

## Prayers for illness and loss

### For when someone you love is unwell:

Loving God,

I pray for my loved one who is unwell.

I ask that they may know that you are close to them, and that they are never alone.

Remind them of how much they are loved by you.

Jesus, my friend and brother, I place before you everything that I am feeling right now: all my worries, sadness, and fear. Help me to carry these when they feel too much to handle, or I am overwhelmed.

Help me to feel your peace, to know your comfort and to feel your presence with me, to support me and guide me.

I pray that I may feel your love and hear your voice by reaching out to my friends and family and accepting their love and care.

Amen.

### For when you have lost someone you love:

Loving God,

Thank you for the life of my loved one, and the gift that their life has brought to the world.

Help me to know that they are at peace and draw comfort from the knowledge that they are with you in heaven.

God my comforter, you are a shoulder to cry on, a friend who always listens, my strength when I feel weak and you love me more than I can ever know. Help me to share the burden of my grief with you and be comforted by you.

Give me the courage to lean on those around me- my family, friends, and staff at school.

Give me the patience to take time to come to terms with this loss.

As each day passes, may I be reminded of how close you are to me and come to draw close to your healing light.

Amen.

### For when a friend has lost someone they love:

Loving God,

Comforter of those who mourn,

I bring before you my friend who has lost someone they love.

May they be reminded of how much you love them, and feel your presence with them.

Show them each day that they are loved, cared for, and never on their own.

Surround them with family and friends to support them and remind them of this when the memories are too painful, or when their grief is too powerful.

Shine your healing light into their hearts.

Be with them in their darkness, and, in time, draw them gently into your loving and consoling light.

Amen.

*If you would like the Chaplains to pray for your intention, please contact them by email- you get a weekly email from one of them to your school account.*

*Some common prayers*

*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.

*Glory Be*

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.

*Eternal rest*

Eternal rest grant to them, O  
Lord, and let perpetual light  
shine upon them. May they  
rest in peace.  
Amen.

*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.