Prayer for inspection teams, at the beginning of each inspection day

# Introduction

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| **V** | O God come to our aid |
| **R** | **O Lord Make haste to help us** |
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|  | **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. Alleluia**  *NB Final ‘Alleluia’ omitted during Lent* |

# Hymn

A hymn suitable to the day or taken from the Morning prayer of the Church

# Psalm

Pray a psalm together, antiphonally, taken from Morning prayer of the Church, or from the Mass readings of the day.[[1]](#footnote-1)

# Scripture

Read a short passage of scripture, either taken from Morning prayer of the Church, or from the Mass readings of the day.1

# Intercessions

These can either be taken from the Morning prayer of the Church for that day,1 or could be spontaneous, or could be a mix of both. Remember to pray for the school community and for the work you are about to undertake.

Conclude the intercessions with the Lord’s Prayer

# Closing prayer[[2]](#footnote-2)

Be with us Lord today, to guide and inspire our words and actions.

Help us to model ourselves on the example of your Son’s loving service, that we might conduct an inspection which is at once compassionate and truthful, loving and demanding.

Let us never forget the dignity and well-being of all those we serve through this apostolate, that our work might uphold them in their ongoing commitment to the educational mission of the Church.

We give ourselves to this sacred task and pray that you will enrich our efforts by your grace, granting us wisdom, discernment, and strength to work as well as our call to serve you here requires.

We make this prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,

who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

God, for ever and ever.

Amen

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| **V** | The Lord bless us, and keep us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life. |
| **R** | **Amen** |

1. All of the psalms, scripture and intercessions for each day of the Church’s year are available for free for every day of the year, up to a week in advance, on the free version of Universalis, available here: <https://universalis.com/index.htm> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. With thanks to Carol Gregson, one of our CSI inspectors, who first suggested the idea of a team prayer and whose words were used as the basis for this closing inspection prayer [↑](#footnote-ref-2)