

You may like to include some of the songs we use in collective worship in school.

Youtube has a selection of John Burland songs that the children are familiar with.

GATHER TOGETHER

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Let's keep each other lovingly in our minds and hearts. The Lord will strengthen us with the gifts of his Spirit - Wisdom, Knowledge, Understanding, Good Judgement, Courage, Wonder and Reverence - and we will come together again fresh in faith and love and ready to follow his example. May God bless you and your families.

Staff at St Ambrose Catholic Primary School.

May the road rise up to meet you.

May the wind always be at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face, and rains fall soft upon your fields.

And until we meet again,

May God hold you in the palm of His hand.



Family Prayer Time



During these challenging times ahead, let us become a community of prayer.



Each day, the staff at St Ambrose invite you to join them in prayer. This means that our school community can stay united through the days and months ahead.

Select an area in your home where you can pray in comfort. You may wish to light a candle.

We gather together in our homes to join in prayer with all members of our School Community.

St Ambrose, upon becoming Bishop of Milan, donated his money and land to those in need. We pray for those in need at this time. We can begin our prayer time by saying the Lord's prayer.

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.

As we cannot receive communion at this time, let us say this prayer to receive communion in our hearts.

Dear Jesus,
I believe that you are truly present in Holy Communion.
I love you and would love to receive you now, but since this is not possible, please come to me and fill me with all the blessings and graces I need to cope with everything that is going on. Unite us all and give us the peace which you promised only you can give.

Amen.



Spend a few moments in silence to think about the wave of prayers being said by our school community during this time.

We conclude our prayer by asking our patron saints, and especially Mary, our mother to be with us as we say...

Hail Mary, Full of Grace,
The Lord is with thee
Blessed art Thou amongst 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.

