

**Part 1b.**

**Why do we Pray?**

We use lots of ways to connect with our friends. For example, we use our mobile phones to let them know where we are. [ pic of mobile phone]. We play games with them on our computers, X-boxes or other devices. [ pic of monitor, X-box] We do all these things with our friends and family to communicate with them and through this we get to know them. They get to know us. We play together and find out more about each other. It is the same idea when we pray. Firstly, we learn the prayers. [pic of prayer book] Then we use the prayers to communicate with God.

Who else can we communicate with through prayer?

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What do we ask them for?

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....

Sometimes we pray to Our Lady. [ pic] She can sometimes ask her son, Jesus, to help us. She can ask Him to help us in difficult situations. We can pray to her when we are happy, when we are sad and when we want to get to know Mary and Jesus better.

Where can we do this?

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....

We have learnt a number of prayers in class so that we can talk to Jesus, Mary and the Saints and get closer to Them.