St Margaret Catholic Primary School

*We live the faith not only with our words but through our actions*

At St Margaret Clitherow, the children learn our morning prayer, grace before and after meals, and end of the day prayer. During their time at SMC, the children also learn traditional Catholic prayers.

EYFS and year 1

During Early Years/year 1, the children are busy learning our morning prayer, grace before and after meals, and end of the day prayer. In addition to these they also learn:

**Sign Of the Cross (Autumn term)**

In the name of the Father,

and of the Son,

and of the Holy Spirit.

**Hail Mary (Spring term)**

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.

**Our Father (Summer term)**

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.

Year 2

During year two, the children also learn:

**Glory Be (Autumn term)**

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.

**Prayer to the Guardian Angel (Spring term)**

 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.

**Eternal Rest (Summer term)**

Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord,

and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

Year 3 and 4

**The Angelus (Throughout the year)**

The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary: and she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary… Holy Mary…

Behold the handmaid of the Lord: be it done to me according to your word.

Hail Mary… Holy Mary…

And the Word was made flesh: and dwelt among us

Hail Mary… Holy Mary…

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 you, O Lord,

your grace into our hearts,

that we to whom the incarnation of Christ, your Son,

was made known by the message of an angel,

may be brought by his passion and cross

to the glory of his resurrection,

through Christ our Lord.  Amen.

**Act of Love (Summer term)**

 O my God, I love you with my whole heart

and above all things

because you are infinitely good and perfect,

and I love my neighbour as myself

for love of you.

Grant that I may love you more and more in this life,

and in the next for all eternity.

**Act of Sorrow (Autumn and spring term)**

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 like Jesus

and not sin again.

Year 5 and 6

**The Magnificat (Autumn term)**

**This is an evening prayer.**

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.  Amen

**Regina Caeli (Spring term)**

The Regina Caeli prayer is a traditional devotion used morning, noon, and evening in honour of the Incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ during the Easter season. It is also appropriate before or after Holy Mass.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=an9OeO295\_E](about:blank)

Queen of Heaven, rejoice.  Alleluia!

**For he whom you were made worthy to bear.  Alleluia**!

Has risen as he said.  Alleluia!

**Pray for us to our God.  Alleluia!**

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary.  Alleluia!

**For the Lord has risen indeed.  Alleluia!**

Let us pray;

God, who through the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,

has made glad the whole world, grant us, we pray,

that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, his mother,

we may attain the joys of everlasting life.

Through the same Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

**Hail Holy Queen (Summer term)**

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.