

Scriptural Rosary

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St Anselm's Catholic Church

Dartford

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Children put their flowers on the table at the altar and then sit down.

Gathering Hymn – Mary Most Holy

Mary most holy, from your hands falling
are heaven's blessing. Hear us, now calling.
Teach us to pray, and word for God's glory.
Ave Maria, ave.

Help us to witness Christ is still living,
service to others cheerfully giving.
Teach us to pray, and word for God's glory.
Ave Maria, ave.

Through joy and sorrow, each day's condition,
ever, dear Mother, hear our petition.
Teach us to pray, and word for God's glory.
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Mary most holy, from your hands falling
are heaven's blessing. Hear us, now calling.
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Head Boy and Head Girl to crown Mary

Homily

The Angelus Promise



The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary: And she conceived of the Holy Spirit. Hail Mary...

Behold the handmaid of the Lord: Be it done unto me according to Thy word. Hail Mary...

And the Word was made Flesh: And dwelt among us. Hail Mary...

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.
Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen

The Rosary

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; (all bow)
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he arose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God,
the Father Almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.
Amen.

Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
Amen.

Hail Mary (x3)

Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with thee.
Blessed are thou among women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus.
Holy Mary Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now
and at the hour of our death
Amen.

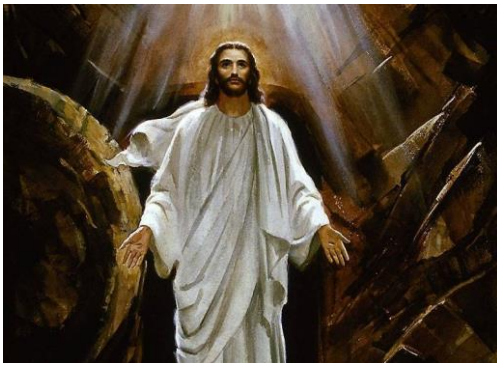
Glory Be

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.

The Glorious Mysteries

First Glorious Mystery (Read by Arabella & Cristina)

The Resurrection of Jesus



Very early on Sunday morning the women went to the tomb, carrying spices they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the entrance to the tomb, so they went in; but they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. They stood there puzzled about this, when suddenly two men in bright shining clothes stood by them. Full of fear, the women bowed down to the ground, as the men said to them, 'Why are you looking among the dead for one who is alive? He is not here; he has been raised. Remember what he said to you while he was in Galilee: 'The Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, be crucified, and three day later rise to life.' '

Luke 24:1-7

Reflection

Jesus' death was not the end. The reason we believe is because Jesus rose from the dead. He showed Himself to His mother and His apostles three days after He had been crucified.

Jesus, you are my sure and steady hope and the reason for my faith. I trust in you and know that I can rely on you.

We Pray for Faith

We pray that each day our faith grows and is strengthened through the power and mystery of Christ's resurrection.

Let us close our eyes and think about these questions.

How do you think the women felt when they heard that Jesus has resurrected from the dead?

How can we welcome the risen Lord into our lives?

Led by Year 2

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Hail Mary (x10)

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Amen.**

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Fatima Prayer

O my Jesus, forgive us of our sins.
Save us from the fires of hell.
Lead all souls into heaven,
especially those in most need of
thy mercy.

Second Glorious Mystery (Read by AJ & Gika)

The Ascension

Then he led them out of the city as far as Bethany, where he raised his hands and blessed them. As he was blessing them, he departed from them and was taken up into heaven. They worshipped him and went back into Jerusalem, filled with great joy, and spent all their time in the Temple giving thanks to God.

Luke 24:50-52



After spending some time with His apostles, Jesus returned to His Father in heaven.

Jesus, you kept your promise to your apostles and I know that you will always answer my prayers.

We Pray for Hope

We pray that we find faith and hope in Christ's Ascension so we too might follow Him to the Father.

Let us close our eyes and think about these questions.

How would you feel as one of the apostles witnessing Jesus ascend into heaven?

How can we spread Jesus' love to everyone?

