

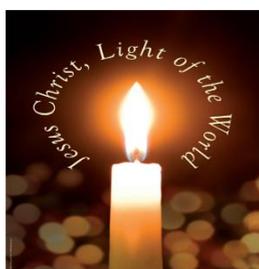
## Year 5 Prayers

### Benedictus (Year 5)

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;  
he has visited his people and redeemed them.  
He has raised up for us a mighty saviour,  
in the house of David his servant,  
As he promised by the lips of holy men,  
those who were his prophets from of old  
A saviour who would free us from our foes,  
from the hands of all who hate us.

So his love for our fathers is fulfilled  
and his holy covenant remembered.  
He swore to Abraham our father to grant us,  
that free from fear, and saved from the hands of our foes,  
we might serve him in holiness and justice all the days of our life in his presence.

As for you little child,  
you shall be called a prophet of God, the Most High.  
You shall go ahead of the Lord to prepare his way,  
to give his people knowledge of salvation  
Through forgiveness of all their sins.  
The loving kindness of the heart of our God  
who visits us like the dawn from on high.  
He will give light to those in darkness,  
those who dwell in the shadow of death,  
and guide us into the way of peace.  
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.



### Regina Caeli (Year 5)

Queen of Heaven, rejoice. Alleluia!  
For he whom you were made worthy to bear. Alleluia!  
Has risen as he said. Alleluia!  
Pray for us to our God. Alleluia!  
Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary. Alleluia!

For the Lord has risen indeed. Alleluia!

Let us pray;

God, who through the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,  
Lord Jesus, send labourers into your harvest.

Inspire, in the hearts of your people,  
vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Bless our families with a spirit of generosity.

May those whom you call to the priesthood and religious life  
have the courage to give themselves to your Church  
as co-operators in your work.

St. John Vianney: Pray for us