



Friday 25th January 2019



Sealed inside the statue, is an Adoremus commitment scroll and prayers composed by each class at St Vincent de Paul School.



We are the Body of Christ:
Prayers for Adoremus



Each class created their own Adoremus prayer. These were used when we gathered together to draw our faces on the commitment banner and were also included in the time capsule.





A prayer for Adoration



Loving Father

Dear God,

Thank you for taking care of us and the world. Thank you for sharing your love and for sending your son Jesus to show us the light. Thank you for showing us how to love one another and for guiding us with the Holy Spirit.

We will always adore You.

Amen



A prayer for Adoration



Loving Father

Thank you for giving us the gift of life.

We are looking forward to our Holy Communion when you come into our hearts.

We will be blessed by receiving your Body and Blood to make us joyful. Jesus you will be in our hearts forever.

It will help us to love you more and everyone.

We will become the Hands and Face of Jesus.

Amen

Year 2 Pastoral, January 2018



A prayer for Adoration



Loving Father

Thank you for your body and blood that you have given us when you sacrificed yourself.

We feel proud and honoured to receive your offering and for eternal life in heaven.

We adore you Lord Jesus Christ and we praise you and glorify you. Please bless everyone in the hope that we can live out your teachings.

Help us to be the hands and face of you Lord Jesus.

Amen

Year 4 Pastoral, January 2018





A prayer for Advent



Lord Jesus Christ,

Thank you for the people who are helping and encouraging us to start special journeys to our First Holy Communion during the special year of 2018/2019.

Please guide us by prayers sent for receiving the sacrament for the first time.

Through your promise and help let us not know to be that happy and free in the world today.

As we receive the sacrament of Holy Communion, please be with us so we try to turn away from sin and towards the best person we can be.

Help us to love one another and recognise the in others.

May the Eucharist help us to share more fully in the life of the Church and encourage us to spread the Good News of Your love and teachings.
Amen

Year 3 Hildesheim, January 2019

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A prayer for Advent



Dear Jesus,

We love you.

Help us to share and

be caring to others.

Amen

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A prayer for Advent



Living Father

You sacrificed yourself to save us, your heavenly sonnets, so that we may enjoy eternal life.

We thank you for sending the Commission of the Passion and sending your life so that we can commemorate your love and remember your promise forever with us.

Through your death you overcome sin and you continue to show us that death is not the end.

You are the light to all darkness.

We love you, we worship you and we adore you. Help your love and power last for eternity.

Amen

Year 6 Shakespeare, January 2019

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A prayer for Adoration



Loving Father

We adore you Lord God
 You are so important in the world
 We adore you Lord God
 You are so loving
 We adore you Lord God
 You make your light so beautiful
 We adore you Lord God
 You are always with us in prayer
 We adore you Lord God
 You bring your love when we are sad
 We adore you Lord God
 You want us to love you the most in the world
 We adore you Lord God
 Nothing can stop us when you are with us

Amen

Year 3 Agriety, January 2019.

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A prayer for Adoration



Loving Father

We adore You, our Saviour.
 You sacrificed yourself for us.
 Your body and blood is the greatest gift.
 Let us be deserving of you,
 when we receive you in
 Holy Communion.
 Guide us throughout our lives.
 Be in our hearts always.

Amen

Year 4 Michelangelo, January 2019.

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Stevenage sings 'And I will raise him up'

by Fr Brian McMahon

Assistant Priest at St Joseph's Church, Stevenage



On Friday 26th of January, children of St Vincent de Paul Primary School in Stevenage, gathered outside the Church of St Joseph's along with Headteacher Jon White, school staff, and parishioners to celebrate a historic event.

The occasion was the raising of a new statue of the Risen Christ and its attachment to the front of the church building. This was part of the finishing works for St Joseph's, which had reopened in 2017,

following its closure whilst it was rebuilt. In fact in the week each class had written a special prayer for the Church's celebration of Adoration: Eucharistic Congress, held in 2018 at Liverpool. These prayers were included on a long scroll which also contained a personal drawing of each pupil's face, placed inside a sealed tube and then securely attached to the inside of the statue. Effectively this acts as a time capsule for future generations to enjoy.

The children sang 'We will raise him up' and 'On this church your blessing Lord' as the statue was raised slowly and carefully into place, against the background of many 'oohs' and 'aahs'. A short prayer service was held just before the statue was raised when it was blessed by Frs Michael Dobson and Brian McMahon, assisted by seminarian, Mike Guthrie.

This statue, with the work to be done to additional spotlighting at the front of the church, will make St Joseph's one of the most visible landmarks in this part of Stevenage for many years to come and make Christ the centre of the community as the parish continues to thrive.