Led by Year 3

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Third Glorious Mystery (Read by Kanye & Nia-Tyra)
The Descent of the Holy Spirit



When the day of Pentecost came, all the believers were gathered together in one place. Suddenly there was a noise from the sky which sounded like a strong wind blowing, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then they saw what looked like tongues of fire which spread out and touched each person there. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to talk in other languages, as the Spirit enabled them to speak.

Acts 2:1-4

Because Jesus loved His disciples so much, after He had returned to heaven, He sent his Holy Spirit to comfort them.

Jesus, you want to guide and comfort me too. In each day, there are chances for me to be more like you: more loving, more sharing, more gentle and more interested in others.

We Pray for Love

We pray that we accept the Holy Spirit into our heart and into our lives. We pray that we follow His disciples to become an instrument of God in this world.

Let us close our eyes and think about these questions.

How do you think the apostles felt when they say the Holy Spirit?

How can the Holy Spirit help us?

Led by Year 4

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Glory Be

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Fourth Glorious Mystery (Read by Cian & Ini)
The Assumption of Our Lady



We Pray for Devotion to Mary

We pray that we are given strength and grace each day so that we are prepared to say yes when we are called to do the will of God.

And after I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to myself, so that you will be where I am.

John 14:3

Mary was Jesus' mother and cared for Him throughout His life. When she died, she was taken up into heaven to be with Him forever.

When Jesus hurt himself as a little boy, He would have come to his mother, Mary, for a hug. I know I can talk to you Mary, when I feel like I need a hug too.

Let us close our eyes and think about these questions.

How would Mary have felt seeing Jesus again?

How can we thank Mary and our mums for all that they do for us?

Led by Year 5

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Amen.**

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Fifth Glorious Mystery (Read by Asaya)

The Crowning of Our Lady



Then a great and mysterious sight appeared in the sky. There was a woman, whose dress was the sun and who had the moon under her feet and a crown of twelve stars on her head. She was soon to give birth and the pains and suffering of childbirth made her cry out. Then she gave birth to a son, who will rule over all nations with an iron rod.

Revelation 12: 1-2, 5

Mary was crowned Queen of the Church. She is the Mother of us all. May is the month dedicated to Mary.

Help us to be more like Mary and listen to the Word of God.

We Pray for Eternal Happiness

We pray that we might follow Mary's example each day, and with the help of her intercession, be brought to Christ in heaven to share fully in God the Father's presence for eternity.

Let us close our eyes and think about these questions.

How would you feel if you were given a special gift?

How would you use it to grow closer to God and your family?

Led by Year 6

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Hail Holy Queen

Hail, holy Queen,
Mother of mercy, hail our life, our sweetness and our hope.
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve:
to thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.
Turn then, most gracious Advocate,
thine eyes of mercy toward us,
and after this our exile,
show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

Pray for us O Holy Mother of God,

All: That we may be worthy of the promises of Christ.

Litany of prayers. (Read by Ini & Kanye)

The response is 'Pray for us'

Mary, God's chosen one.
Mary, helpful and caring.
Mary, so gentle.
Mary, so worried.
Mary, so sad.
Mary, so helpless.
Mary, so full of sorrow.
Mary, so loyal.
Mary, broken hearted.
Mary, so happy.
Mary, full of understanding.
Mary, so wonderful.
Mother of God.
Mother of the Church.
Mother of divine grace.
Mother without sin.
Mother most wise.
Mother of our Saviour.
Refuge of sinners.
Comfort of the troubled.
Help of Christians.
Help of the sick.
Queen of angels
Queen of apostles and martyrs.
Queen of all saints.
Queen of the rosary.
Queen of families.
Queen of peace.
Queen of heaven.
Queen of our school.

We make the Sign of the Cross.

Final Hymn

As I kneel before you,
as I bow my head in prayer,
take this day, make it yours,
and fill me with your love.

Ave, Maria, gratia plena,
Dominus tecum, benedicta tu.

All I have, I give you,
every dream and wish are yours.
Mother of Christ, Mother of mine,
present them to my Lord

Ave, Maria, gratia plena,
Dominus tecum, benedicta tu.

As I kneel before you,
and I see your smiling face,
every thought, every word
is lost in your embrace.

Ave, Maria, gratia plena,
Dominus tecum, benedicta tu. (X2)