



## The Holy Rosary

To be said collectively during  
the month of May 2020

Every Thursday 8.30pm

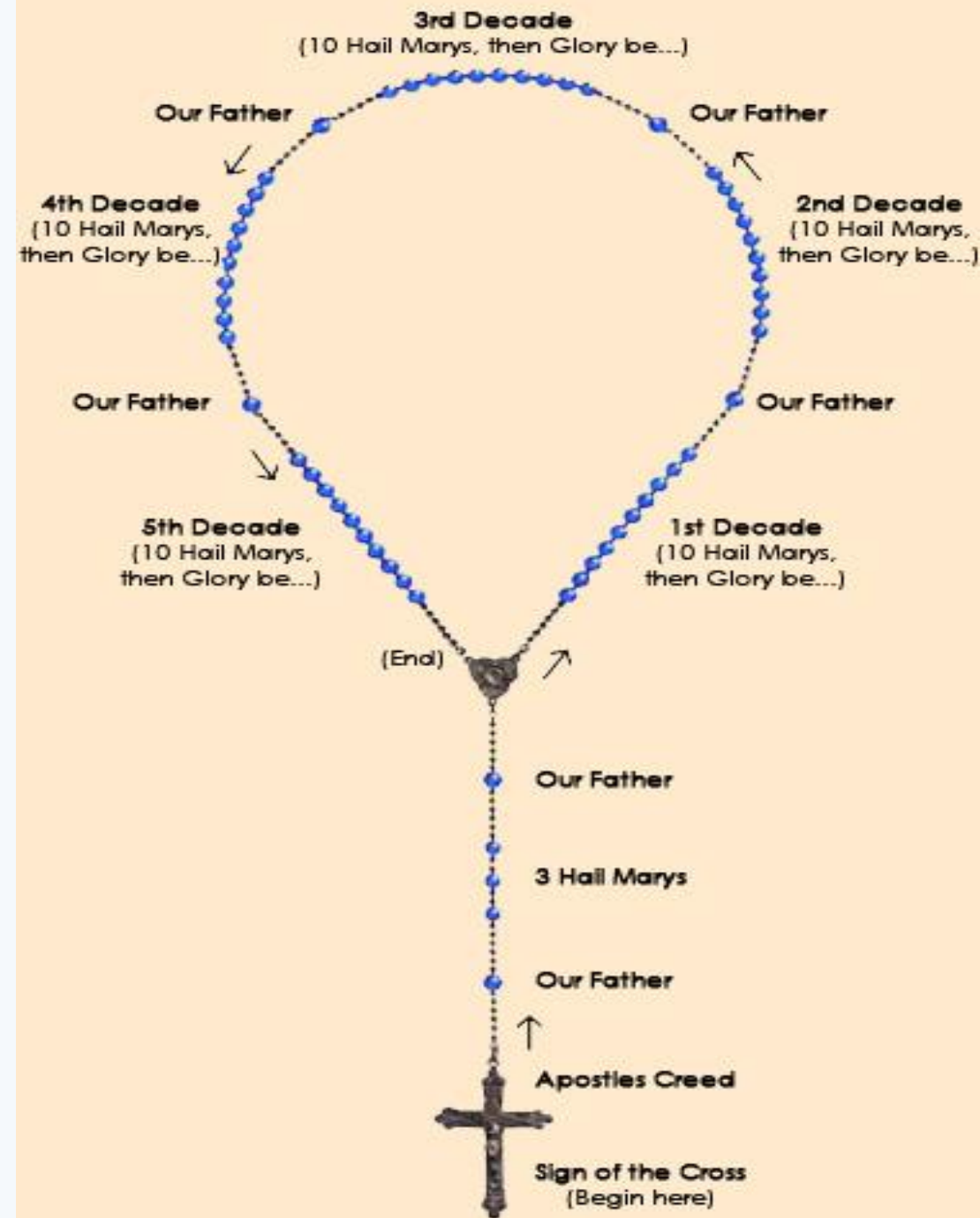
*Praying together for our  
world living through the  
pandemic*

## How to say the Rosary

The following slides have all the prayers written.

As we begin each new decade of the rosary there is a focus to help you contemplate.

At the end of the Rosary we will say the prayer written by Pope Francis to say during this pandemic instead of the Hail Holy Queen.



# 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 into hell;  
on the third day He rose 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, 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 full of Grace, the Lord  
is with thee.  
Blessed are thou amongst  
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 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 Holy Rosary

## Sorrowful Mysteries

## First Sorrowful Mystery

### The agony of Jesus in the garden

As we think about the moment that Jesus had in the garden of Gethsemane the night before he was to be put to death. We can only imagine the pain and mental torture he went through.

In this time of the pandemic we pray for all those who are unwell with the virus and those who are critically ill in hospital.

Just as Jesus went through turmoil and anxiety of what he faced, let us pray for comfort in mind and body for all those who are frightened and anxious.

