

After the Rosary  
these prayers may be used

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 vale 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!

V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O GOD, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection,  
has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech Thee,  
that meditating upon these mysteries of the  
Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise,  
through the same Christ Our Lord. **Amen.**



## Saint Martin in Roath

Ave María, grátia plena, Dóminus tecum.  
Benedícta tu in muliéribus, et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Iesus.  
Sancta María, Mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatóribus, nunc,  
et in hora mortis nostræ. Amen.



*The Society of Our  
Lady of Walsingham*

# Praying the Rosary

Join us in 2014 on  
28 January  
25 February  
25 March (before Mass)  
29 April  
27 May  
24 June  
29 July  
30 September  
28 October  
25 November

Mass 6pm followed by  
the Rosary  
*Always check the weekly sheet  
for changes and look at  
[stmartinroath.webplus.net](http://stmartinroath.webplus.net)*



The purpose of the Rosary is to help keep in memory certain principal events or mysteries in the history of our salvation, and to thank and praise God for them. The Rosary is divided into sections which recall the great mysteries of our Salvation in Jesus Christ.

### **The Five Joyful Mysteries**

- 1: The Annunciation
- 2: The Visitation
- 3: The Nativity
- 4: The Presentation of the Lord
- 5: The Finding in the Temple

### **The Five Sorrowful Mysteries**

- 1: The Agony in the Garden
- 2: The Scourging at the pillar
- 3: The Crowning with thorns
- 4: The Carrying of the Cross
- 5: The Crucifixion

### **The Five Glorious Mysteries**

- 1: The Resurrection
- 2: The Ascension
- 3: The Decent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost
- 4: The Assumption of Our Lady
- 5: The Coronation of Our Lady in Heaven

*In recent years another Five mysteries have been added called the*

### **The Five Luminous Mysteries**

- 1: The Baptism of the Lord
- 2: The Wedding at Cana
- 3: The Proclamation of the Kingdom
- 4: The Transfiguration of the Lord
- 5: The Institution of the Eucharist

In praying the Rosary we need to be very familiar with the Bible as it records for us these great events in our salvation history. We should immerse ourselves in these Biblical narrative so that we can ponder in mind their deep significance as we meditate on each during the Rosary.

## Praying the Rosary

### Make the sign of the Cross

### Say the Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

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 the life everlasting. Amen.

Say the Lord's Prayer, Three Hail Marys and the Gloria

### The Mysteries are announced and we pray

The Lord's Prayer and Ten Hail Marys  
during which we reflect on the particular mystery



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