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## The Joyful Mysteries: First Mystery: The Annunciation

Mary becomes God's Mother

One day, God sent the Angel Gabriel to see Mary. The angel said, "Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you." Then the angel asked Mary to be the Mother of God's Son. God's son would be called Jesus. Mary said "Yes". Mary became the Mother of Jesus.

Pray the Our Father.

1. God, help us to do what you want: Hail Mary
2. Think about how surprised Mary was when she saw the angel: Hail Mary...
3. The angel said to Mary you will have a baby: Hail Mary...
4. The angel said "He will be God's Son.": Hail Mary...
5. Mary was very surprised: Hail Mary...
6. Mary said "Yes.": Hail Mary...
7. God, help us to listen when we pray: Hail Mary...
8. Father, help us to say 'Yes' to what you want us to do like Mary did: Hail Mary...
9. Father, please bless all the babies growing inside their mums. Help them to grow strong and be healthy: Hail Mary...
10. God, thank you for giving us Jesus to show us how to love: Hail Mary ...

Pray the *Glory be*

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.

Make the Sign of the Cross.

## The Joyful Mysteries: Second Mystery: The Visitation

Mary visits St Elizabeth.

Make the Sign of the Cross: Pray the *Our Father*

The Angel Gabriel told Mary that her cousin Elizabeth was also going to have a baby. Mary made the long trip to Elizabeth's house. Elizabeth was happy that Mary was going to have baby Jesus. Elizabeth's baby was happy too. He jumped for joy inside his mum.

1. Mary, help me be loving and kind: Hail Mary...
2. We think about all the people who are travelling today. Please God keep them safe on their journeys: Hail Mary...
3. We think about all the mums who have babies growing inside their tummies. Please God help them to rest and look after themselves: Hail Mary...
4. We think of the babies who are growing inside their mums. Please God help them grow strong: Hail Mary...
5. We think of families whose new babies are being born now. Please God keep the mums and babies safe: Hail Mary....
6. We think of all the doctors, nurses and midwives who are looking after mums, dads and babies. Thank you God for them and their work: Hail Mary ...
7. We think of families who have new babies. Please God help them to enjoy their new person: Hail Mary ...
8. We think of things that make us happy. Thank you God for them: Hail Mary ....
9. We think of our homes. Thank you God for them: Hail Mary ...
10. We think of all the people who don't have a home to sleep in. Please God help us to share what we have with the people who are in need: Hail Mary ...

Pray the *Glory be*

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Amen.

Make the Sign of the Cross.

## The Joyful Mysteries: Third Mystery: The Nativity

Jesus is born.

Make the Sign of the Cross: Pray the *Our Father*

Joseph was Mary's husband. They were very poor. Joseph and Mary had to go to a little town called Bethlehem. When they got there, they could not find a place to stay. They had to sleep in a stable with animals. That night, Jesus was born, and angels sang in the sky.

1. Mary, help me to love Jesus always: Hail Mary ...
2. We think about all the mums who have babies growing inside their tummies. Please God help them to rest and look after themselves: Hail Mary...
3. We think of the babies who are growing inside their mums. Please God help them grow strong: Hail Mary...
4. We think of families whose new babies are being born now. Please God keep the mums and babies safe: Hail Mary....
5. We think of all the doctors, nurses and midwives who are looking after mums, dads and babies. Thank you God for them and their work: Hail Mary ...
6. We think of families who have new babies. Please God help them to enjoy their new person: Hail Mary ...
7. We think about our Dads. Thank you God for them: Hail Mary ....
8. We think of our homes. Thank you God for them: Hail Mary ...
9. We think of all the people who don't have a home to sleep in. Please God help us to share what we have with the people who are in need: Hail Mary ...
10. We think about all the people who make peace in the world. Please God help us all to be peacemakers: Hail Mary ...

Pray the *Glory be*

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Amen.

Make the Sign of the Cross.

## The Joyful Mysteries: Fourth Mystery: The Presentation

Mary and Joseph bring Jesus to the Temple

Mary and Joseph took Baby Jesus to the House of God called the Temple. They thanked God for Jesus. An old man named Simeon saw them. They knew that Jesus was the Saviour sent to us by God. He said that Jesus would be a great leader.

Our Father ....

1. Thank you, heavenly Father, for sending us Jesus our Saviour: Hail Mary...
2. We think about new babies who are coming to their family homes today. Please God keep them safe: Hail Mary...
3. We think about the midwives and health visitors who support families with a new baby. Please God bless their work: Hail Mary....
4. We think about our Mums and Dads. Thank you God for everything they do for us: Hail Mary....
5. We think about our grandparents. Thank you God for the special love they have for us: Hail Mary...
6. We think about our church. Thank you God that we have a house of God to worship in: Hail Mary....
7. We think about Fr. Sean and all our priests. Please fill them with your Spirit: Hail Mary...
8. We think about our parish family. Thank you God for making us part of this special family: Hail Mary...
9. We think about all the older people in our parish. Please God give them strength and health: Hail Mary...
10. We think about the Church family that we are part of. Please God bless Pope Francis, Bishop Marcus and all those who help to lead us in Jesus' way: Hail Mary...

Pray the *Glory be*.

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Amen.

Make the Sign of the Cross.

## The Joyful Mysteries: Fifth Mystery: The Finding of the Child Jesus

### Mary and Joseph find Jesus in the Temple

When Jesus was 12 years old, he went with his parents to the Temple. On the way home they could not find him. For three days Mary and Joseph looked for him. They finally found Jesus in the Temple. He was talking to the teachers about God his Father. Then Mary and Joseph took Jesus home.

Our Father ....

1. Jesus, help me to do what God wants: Hail Mary...
2. We think about the times when we find it hard to know what to do. Please God help us to make the right choices: Hail Mary...
3. We think about the times when we feel lost. Please God help our parents to help us find our way: Hail Mary...
4. We think about the children who don't have parents to look after them when they are lost. Please help us to share what we have got to help them: Hail Mary ...
5. We think about all the staff in our school. Thank you God for all their work to help us: Hail Mary ....
6. We think about our teachers. Please God help us to behave for them and treat them with respect: Hail Mary...
7. We think about our school and all the people who make up our school family, grown ups and children. Please bless us all as we grow closer to you: Hail Mary...
8. We think about Fr Sean and our other priests. Help us to listen as they teach us about your love: Hail Mary ...
9. We think about the other adults in our parish family who help us to learn about you - people who lead the Children's Liturgy, get us ready for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Please God help them in their work: Hail Mary ....
10. We think about our churches. We thank God that we have lovely places to praise you: Hail Mary ...

Pray the *Glory be*.

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Amen.

Make the Sign of the Cross.

## The Luminous Mysteries: First Mystery: The Baptism of Jesus

### John baptises Jesus

John was the cousin of Jesus and the son of Elizabeth. John was baptising people in a river. Jesus came to the river. When John baptised Jesus, the Holy Spirit came, looking like a dove. The voice of God the Father said, "This is my Son. I love him very much. I am pleased with him."

### Our Father ....

1. Jesus, help me to live as a child of God: Hail Mary...
2. We think about Jesus who sets us a good example. Please help us God to follow in His way: Hail Mary...
3. We think about our baptism. Thank you God for welcoming us into your family: Hail Mary...
4. We think about our parents who brought us to be baptised. Thank you for everything they do for us: Hail Mary...
5. We think about our Godparents, who promised to help us get to know you. Thank you God for them: Hail Mary...
6. We think about the priests who baptised us. Send them your Spirit to help them in their work: Hail Mary...
7. We think about John the Baptist who wasn't afraid to tell people about God. Please God help us to tell other people about your love: Hail Mary...
8. We think about the Holy Spirit who came down on Jesus. Please send us Your Spirit to help us grow more like you: Hail Mary...
9. We think about the river Jordan where John baptised Jesus. Thank you God for the rivers that make our country so beautiful: Hail Mary...
10. We thank you for the clean water that we have to drink. Please help us to share what we have with people who don't have clean water: Hail Mary...

Pray the *Glory be*.

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*World without end.*

*Amen.*

*Make the Sign of the Cross.*

## The Luminous Mysteries: Second Mystery: The Wedding Feast at Cana

Mary and Jesus go to a wedding

Jesus and Mary went to a wedding celebration. Mary saw that there was not enough wine for all the guests. She said to Jesus, "They have no more wine." Jesus told the waiters to fill some big jars with water. Then he told them to take some of the water to the headwaiter. They were surprised when the headwaiter said it was good wine. Jesus had turned the water into wine! This was the first miracle Jesus worked.

Our Father ....

1. Jesus, I believe you are truly God: Hail Mary...
2. We think about all the people who are getting married soon. Please God bless their wedding day and make it a happy occasion: Hail Mary...
3. We think about all the people who are married. Please God bless their lives together: Hail Mary...
4. We thank you God for all the special celebrations we have: Hail Mary...
5. We think about how Mary noticed that the wine had run out and did something to help. Help us God to notice and to help too: Hail Mary...
6. We think about how Mary said "Do whatever he tells you". She trusted Jesus to help - we want to trust Jesus too: Hail Mary...
7. Mary encouraged people to do what Jesus asked. Help us Father to do what you say and encourage others too: Hail Mary...
8. Help us to do as we are told: Hail Mary...
9. We think about the food that we had to eat today. Thank you God: Hail Mary...
10. Think about your favourite drink: Thank you God for it: Hail Mary...

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Make the Sign of the Cross.



## The Luminous Mysteries: Third Mystery: The Announcement of the Kingdom

Jesus teaches the people to turn their hearts to God

Jesus told the people, "God's kingdom is coming. You must be sorry for your sins and stop doing wrong things. Believe what I tell you about God." Jesus also chose 12 men to follow him. They were called apostles.

Our Father ....

1. Jesus, help me to listen when you speak in my heart: Hail Mary...
2. Father, help us to know when things are wrong: Hail Mary...
3. God, please help us to choose to do the right things: Hail Mary...
4. We think about our parents who help us to tell right things from wrong things. Thank you God for them: Hail Mary...
5. We think about our teachers who help us to tell right things from wrong things: Hail Mary...
6. We think about our friends who help us to tell right things from wrong things: Hail Mary...
7. God, please help us to help other people make the right choices: Hail Mary...
8. Please help us God to know that you are the most important thing in our lives: Hail Mary...
9. We think of the Apostles, Jesus' special friends who trusted him completely. Please God help us to trust Jesus as they did: Hail Mary...
10. Please God, help us to believe what Jesus told us about you: Hail Mary...

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## The Luminous Mysteries: Fourth Mystery: The Transfiguration

Jesus shines with the glory of God

Jesus went up the mountain to pray with three of his apostles. His face began to shine like the sun. His clothes became sparkling white. Then Moses and Elijah appeared from heaven. They were talking to Jesus. The apostles heard God's voice say, "Listen to my Son."

Our Father ....

1. Jesus, we want to love you always: Hail Mary...
2. Mary, no-one listens to Jesus like you do. Please Father, help us to listen to him too: Hail Mary...
3. Jesus, you are our light, you help us to see clearly. Help us to make the right choices: Hail Mary...
4. Jesus looked as if he was changed, to be more like God. Please help us to change to be more like Jesus: Hail Mary...
5. Peter and John followed Jesus up a steep mountain. Please help us to follow you Jesus even when it's hard: Hail Mary...
6. Jesus, help us to see people the way you do: Hail Mary...
7. We worship you Jesus because you are God's Son: Hail Mary...
8. Jesus went up the hill to pray. Help us to pray with our minds and hearts: Hail Mary...
9. Peter and John didn't understand what was happening to Jesus. Help us to trust you Jesus even when we don't understand: Hail Mary...
10. Peter and John got a little look at heaven. Please Father, bring us to live with you one day: Hail Mary...

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## The Luminous Mysteries: Fifth Mystery: Jesus gives us the Eucharist

Jesus feeds us

At the Last Supper, Jesus took the bread. He blessed it and broke it into pieces. He said, "This is my body, which will be given up for you." Then Jesus took the wine. He said, "This is my blood." Jesus told his friends, "Do this in memory of me." The bread and wine still looked and tasted the same. But now they were the Body and Blood of Jesus - a wonderful gift. At our First Communion, we receive the Jesus' Body and Blood too. After that, we can receive Holy Communion each time we go to Mass, so long as our hearts are ready.

Our Father ....

1. Jesus, help me to love you in the special bread and wine: Hail Mary...
2. Jesus, thank you for giving us yourself: Hail Mary...
3. We think about the people in our parish family who share the Bread and Wine: Hail Mary...
4. We think about Father Sean. Please God bless him: Hail Mary...
5. We think about the children in our school who will be making their sacraments soon. Please God be close to them: Hail Mary...
6. Please help us to be close to you when we go to Mass: Hail Mary...
7. Thank you God for the food we have to eat: Hail Mary...
8. Thank you God for the clean water we have to drink: Hail Mary...
9. We think about the people who don't have what they need to eat and drink. Please help us to share what we have: Hail Mary...
10. We think about our friends. Help us to love them as Jesus loved his friends: Hail Mary...

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