Our Father...

Hail Mary...(10)

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.





## Second Sorrowful Mystery: The scourging of Jesus at the pillar

As we contemplate the second sorrowful mystery we are taken to a place where Jesus endured physical pain and also humiliation. Some would say they would take the physical pain rather than be humiliated.

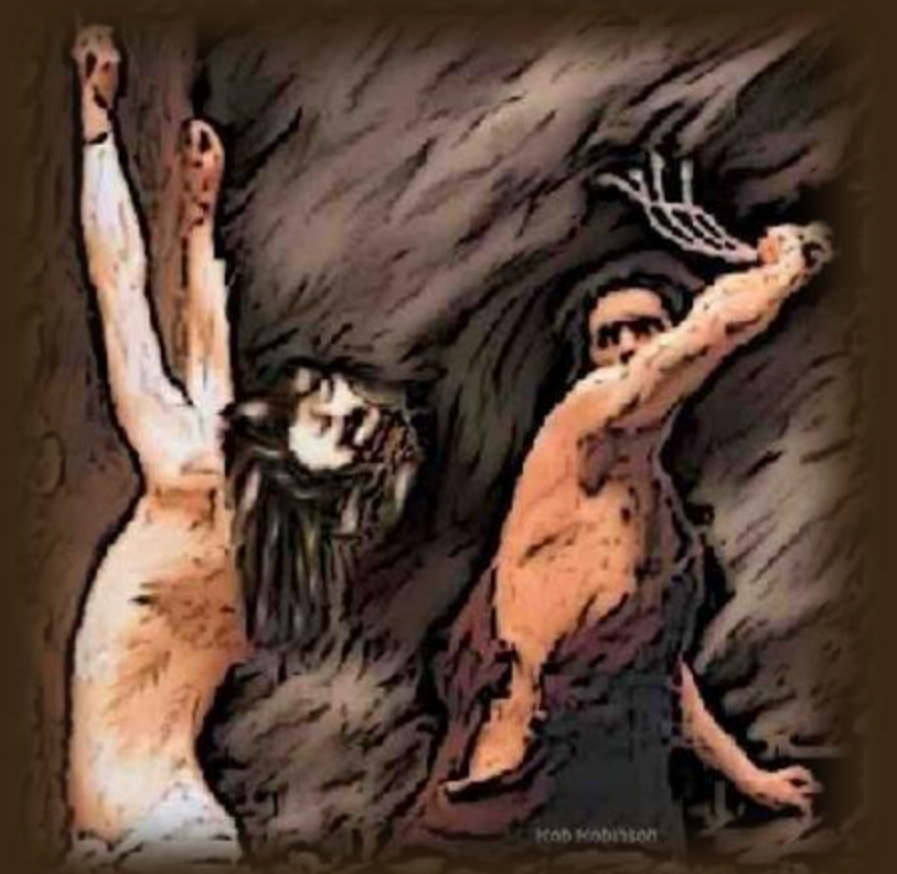
Crucifixion alone must be more than anyone can bear, but to feel exposed, tortured and alone beforehand must be something else.

When we relate this to ourselves we ask Jesus to remember our frailties and how this disease brings so much that is unexpected and unknown moving us into a place of uncertainty. Jesus, be near those who live each day with uncertainty in their illness; in their work and how they are going to take care of their loved ones financially during this time.

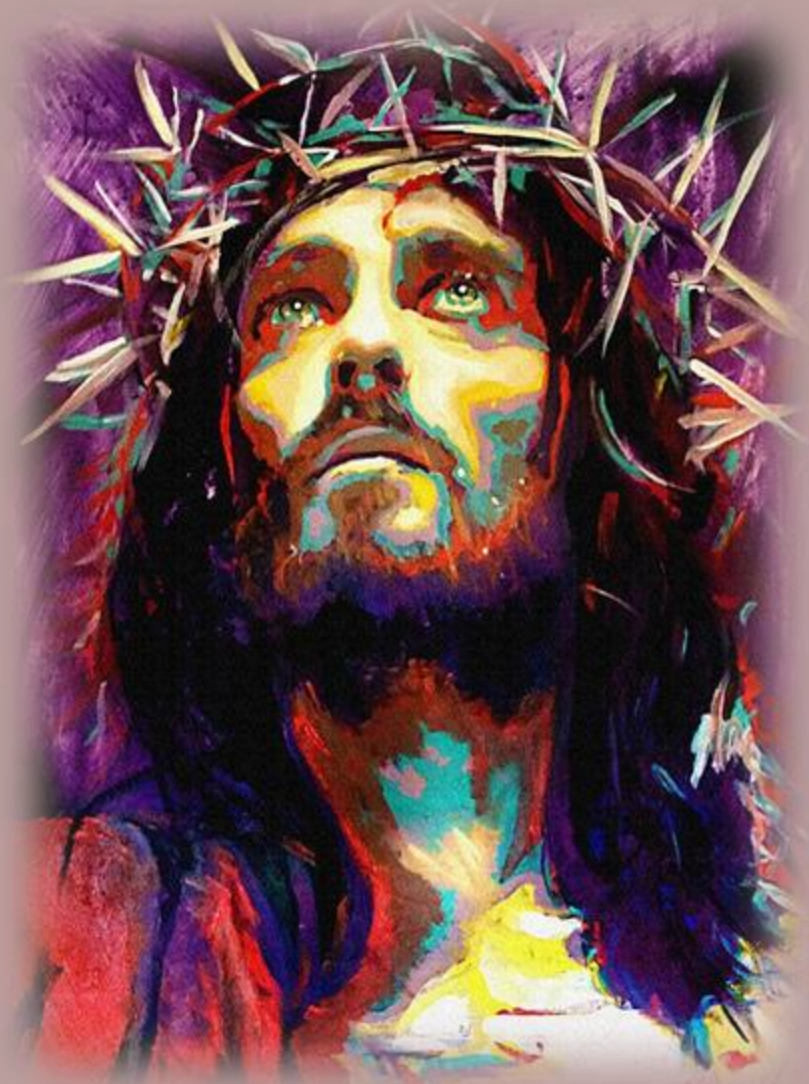
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Hail Mary...(10)

