

# Prayer and Worship at St. Aidan's





The children experience worship through a range of media including art, music, prayer, dance and storytelling. Prayers are said in class daily and reflection is a regular feature of RE lessons. Spontaneous prayer is evident throughout the school.

Whole School assemblies are led by the Head Teacher on Monday when the theme of Sunday's gospel is explored. Traditional prayers are well known. On Fridays, we have an awards assembly: Pupil and Behaviour of the week.

We have a whole school Mass in September at St. Aidan's Church to ask God's blessing on our school year. At the end of the school year, we have a Mass of thanksgiving. We also have a Harvest Mass; advent and Lenten services draw together the end of the Autumn and Spring Term. Parents are always welcome to whole school Masses and class Masses. Each class also attends mass at St Aidan's church to coincide with their class saint feast day - Fr Peter plans a special homily on these occasions to celebrate the class' knowledge of their chosen saint.

The school Carol Service takes place at St. Aidan's Church and all the parents are invited for this special gathering to celebrate Christ's Nativity. During the Easter Term, Year 5 perform a very moving account of our Lord's Passion which again is acted and there is music to accompany.

# Morning Prayer



Father in Heaven  
I give you today,  
All that I think,  
and do and say  
Amen

Thank you dear God for a bright new  
day. Be with me as I work and play.  
Help me be my best for you today.  
Amen

## Afternoon Prayer

Bless us O Lord as we sit together.  
Bless the food we eat today.  
Bless the hands that make our food.  
Bless us O Lord.  
Amen



## Hometime Prayer

Thank you dear God for a wonderful day. I have had so much fun with my friends at play. Please bless those who took care of me today.  
Amen



## St. Aidan's Prayer



Dear St. Aidan,  
At the start of every day,  
let us close our eyes and pray.  
We know your love is kind and fair.  
So, let us help others to care.  
St. Aidan guides us always,  
even through life's long maze.  
Pray for us.  
Amen

Written by St. Aidan's Prayer Leaders



Prayer Leaders lead spontaneous prayer in assembly. Children use Newsround to select current news items and they use these for spontaneous prayer in assembly.

