

## Prayers

### Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### Comhartha na Croise

In ainm an Athar,  
agus an Mhic,  
agus an Spioraid Naomh. Áiméan.

### Glory be to the Father

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.

### Glóir don Athair

Glóir don Athair,  
agus don Mhac,  
agus don Spiorad Naomh,  
Mar a bhí ó thús,  
mar atá anois  
agus mar a bheas go brách,  
le saol na saol. Áiméan.

### Morning Prayer

Father in heaven, you love me,  
You're with me night and day.  
I want to love you always  
In all I do and say.  
I'll try to please you, Father.  
Bless me through the day. Amen.

### Night Prayer

God, our Father, I come to say  
Thank you for your love today.  
Thank you for my family,  
And all the friends you give to me.  
Guard me in the dark of night,  
And in the morning send your light.  
Amen.

### Grace before Meals

Bless us, O God, as we sit together.  
Bless the food we eat today.  
Bless the hands that made the food.  
Bless us, O God. Amen.

### Grace after Meals

Thank you, God, for the food we have  
eaten.  
Thank you, God, for all our friends.  
Thank you, God, for everything.  
Thank you, God. Amen.

### Prayer to Guardian Angel

Angel sent by God to guide me,  
Be my light and walk beside me;  
Be my guardian and protect me;  
On the paths of life direct me. Amen.

### Our Father

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.

### An Phaidir

Ár nAthair, ata ar neamh,  
Go naofar d'ainm,  
Go dtaga do ríocht,  
Go ndéantar do thoil ar an talamh  
Mar a dhéantar ar neamh.  
Ár n-arán laethúil tabhair dúinn inniu,  
Agus maith dúinn ár bhfiacha,  
Mar a mhaithimidne dár bhféichiúna  
féin,  
Agus ná lig sinn in gcathú,  
Ach saor sinn ó olc. Áiméan.

### 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.

### Prayer to the Trinity

Praise to the Father,  
Praise to the Son,  
Praise to the Spirit,  
The Three in One.

### Prayers to the Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit, I want to do what is right.  
Help me.  
Holy Spirit, I want to live like Jesus.  
Guide me.  
Holy Spirit, I want to pray like Jesus.  
Teach me.

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

Enkindle in us the fire of your love.  
Send forth your Spirit and we 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 us in the same Spirit to be truly  
wise  
And ever to rejoice in his consolation,  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### The Angelus

The angel of the Lord declared unto  
Mary ...  
And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.  
*Hail Mary ...*  
Behold the handmaid of the Lord ...  
Be it done unto me according to thy  
Word.  
*Hail Mary ...*  
And the Word was made flesh ...  
And dwelt among us.  
*Hail Mary ...*  
Pray for us, O holy Mother of God ...  
That we may be made worthy of the  
promises of Christ.

Lord,  
fill our hearts with your love,  
and as you revealed to us by an angel  
the coming of your Son as man,  
so lead us through his suffering and  
death  
to the glory of his resurrection,  
for he lives and reigns with you and  
the Holy Spirit,  
one God for ever and ever. Amen.

### Care for the Earth

God, our Creator, you have given us  
the earth, and the sky and the seas.  
Show us how to care for the earth, not  
just for today but for ages to come.  
Let no plan or work of ours damage  
or destroy the beauty of your creation.  
Send forth your Spirit to direct us to  
care for the earth and all creation.  
Amen.

### Prayer on Opening the Bible

Bless me, O God, so that  
In opening this Bible  
I may open my mind and heart  
To your Word.  
May it nourish me  
As it nourished Jesus. Amen.