



Prayer

How to Pray the Holy Rosary

One of the most practiced Catholic devotions is the Rosary. It is a Roman Catholic sacramental and Marian devotion to prayer and it is a commemoration of Jesus and the events of his life. With practice, praying the Rosary gets easier and easier. This infographic shows you how to pray the Holy Rosary.

1. Make the Sign of the Cross and say the Apostles' Creed while holding the crucifix.
2. Say the Our Father.
3. Pray three Hail Marys.
4. Pray the Glory Be, announce the first mystery, and then pray the Our Father.
5. Pray ten Hail Marys while meditating on the Mystery.
6. Pray the Glory Be and the Fatima Prayer. Announce the second Mystery and then say Our Father.
7. Pray ten Hail Marys while meditating on the Mystery.
8. Say the Glory Be, then the Fatima Prayer, announce the third mystery and say the Our Father.
9. Pray ten Hail Marys while meditating on the Mystery.
10. Say the Glory Be, then Fatima Prayer, announce the fourth Mystery and say the Our Father.
11. Say ten Hail Marys while meditating on the Mystery.



October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary.

Hail Mary, full of grace.
Our 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.

Rosary Day

On Thursday 5th October the children will be celebrating Rosary Day in school. October is the month of the Rosary and the children will learn about the Rosary and how and why we pray this. Parents from Year 1 – Year 6 are invited to join their child's class at 9am for their collective worship about Rosary Day. This will last a maximum of 15 minutes. We appreciate if you have children in different classes you are unable to attend both. Last year we tried having KS1 at the beginning of the day and KS2 at the end of the day but the 9am one was more well attended.

Part of our school development plan this year for Catholic life is involving our families in the Catholic life of our school so if you are able to join us, it would be lovely to share this special day with you.

As Reception are very new to school and still settling into the morning routine, we will not be inviting parents in Reception to come to the collective worship but we look forward to seeing you for the next stay and play on 25th October at 2pm.

Year 5 curriculum meeting

Please see details below for the Year 5 curriculum meeting at 4pm on Tuesday 3rd October via Zoom.

Topic: Year 5 curriculum meeting

Time: Oct 3, 2023 04:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87618347032?pwd=T1NIUmh0cHNlbnk1WaUhtdGVzbG9KUT09>

Meeting ID: 876 1834 7032

Passcode: 400978

Diary Dates –29th September 2023

Ready Steady Read

To celebrate and encourage a lifelong love of reading at home and school, we are running a week-long sponsored reading challenge between **Monday 2nd October and Sunday 8th October**.

The project is being organised in conjunction with Usborne and all the money raised will go towards brand new books for our school. In addition to the sponsorship money, Usborne will also donate up to 60% of the total raised in extra free books to the school. This means that for every £600 raised we will get an extra £360 in free Usborne books!

Please help us to enhance our reading resources for pupils by encouraging your child to spend a small amount of time each day either reading to themselves, to others, or being read to. They can read books, comics, magazines, newspapers, menus, websites, recipes, poems, leaflets, instructions – anything with words! Listening to audiobooks or to stories read by an adult also counts towards their total minutes read.

Children can return their reading log, sponsorship form and sponsorship money to their class teacher as soon as they have completed the Ready Steady Read challenge. Please ensure we have received these by **Monday 16th October**.

We will award all those who participate with a special certificate, and those in each class who have read for the greatest amount of minutes, or who have raised the most amount of sponsorship money throughout the seven day challenge, will be announced and celebrated in our celebration assembly. Those who take on our sponsored reading challenge will also be given the opportunity to select the books which will be purchased for their own classroom.

We look forward to having lots more books for your child to read, share and enjoy!

Harvest Festival

On Friday 6th October at 2.30pm we will have our harvest festival in church. Each class will present something such as art, prayers, poems and the Mini Vinnies will lead the service. We ask all the children to bring a tin that can be donated to the SVP foodbank. As a Catholic school, we want to teach our children that part of our mission is to carry out and continue the work of Jesus Christ by helping those in need by donating food for people who are in need.

As this is very early in the half term and the Reception children have not been to church with the school before, the Reception children will present first and then will go back to school. Family members are invited to join us at 2.30pm in St Mary's church to give thanks for all the good and positive things in people's lives.

Headteacher Awards

Reception – Eddie S & Joseph Y

Year 1 – Orla D & George C

Year 2 – Maya P & Aamir S

Year 3 – Jesse V & Emmie T

Year 4 – Jimena G & Leo P

Year 5 – William F & Evie C

Year 6 – Evie D & Alice C

Virtue Awards – Courtesy/Respect

Reception – Fernando ZB

Year 1 – Ava F

Year 2 – Austin S

Year 3 – Alfred C

Year 4 – Amelia S

Year 5 – Delia P

Year 6 – Jennifer Q

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PTA AGM

Our PTA is holding its AGM via Zoom on Wednesday 4 October 2023 at 8pm. The PTA welcomes any parents who would like to participate in the AGM. New joiners to the committee and volunteers for the PTA are always very welcome! Please contact your class rep for the AGM Zoom link if you would like to join the meeting.

October

W/B	2		Whole school 'Ready Steady Read' sponsored read
Tuesday	3	4.00pm	Year 5 curriculum parent meeting via Zoom*
Wednesday	4		Reception Class Saint Day – St Francis of Assisi
Wednesday	4		PTA AGM via Zoom – (contact your class rep for zoom link)
Thursday	5		Rosary Day
Friday	6	2.30pm	Harvest Festival in church* bring a tin
Monday	9		Year 6 Residential
Thursday	12	3.30pm	Reception phonics workshop for parents*
Friday	13	9.30am	Year 4 and Year 1 Mass in church*
Wednesday	18	9.30am	Year 6 Leeds United Primary Choices
Thursday	19	9.15am	Year 3 class assembly*
Tuesday	24	4.00 – 6.30pm	Parents Evening*
Wednesday	25	9.15am	Year 4 class assembly*
Wednesday	25	2.00pm	Reception stay and play session*
Thursday	26	4.00 – 6.30pm	Parents Evening*
Thursday	26		School closes
Friday	27		Training Day

Parish News

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY

Friday, 6th October. By eating simply that day, we can donate to CAFOD so that poor families around the world can get the expert help they need. The CAFOD envelope shows Meera, whose children were helped by Dr Nasha's Mobile Clinic after last year's devastating floods in Pakistan destroyed their village. You can return the Fast Day Envelope next Sunday with your donation, donate by card on the DONA machine at the back of church, or give online at cafod.org.uk

SVP EVENT

Preloved – relove shopping evening. Thursday 19th October, 6.30-9pm at St Vincents Centre, Leeds. £10 per ticket which inc. a raffle ticket. Tickets available on Eventbrite – link to follow.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

Holy Name - October 11th 9.30am and 1.30pm and November 10th 10.00am and 1.30pm. St Mary's - November 13th & 15th at 9.30am 17th at 1.30pm.

SUNDAY MASSES (Saturday Vigil)

Holy Name	6.30pm
St. Mary's	8.15am
Holy Name	9.00am
Assumption	9.45am
St Mary's	11.00am
Holy Name	11.15am