

## Year Six Class Prayers

### 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.

### Nunc Dimittis

At last, all powerful Master,  
you give leave to your servant to go in peace,  
according to your promise.  
For my eyes have seen your salvation  
which you have prepared for all nations,  
the light to enlighten the Gentiles  
and give glory to Israel, your people.  
Give praise to the Father almighty,  
to his Son, Jesus Christ, the Lord,  
to the Spirit, who dwells in our hearts,  
both now and forever.  
Amen.

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

### **The Memorare**

Remember, O most loving Virgin Mary,  
that it is a thing unheard of,  
that anyone ever had recourse to your protection,  
implored your help,  
or sought your intercession,  
and was left forsaken.  
Filled therefore with confidence in your goodness.  
I fly to you, O Mother, Virgin of virgins.  
To you I come, before you I stand, a sorrowful sinner.  
Despise not my poor words,  
O Mother of the Word of God,  
but graciously hear and grant my prayer.  
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 arose 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.