

A prayer for children and young people.

God of love, we praise and thank you for the wonderful gift of life. Help us to cherish this gift in ourselves and in all those whom we meet.

Bless all children that they may know the joy of being alive and that we may help them towards a great future.

Bless all young women and men. Be with them through these years of change in their bodies, their priorities, and their relationships so that nothing may damage their joy and hope.

Bless especially all those in our parish who are expecting to sit exams but not knowing what exactly will take place this year. Help them through these uncertain times, not just in their grades but in their lives. May all of them and all of us be kept safe from the coronavirus and all other forms of harm

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen