

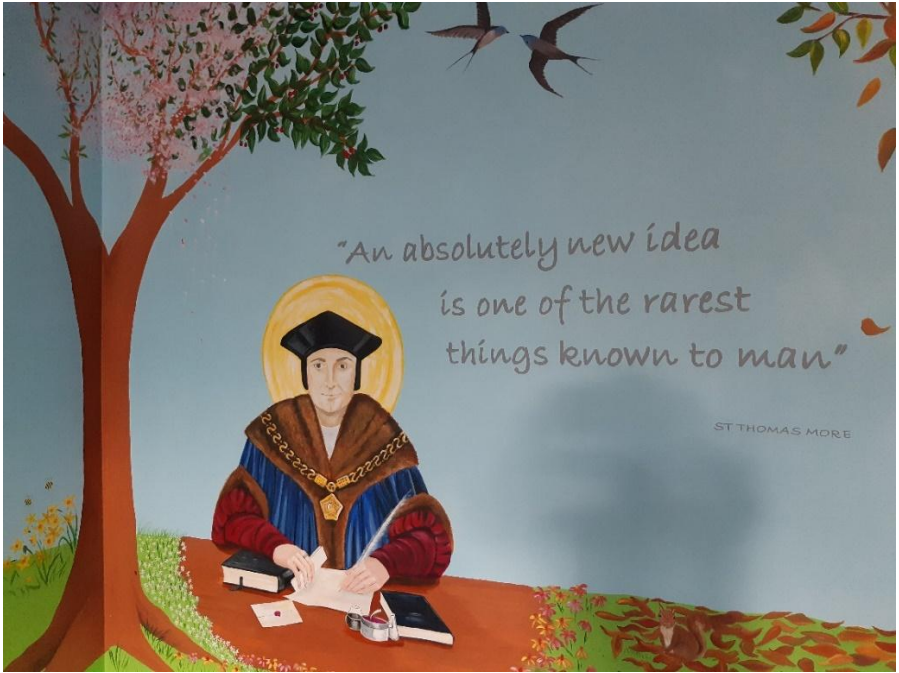
*St Thomas More Catholic Primary School*



School Prayer Book

Year 6





**What is prayer?**  
**We pray when we talk and listen to God.**

There are many different prayers we can use.  
We can pray privately on our own or we can pray with others in  
a group.

We can pray within our family or with our friends.

Where can we pray?

We can pray anywhere: in church, at home, at school or any  
other place such as while travelling or waiting somewhere.

God is always ready to listen and talk to us.

Sign of the Cross

*The sign of the cross is our most special Christian sign.*

*We make the sign of the cross at the beginning and end of many things we do.*

*In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

*Amen*



### Our School Prayer

We pray our school will be a place of great discovery, adventure  
and creativity.

May it be a place

where we love to learn and where we learn to love.

A place where everyone is respected and all are deeply valued.

We ask all this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen

### Prayer of St Thomas More

O Lord, give us a mind that is humble, quiet, peaceable, patient  
and charitable,

and a taste of your Holy

Spirit

in all our thoughts, words and deeds.

Amen

## Our Father

*When one of the disciples asked Jesus how to pray,  
He taught us the Our Father 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*



## Hail Mary

The first part of the Hail Mary was said for the first time by the Angel Gabriel.

*The second part was said by Elizabeth when Mary went to visit her.*

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou amongst 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

*In this prayer, we praise the Holy Trinity: God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.*

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



## Act of Contrition

*We say this prayer to show God we are sorry for  
the times we have not done the right thing.*

O my God,  
Because you are so good  
I am very sorry that I have sinned against you  
and by the help of your grace  
I will not sin again.  
Amen



## The Confiteor

This is another prayer we say to show God we are sorry.  
It is said during Mass.

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.  
Amen



## Hail Holy Queen

*The Hail Holy Queen prayer, originally known by its Latin name, Salve Regina, is recited at the end of the Rosary and is also used in night prayers*

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.

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.

Amen.



## Apostles Creed

*The creed is a statement which lists all that we believe in as Christians. The word "Creed" means "I believe".*

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

## The Rosary

*The Rosary is a prayer to Mary. It consists of 5 decades, each beginning with a short thought about one of the mysteries. In each decade we say 1 Our Father, 10 Hail Marys and 1 Glory Be. We can use the Rosary beads to help counting. There are 4 sets of Mysteries.*

### THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES

1. The Annunciation to Mary.
2. The Visitation to Elizabeth.
3. The Nativity (Birth of Jesus).
4. The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple.
5. The finding of Jesus in the Temple.

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### THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

1. The Baptism of Jesus in the River.
2. The Wedding at Cana.
3. The Proclamation of God's Kingdom.
4. The Transfiguration of Jesus.
5. The Institution of the Eucharist.

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### THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

1. The Agony in the Garden.
2. The Scourging at the Pillar.
3. The Crowning with Thorns.
4. The Carrying of the Cross.
5. The Crucifixion.

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*THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES*

1. The Resurrection of Jesus.
2. The Ascension of Jesus.
3. The Coming of the Holy Spirit.
4. The Assumption of Mary.
5. The Crowning of Mary.



## Stations of the Cross

*In the Stations of the Cross, we walk with Jesus carrying the cross to Mount Calvary. We think of what he went through when he suffered and died to save us from sin.*

1. Jesus is condemned to death.
2. Jesus accepts his cross.
3. Jesus falls for the first time.
4. Jesus meets his mother
5. Simon helps carry the cross.
6. Veronica wipes the face of Jesus.
7. Jesus falls for the second time.
8. Jesus speaks to the women.
9. Jesus falls for the third time.
10. Jesus stripped of his garments.
11. Jesus is nailed to the cross.
12. Jesus dies on the cross.
13. Jesus is taken down from the cross.
14. Jesus is laid in the tomb.



## The Magnificat

*This is Mary's special prayer of praise to God. She prayed this when she was told she was going to be the mother of Jesus.*

*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 forever.*

## Prayer for Peace

God our Father,  
lover of all nations, we pray for peace:  
peace in our hearts and in our homes,  
peace among nations and in our world.  
Amen





*We celebrate our Masses with our Parish Priest*

*Fr. Prem*

*Let us go in Peace and announce the Gospel of the Lord.*

*Thanks be to God.*