



**TRAVELLING  
ROSARY  
LAUNCH**

# Praying at Home

During October, the Month of the Rosary, we have launched our very own Travelling Rosary in school.

Each class now has a special kit which includes rosary beads, a statue of Mary, candles and a reflection book.



1. Rosary beads
2. Rosary Booklet
3. A small battery tealight candle
4. A travelling journal:
  - o Space to write or draw your prayer reflections
  - o A page for each child to share what they enjoyed about the Rosary at home

Fr Damian blessed the kits during our Michaelmas Celebration on Monday and, since then, they've begun their journey into our homes.



Already, in the first week, we have received some beautiful and prayerful reflections back from our families - thank you for sharing your faith with us.

### God our Protector

Whoever goes to the Lord for safety, whoever remains under the protection of the Almighty, can say to him, "You are my defender and protector. You are my God; in you I trust." He will keep you safe from all hidden dangers and from all deadly diseases. He will cover you with his wings; you will be safe in his care, his faithfulness will protect and defend you. You need not to fear any dangers at night or sudden attacks during the day or plagues that strike in the dark or evils that kill in the daylight. A thousand may fall dead beside you, ten thousand all around you, but you will not be harmed. You will look and see whom the wicked are punished. You have made the Lord your defender. The most high your protector. And so no disaster will strike you, no violence will come near your home. God will put his angels in charge of you to protect you wherever you go they will hold you up with their hands to keep you from hurting your feet on the stones. You will trample down lions and snakes, fierce lions and poisonous snakes. God says, "I'll save those who love me and protect those who acknowledge me as Lord. When they call to me I'll answer them; when they're in trouble, I'll be with them. I will rescue them and honor them. I will reward them with long life, I will save them. Amen"

### The Joyful Mysteries

The reason this mystery is called joyful mysteries is because the moment the world heard the great news they were filled with great delight. I loved this mystery because it talks about how God is with us. Mary and her cousin Elizabeth both are filled with the Holy Spirit, and was about to have a child. Mary was shocked out and afraid but she didn't want to be embarrassed about her baby so she accepted it. She named him Jesus, he grew up to be our protector and defender, and the one who's footsteps we follow.



### Prayer for Thanks

O Lord thank you for your endless protection your guidance truly makes a difference in my life. You've blessed me with supportive people like family members, teachers and friends. Help me face challenges to the best of my ability and guide me through this day through words and actions. Amen

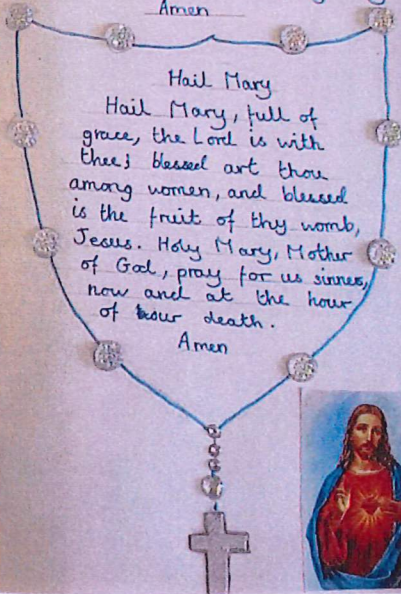


### The Fatima Prayer

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the battle fires of hell and lead all souls to heaven especially those who have most need of thy mercy. 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 family that prays together  
stays together



Your word is a lamp for my feet,  
a light for my path. (Psalm 119:105)

Through Mary to Jesus

Joyful Mysteries

The Joyful Mysteries are a set of five events in the life of Jesus and Mary that are meditated upon during the Catholic Rosary, traditionally prayed on Mondays and Saturdays. They commemorate the joyful moments of the incarnation and Jesus's early life specifically the Annunciation, the Visitation, the birth of Jesus, the presentation of Jesus in the temple and the finding of Jesus in the temple. The Mysteries invite reflection on virtues like humility, charity and obedience and the ultimate meaning of Christian Joy found in Jesus.

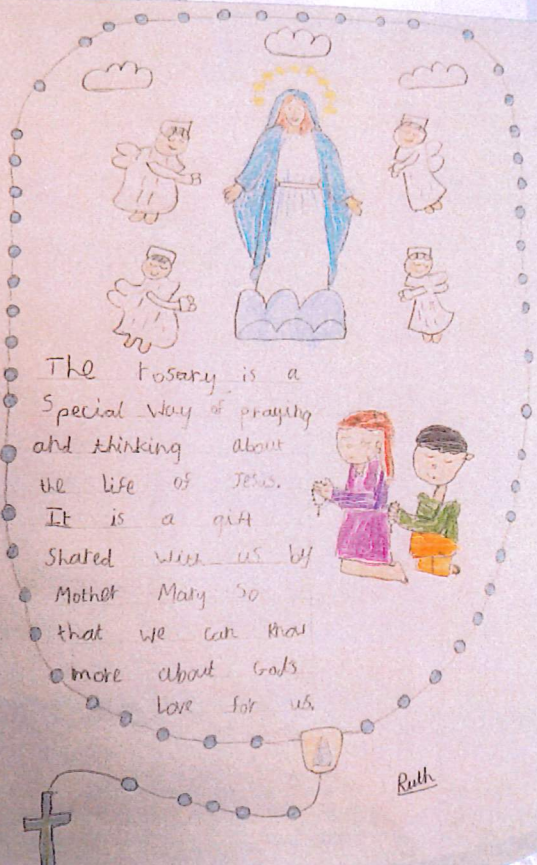
Mother Mary pray for us

Mother Mary,  
hold my hand  
and lead me  
closer to Jesus



"Say the rosary and pray it every day.  
The Rosary is the weapon of defense  
and salvation."  
The Rosary is the weapon given us by  
Mary to use against the tricks of the  
infernal enemy.

Thank you mother mary for coming to our home



The Rosary is a  
Special way of praying  
and thinking about  
the life of Jesus.  
It is a gift  
shared with us by  
Mother Mary so  
that we can know  
more about God's  
love for us.



Ruth

# How to use the Travelling Rosary at home:

1. Choose a quiet time with your family to pray. Light the candle if you wish.
2. Open the Rosary booklet and follow along – you might pray one decade or a whole set of mysteries.
3. Use the beads to help count the prayers.
4. Reflect on the mystery you're praying about – there is a short reflection to guide you.
5. Share your thoughts and prayers in the travelling journal – through writing, drawing, or both.
6. Pack everything back neatly, ready to return to school.

