

## THE ROSARY

In time of bereavement, it is customary for the family and friends to gather in prayerful vigil around the loved one who has died. The Rosary is a very old way of praying. In the company of Mary, our Blessed Mother, we ponder upon the great moments of Jesus' life. We can use Rosary beads to help us as we pray.

**Leader:** Thou O Lord will open our lips,

**Response:** And my tongue shall announce thy praise.

**Leader:** Incline unto my aid O God,

**Response:** O Lord make haste to help us.

Glory be.....

Meditating upon each mystery of the Rosary we pray:-

One Our Father

Ten Hail Mary's

One Glory Be

### **The Glorious Mysteries:-**

The Resurrection

The Ascension

The Descent of the Holy Spirit

The Assumption

The Coronation of Our Lady

### **The Sorrowful Mysteries:-**

The Agony in the Garden

The Scourging at the Pillar

Jesus Crowned with Thorns

Jesus carries his cross

The Crucifixion

Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy hail our life our sweetness and our hope. To you do we lift up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then most gracious advocate thine eyes of mercy towards us and after this our exile shown unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary pray for us Holy Mother of God that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Eternal rest grant unto him/her O Lord, let your perpetual light shine upon him/her. May he/she rest in peace. AMEN