



Education Sunday 2024 Prayers





Dear Lord,

Thank you for the gift of Catholic education.

Thank you for all those who have given their talents to educating our young people. Through the challenges they encounter each day, lead them to an ever deeper appreciation of the sacred duty to which you have called them.

Thank you for all those who contribute to the efficient running of our Catholic education sector: chaplains, support staff, kitchen staff, maintenance staff, governors and trustees. We thank them for their hard work and dedication.

Thank you for all the leaders of Catholic education. May they be people of integrity so that they can be witnesses as well as teachers. We pray that the schools they lead will become places where our young people can experience your love in their lives.

Thank you for our pupils and students. May your love strengthen and nurture them through the influence and example of those who care for them. We pray that through their time at school and university they will flourish and grow to discover who you have called them to be.

We make this prayer through your Son, Jesus Christ, our teacher
and our Lord,
Amen

Bidding Prayers for Education Sunday



We pray for the Church. We give thanks for the vision of Church leaders who placed the education of young people at the heart of Christ's invitation to 'make disciples of all nations'. May the Church continue to guide and inspire communities of faith, who gather in your name.

Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer



We pray for the world and for young people everywhere, especially those who through conflict, poverty or oppression, do not have access to education. May you guide world leaders to recognise education as a source of hope for the future.

Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer



We pray for our school and all Catholic schools in our area [You may like to list your local Catholic schools]. We give thanks for the dedication, example and inspiration of school leaders, teachers, and all who contribute to nurturing and supporting children and young people. May our school communities be filled with Jesus' compassion, love and joy.

Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer



We pray for children and young people in our parish and in our school. Fill them with hope, courage, and determination to face new and exciting challenges and experiences as we start our new school year.

Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer



We pray for those who are ill in mind and body in our parish. May they find comfort and hope in the tender love of Jesus. We pray also for those who care for them, that they may be blessed with the gifts of gentleness and patience.

Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer



We pray for those who have died, especially those from our parish. May they rest with you in the peace and light of your glory. We pray also for those who mourn loved ones, that they may find comfort and peace.

Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer