The Edmund Rice Prayer

God, we thank you for the life of Edmund Rice.

He opened his heart to Christ present in those oppressed by poverty and injustice.

May we follow his example of faith and generosity.

Grant us the courage of Edmund as we seek to live lives of love and service.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord,

Amen

Edmund Rice Schools in England:

- St Ambrose Prep, Hale Barns
- St Joseph’s Prep, Stoke-on-Trent
- St. Mary’s Prep, Crosby
- Redcourt, Birkenhead
- Runnymede, Liverpool

- St Aidan’s Catholic Academy, Sunderland
- St Ambrose College, Hale Barns
- St Anselm’s College, Birkenhead
- St Boniface College, Plymouth
- St Edward’s College, Liverpool
- St Joseph’s College, Stoke-on-Trent
- St Mary’s College, Crosby

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Our History

We are inspired by the work of Edmund Rice, who, in Ireland at the turn of the 19th century was inspired by the Gospels to actively reach out to the destitute. With a group of friends, Edmund formed a religious congregation that sought to improve the lives of those made poor, via transformational education.

Their successful model of schools and ministries spread around the globe.

Today’s Edmund Rice Network is a global movement present in over 30 countries made up of Brothers, schools, organisations, ministries and individuals who are united in the spirit of Edmund. This network includes YOU!

From our interconnectedness we draw inspiration and strength.

Global Community:

Join with more than 200,000 students in 30 countries who are educated in Edmund Rice Schools.

Find out more:

- **Edmund Rice England**  
  www.edmundriceengland.org  
  Social media Facebook, Twitter & Instagram

- **Edmund Rice Global Network**  
  www.edmundrice.net

- **Edmund Rice International**  
  An NGO based in Geneva which advocates for human rights and global sustainability:  
  www.edmundriceinternational.org

- **Edmund Rice Education Beyond Borders**  
  Connects schools across the globe  
  www.erebb.org

Ethos of an Edmund Rice School:

The bond between the 12 schools in England is their commitment to ‘The Eight Essentials’ drawn from the educational charism of Blessed Edmund Rice.

An Edmund Rice school accepts these principles as its governing philosophy and strives to make them the focus of its life and development.

The 8 Essentials

- Evangelising the Modern World
- Promoting the Spiritual
- Building a Christian Community
- Compassion for Those in Need
- Concern for the Whole Person
- Striving for Excellence
- Education as a Christian Calling
- Education for Justice

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