



# TRUST PRAYERS

God our Loving Father,  
Look with love and protection upon all of our schools in the Diocese of Nottingham  
and help us to realise the vision that we desire to see lived out in them.  
Help us to ensure that everyone, pupils and staff, is helped to:  
Encounter your personal love for them;  
Discover and grow in their personal relationship with your Son, Jesus Christ, as his disciples;  
Be open to the inspiration and guidance of the Holy Spirit in their lives,  
so that, in accordance with their age, they may be helped to reach out to others  
with your love and practical support, especially to the poor and those most in need.  
Do not allow us to stray from this vision, with Jesus, our Lord and Saviour, at its centre.  
When we feel confused or uncertain, direct us.  
When we are weary, encourage and renew us  
through the healing power, guidance and inspiration of your Holy Spirit.  
We thank you for all the gifts and talents within our diocesan family of schools.  
May our Trusts work closely together for the benefit of our schools  
and may they grow stronger in their experience of communion and mission within our diocese.  
Grant that all we seek to do may always be for the good  
of the children and young people within our schools.  
We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.  
Our Lady of Lourdes ... **pray for us.**  
Saint Ralph Sherwin ... **pray for us.**  
Saint Thérèse of Lisieux ... **pray for us.**  
Saint Thomas Aquinas ... **pray for us.**

God our Father,  
let our individual paths converge as one, united in faith.  
Help us to grow together in your love and care,  
and to follow the example of your Son, Jesus Christ,  
in our daily work and lives.  
Filled with the grace of the Holy Spirit,  
and through the intercession of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux,  
instil in us the little ways of doing ordinary things  
through extraordinary love.  
When stones of doubt are cast upon us in burden,  
like a little flower rekindle our faith as children of God,  
filling our hearts with hope and love.  
Together, may we plant the seeds that one day will grow,  
knowing they hold future promise,  
enabling us to become all we are called to be.  
We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.  
Saint Thérèse of Lisieux ... **pray for us.**