

## Template for Praying Rosary

Praying the rosary today are members of the Wednesday night Zoom Small Christian Community that have been reflecting on the Sunday Mass readings and Father Eamon's Commentaries weekly since last July 15. Unable to gather in person due to the covid pandemic, they have used the gift of technology to reach out into the wider world to share God's word.

### Sign of the Cross

#### The Apostles' Creed

**Leader:** 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.

} *Bow*

**Participants:** 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 Our Father

**Leader:** Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy Kingdom come,  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

**Participants:** 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.

**The Hail Mary** (pray 3 times for opening prayers)

**Leader:** Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou among women  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

**Participants:** Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death. Amen

**The Glory Be**

**Leader:** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,

**Participants:** as it was in the beginning Is now, and ever shall be  
world without end. Amen.

**Fatima Prayer** (pray at the end of each decade)

O My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell and lead all souls to  
Heaven, especially those who are in most need of Thy mercy.

**Reflection:** In John's Gospel for this Fifth Sunday of Easter (John 15: 1-8) Jesus refers  
to himself as the true vine and those who remain in Him are pruned branches that  
bear much fruit. Although we have no idea where this zoom goes or who it  
reaches, we are confident that God's Word touches all those whom God intends.

**Leader: First Mystery: Baptism of Jesus by John in the Jordan**

**Participants:** Our Father  
10 Hail Marys  
Glory Be  
Fatima Prayer

**Leader: Second Mystery: Wedding Feast at Cana**

**Participants:** Our Father  
10 Hail Marys  
Glory Be  
Fatima Prayer

**Leader: Third Mystery: Proclamation of the Kingdom**

**Participants:** Our Father  
10 Hail Marys  
Glory Be  
Fatima Prayer

**Leader: Fourth Mystery: The Transfiguration**

**Participants:** Our Father  
10 Hail Marys  
Glory Be  
Fatima Prayer

**Leader: Fifth Mystery: Institution of the Eucharist**

**Participants:** Our Father  
10 Hail Marys  
Glory Be  
Fatima Prayer

**Closing Prayers**

**The Hail Holy Queen**

**Leader:** Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy,  
our life, our sweetness and our hope.  
To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.  
To you do we send up our sighs,  
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.  
Turn then, most gracious advocate  
your eyes of mercy towards us;  
and after this our exile,  
show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus.  
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

**Leader:** Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

**Participants:** That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

**Leader:** 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 while meditating on these mysteries

Of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

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