#### **Prayer to the Holy Spirit (Adult)**

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

And enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created.

And you will 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 Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

### Renewal of baptismal vows

Do you reject Satan?

I do

And all his works?

I do.

And all his empty promises?

I do

Do you reject sin, so as to live in the freedom of God's children?

I do

Do you reject the glamour of evil, and refuse to be mastered by sin?

Do you reject Satan, father of sin and prince of darkness?

I do.

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth? I do

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord who was born of the Virgin Mary, was crucified, died and was buried, rose from the dead, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father?

I do

Do you 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?

I do.

# PRAYER BOOKLET for CHILDREN YEAR SIX A year of for

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

**CONFIRMATION** 

This prayer booklet includes the prayers of the Church that each child should know at the end of the year. We do not want to limit your child to just the prayers in this booklet but we would like you to teach them these basic prayers, to practise with them, encourage them and pray with them. Thank you for your support in this important matter.

#### Act of Faith

O my God, I believe in you,

And in all that your Holy Church teaches, because you have said it and your word is true.

You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God,

You are my Lord and my God

Lord, I believe, increase my faith.

### **Act of Charity**

O my God, I love you with all my heart,

With all my soul, and with all my strength, Lord, increase our love, Help us to love one another.

#### Act of Hope

O my God, I put my hope in you,

Because I am sure of your promises.

Deliver us, Lord, from every evil,

And grant us peace in our day,

As we wait in joyful hope

For the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

#### Hail, Holy Queen

Hail, Holy Queen, mother of mercy;

hail our life, our sweetness, and our hope!

To you we cry, poor banished children of Eve,

to you we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears.

Turn then, most gracious advocate,

your eyes of mercy towards us;

and after this our exile, show to us the blessed fruit of your 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.

# The Magnificat

My soul glorifies the Lord,

My Spirit rejoices in God, my Saviour.

He looks on his servant in her lowliness;

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 father, to Abraham and his sons forever.

Amen

## Please continue to practise the following prayers with your child.

Hail Mary

Eternal rest

Act of Contrition

Prayer to Guardian Angel

Sign of the Cross,

Morning and Night prayers Grace before and after meals

Our Father

Glory be to the Father

Prayer to the Holy Spirit Confiteor

Prayers before and after Penance Prayers before and after Communion Ability to write own bidding prayers

Silent prayer

The Creed The Angelus

The Gloria

Ability to take part in spontaneous prayer

Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries

Renewal of Baptismal vows

The Memorare

Ability to meditate and for personal prayer

All Responses in Mass

P.T.O.