



**Saint Augustine's Catholic Primary School**  
**Headteacher: Mrs G Napier**

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Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,  
**Rosary Week**

As part of our Religious Education calendar of events, we will be praying the Rosary for a week starting on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May until Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May, led by the Chaplaincy Team. As Catholics, we pray the rosary because it is a powerful prayer to God, through His mother, Mary. Praying the rosary has been a tradition in the Church for a long time. Throughout Church history, many popes and saints have highly recommended that we pray the rosary.

*St. Louis de Montfort said, "When the Holy Rosary is said well, it gives Jesus and Mary more glory and is more meritorious than any other prayer."*

When you pray the rosary, you meditate on the events in Jesus' life. See how to pray the Rosary attached with this letter.

We would like to invite all parents and carers to join us in praying the Rosary on the school playground (weather permitting) on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May until Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 2.30pm. Please note that if it is raining, the children will pray the rosary in the school hall, but unfortunately parents will be unable to attend.

Children are welcome to bring in their own rosary beads to use each day, but we will also have rosary beads for children to use at school.

We very much look forward to you joining us.

Yours sincerely

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## How to Pray the Rosary

1. Sign of the cross
2. Apostles' Creed
3. We announce the day's first mystery.
4. Our Father  
10 Hail Mary's  
Glory be to the Father
5. We continue until completing the five mysteries of the day.
6. Prayer to the Virgin Mary.

### The sign of the Cross

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, where he is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. He will come again 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.

### The Lord's Prayer

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

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art 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.

### The 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 Fatima Prayer

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who most need thy mercy.


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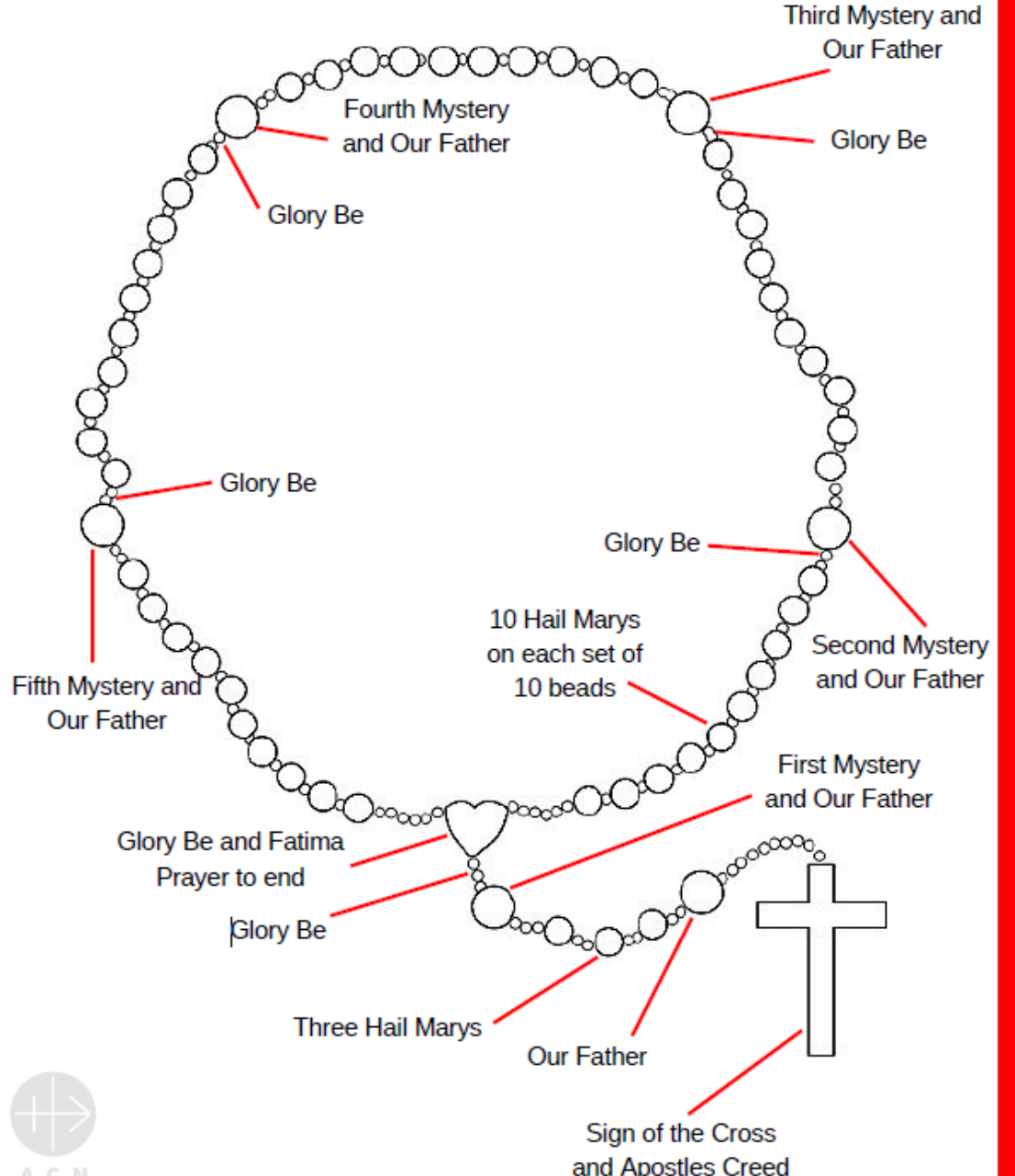
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- Pray for peace -  
 - Wk beginning 30th May 2022 -  
 70,418 Decades Pledged in 2021!

## HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY

Colour in the rosary as you complete your decade per day.





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