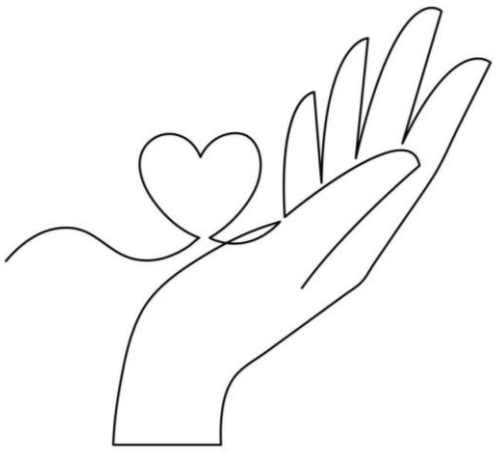
O my God,

because you are so good,

I am very sorry that I have sinned against you,

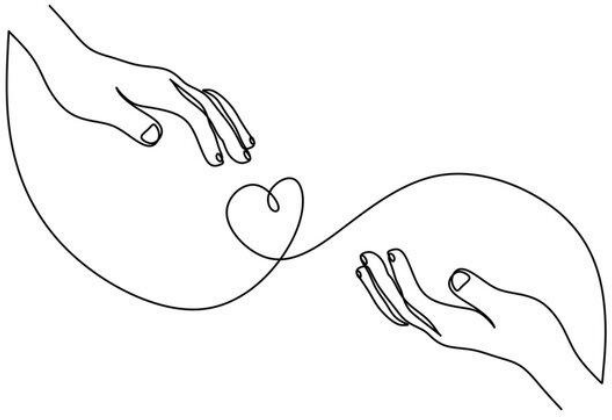
and with the help of your grace,

I will not sin again.



Angel of God

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

V. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.

R. And kindle in them the fire of your love.

V. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

R. 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.



The Prayer of St Richard, of Chichester

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.



Hail Holy Queen

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,
our life, our sweetness and our hope.
To you do we cry,
poor banished children of Eve.
To you do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears
Turn then, most gracious advocate,
your eyes of mercy toward us,
and after this exile
show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb,
Jesus.
O clement, O loving,
O sweet Virgin Mary.



CAFOD Prayer for Stewardship

Dear God,

Speak to our hearts and help us to see that we are one big family.

Old or young, short or tall,

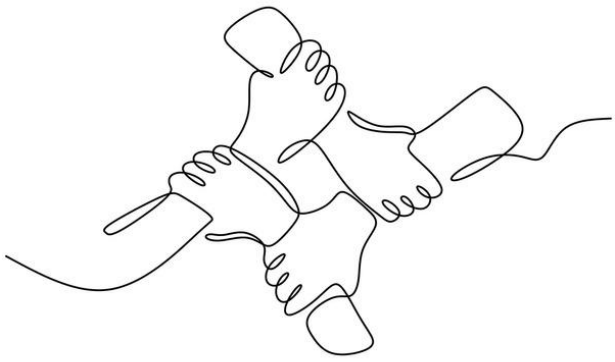
Wherever we live, you made us all.

Help us to share, however hard it seems,

to make our world far,

and live out our dreams.

Amen



CAFOD Prayer for Subsidiarity

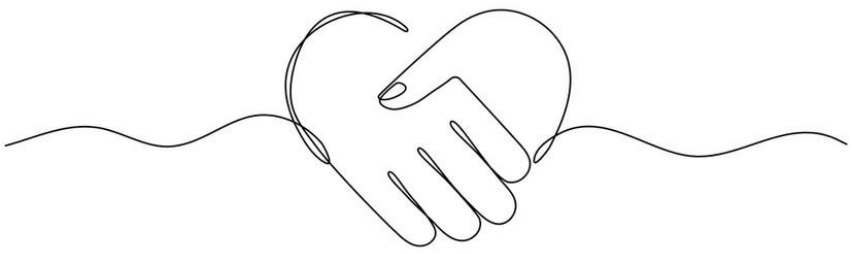
Loving God,

We thank you for the freedom that you gifted us.

We thank you for all those who make decisions within our community.

Help us to make sure everyone has a voice that is heard by all.

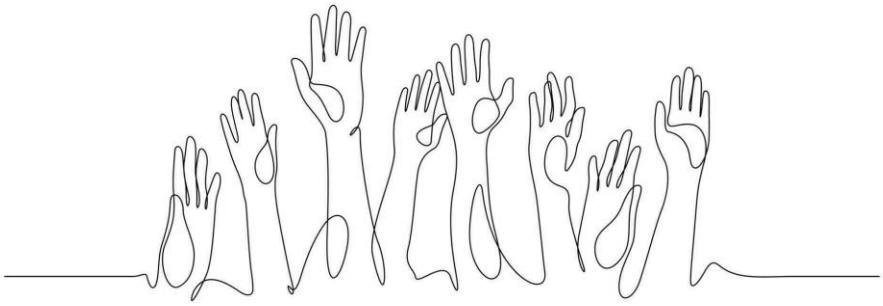
Amen



CAFOD Prayer for Participation

God of all peoples,

We are all part of your global family,
From every corner of the world.
Help us to participate in your love,
To be generous with what we have,
And to share with those who need it most.
May we always listen to others,
And work together to build a fairer world,
Where everyone's voice can be heard,
And every person is cared for.
Amen.



CAFOD Prayer for Solidarity

Plant in us Lord,

Seeds of love, for you,

for creation and for all people.

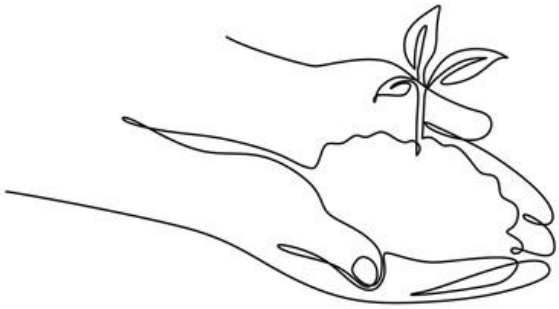
Help us to grow, each day,

to be more like Jesus,

so that our words and our lives,

show people your love.

Amen



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