



Our Prayer for Bishop David

May God the Father keep
 you safe in his hands
 May Jesus be your friend
 as you walk through life.
 May the Holy Spirit guide
 you and light up your
 way.
 Amen.

From Willow Class

Dear Bishop David,

As pupils of St Mary's Roman Catholic Pri-
 mary School Aston le Walls we welcome
 you to our Parish. We will keep you in our
 prayers and we believe that you will carry
 out your duty in the footsteps of Jesus. We
 look to the Confirmation of year 5 and 6
 with much excitement as we wait with ea-
 ger anticipation to meet you. We hope that
 God will guide you throughout your minis-
 try as the Bishop of Northampton.

Dear God,

Thank you for the ministry of Bishop Da-
 vid. Please make him a wise shepherd to
 his flock in the Diocese of Northampton,
 guide him and inspire him to carry your
 message to all corners of our beautiful
 county.

Amen.

(Vine class Yr6)

Dear Lord, we pray for Bishop David.
 May he feel the love and support of
 all of us in his new job. We thank him for
 the work he is about to undertake to
 guide us on the path of Jesus.
 Our thoughts and best wishes are
 with him.
 Amen

Oh gracious God,
 We thank you for sending your
 servant David Oakley to be our Bishop.
 Please bless him as he begins his journey
 in our diocese.
 Grant him wisdom and courage to lead his
 people in faith.
 We pray that he guides and nurtures
 us like Jesus, your Son the Good Shepherd,
 cared for his flock.
 Give him the strength to be a worthy
 successor to the apostles as he follows in the
 footsteps of the Messiah.
 Let him be a guiding light bringing peace,
 justice and unity to our diocese.
 We ask this in your name,
 Amen