Prayer Progression at The Good Shepherd

Prayer is such an important part of life at The Good Shepherd Academy. Appropriate to their age and capacity, we strive to give pupils a detailed understanding of the wide variety of ways of praying that are part of the Catholic tradition, both traditional and spontaneous. This includes the use of scripture, symbol, silence, meditation, reflection and liturgical music. Below is a list of the prayers we introduce at each stage for the children to learn and know.



Nursey and Reception	Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
Sign of the Cross Morning Prayer Lunchtime Prayer End of day Prayer Hail Mary Our Father Simple responses in Mass Greeting the Gospel	Key Stage 1 Glory Be (1) Eternal Rest (2) (in addition to Nursery and Reception prayers)	Key Stage 2 Angelus (3) Act of Contrition (3) I Confess The Gloria The Magnificat (5 / 6) The Apostles' Creed (6) (in addition to Nursery & Reception and KS1 prayers)
		Prayers at Mass: -Penitential Rite -Glory to God (Gloria) -Offertory prayers -Lamb of God -Holy, Holy, Holy