

The image of God as Father is at the heart of our Christian Family Prayer- the one Jesus gave us; the Our Father.

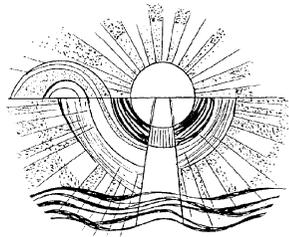
It ends the Rite of Baptism which you will soon celebrate with your child.

Read and reflect on this prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

The 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



Spend a quiet moment to think of people and situations you would like to remember in prayer.

Prayer Card - Our Father

Pray the Our Father daily.

Reflect on the questions on the back of the card.

With You Always

Baptism

Session 2



Jesus - Son of the Father

Reflect on the Celebration of the Eucharist (the Mass)

What is your experience of going to Mass?

There are four elements of the Mass:

We gather - from the busyness of our lives, called by God to join together as members of our Baptismal Family.

We listen - to hear the parts of our story through the readings from the Old and New Testaments in The Bible.

We give thanks - for the bread and wine, blessed and offered in our prayer of thanksgiving.

We go - having received Jesus in Holy Communion, to love and serve the Lord.



Images of God and of Jesus

What do you think of when you hear the word **God** or **Jesus** ?

What images do you have?

When did you first become aware of these images?

Who introduced you to God and his son Jesus?

Are these images the same today as they were when you were young?

Where do these images come from?



The importance for you as parents in passing on the faith to your child

Your child will come to know God through your word and example.

Jesus says that no-one has ever seen God, but that He, the only Son, makes him known.

Jesus is the only true image of God.
He says: "The Father and I are one."

God is all loving, forgiving and compassionate.
He provides for all our needs.