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## Third Sorrowful Mystery The crowning with thorns



As we contemplate the crowning of thorns we are reminded of more ridicule and humiliation that Jesus endures and doesn't complain. His bloodied face gazes at you with a look of intense love.

We pray for all those who have been affected by this virus from every corner of earth; from the rich and powerful, to the poor and meek, everyone feeling the consequences in some form caused by the pandemic.

May the lives of those who have been affected be given a new life of hope, gratitude, humility and perspective; So our world can become a better place for all.

Our Father...

Hail Mary...(10)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit: As it was in the beginning, is now, and



## Fourth Sorrowful Mystery

### The carrying of the cross

As we contemplate Jesus carrying the cross we are reminded how we carry our own crosses in our lives, and the comfort of knowing he is with us always.

We pray for all families, and all those who are supporting others during this pandemic so selflessly in their giving of time, help, encouragement and expertise. Loving Jesus support all those who support.

Our Father...

Hail Mary...(10)

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.



## Fifth Sorrowful Mystery

### The crucifixion and death of Jesus



As we contemplate the crucifixion and death of Jesus, we are taken to our own places of loss and sadness.

We find it so difficult to hear the news of all the deaths through this pandemic, for that one loss of life many cry out in pain.

We pray for all those who have died, may your loving arms welcome them into your light, and bring some comfort and peace to those who they leave behind to mourn.

Our Father...

Hail Mary...(10)

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.

We conclude our rosary with a prayer written by Pope Francis especially to be said during this pandemic. We say this instead of the 'Hail Holy Queen'



Virgin Mary, turn your merciful eyes towards us amid this coronavirus pandemic. Comfort those who are distraught and mourn their loved ones who have died, and at times are buried in a way that grieves them deeply. Be close to those who are concerned for their loved ones who are sick and who, in order to prevent the spread of the disease, cannot be close to them. Fill with hope those who are troubled by the uncertainty of the future and the consequences for the economy and employment.

Mother of God and our Mother, pray for us to God, the Father of mercies, that this great suffering may end and that hope and peace may dawn anew. Plead with your divine Son, as you did at Cana, so that the families of the sick and the victims be comforted, and their hearts be opened to confidence and





Protect those doctors, nurses, health workers and volunteers who are on the frontline of this emergency, and are risking their lives to save others. Support their heroic effort and grant them strength, generosity and continued health.

Be close to those who assist the sick night and day, and to priests who, in their pastoral concern and fidelity to the Gospel, are trying to help and support everyone.

Blessed Virgin, illumine the minds of men and women engaged in scientific research, that they may find effective solutions to overcome this virus.

Support national leaders, that with wisdom, solicitude and generosity they may come to the aid of those lacking the basic necessities of life and may devise social and economic solutions



Mary Most Holy, stir our consciences, so that the enormous funds invested in developing and stockpiling arms will instead be spent on promoting effective research on how to prevent similar tragedies from occurring in the future.

Beloved Mother, help us realize that we are all members of one great family and to recognize the bond that unites us, so that, in a spirit of fraternity and solidarity, we can help to alleviate countless situations of poverty and need. Make us strong in faith, persevering in service, constant in prayer.

Mary, Consolation of the afflicted, embrace all your children in distress and pray that God will stretch out his all-powerful hand and free us from this terrible pandemic, so that life can serenely resume its normal course.

To you, who shine on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope, do we entrust ourselves, O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary. Amen.





In the name of the Father and the Son and the  
Holy Spirit  
Amen

Thank you for praying with us tonight  
Stay safe and well  
God bless xx