

6. *How to Say*

THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

The Chaplet can be conveniently said using rosary beads as follows:

1. Opening Prayers:

Our Father ...
Hail Mary ...
Apostles' Creed ...

2. and the using the 5 decade beads, say:

On, "Our Father beads" -
"Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of your dearly beloved Son our Lord Jesus Christ in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world".

On, "Hail Mary beads" -
"For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world".

3. Concluding Prayer:

Say three times:
"Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and the whole world".
... JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU ...

Opening Prayer: (3 o'clock prayer)
You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty yourself out upon us. O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I TRUST IN YOU.

THE MIRACLE PRAYER OF FATHER PETER MARY ROOKEY

"Lord Jesus,
I come before You just as I am.
I am sorry for my sins,
I repent of my sins,
please forgive me.
In Your name I forgive all others
for what they have done against me.
I renounce Satan,
the evil spirits and all their works.
I give You my entire self, Lord Jesus,
now and forever.
I invite You into my life,
JESUS.
I accept You as
my Lord, God and Saviour.
Please, heal me, change me,
strengthen me in
body, soul, and spirit.
Come, Lord Jesus,
cover me with
Your Precious Blood,
and fill me with
Your Holy Spirit.
I Love You, Lord Jesus.
I Praise You, Jesus.
I Thank You, Jesus.
I shall follow You
every day of my life. Amen."

*Please, holding and looking at the Corpus of Jesus on a Crucifix:
"Pray this prayer faithfully no matter how you feel. When you come to the point where you sincerely mean each word, with all your heart, something good spiritually will happen to you. You will experience Jesus, and He will change your whole life in a very special way".
You will see. - Fr. Peter Rookey*

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**THE WAY OF THE CROSS
"VIA CRUCIS"**

a.k.a.:
THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

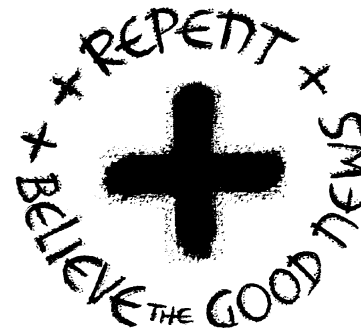
Is to walk with Jesus on His Royal Road, from judgement before Pontius Pilate, to His death on the Cross on Calvary, and beyond, to His Burial in the Tomb, the Holy Sepulchre, which became the place of His Resurrection from the Dead.

Prayers at each station:

V/: We adore You O Christ,
and we praise You:
R/: BECAUSE BY YOUR HOLY CROSS
YOU HAVE REDEEMED THE WORLD!

And:

"I LOVE YOU JESUS,
MY LOVE ABOVE ALL THINGS.
I REPENT WITH MY WHOLE SOUL
FOR HAVING OFFENDED YOU.
NEVER PERMIT ME TO SEPARATE
MYSELF FROM YOU AGAIN.
GRANT THAT I MAY
LOVE YOU ALWAYS,
THEN DO WITH ME
WHAT EVER YOU WILL. AMEN.



+ J. M. J. +

**Jesus, Mary and Joseph.
The First Sunday of Lent B
18th February 2024**

**SPUC:
THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION
OF UNBORN CHILDREN**

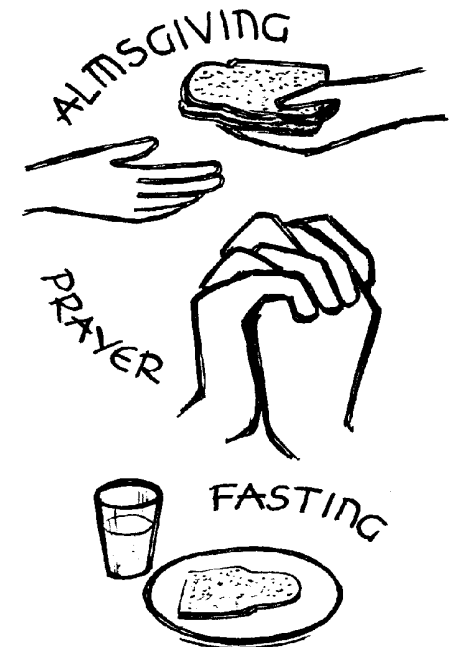
WHITE FLOWER APPEAL 2024

will be made this weekend on
Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th February.

SPUC's vision is for a world where abortion is unthinkable. This year's appeal calls for the Government to end the pills-by-post DIY abortion policy.

Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC defend unborn babies and their mothers by highlighting this urgent problem.

In Lent -



4: DIVINE MERCY REFLECTION
LED BY THE MARIAN FATHERS
 on
SATURDAY 24th FEBRUARY 2024
1:30pm - 4:30pm
 at

ST LAWRENCE CHURCH,
1 Hamilton Road,
Sidcup, DA15 7HB

Devotional Programme:

- 1:30pm** Worship,
 Enthronement of
 the Image of the
 Merciful Jesus;
1:45pm Talk on Divine Mercy;
2:15pm Stations of the Cross;
3:00pm Hour of Mercy,
 Benediction
 & Chapelet;
3:30pm Holy Sacrifice
 of the Mass;
4:15pm Veneration of
 the Image of
 Merciful Jesus &
 Relic of St Faustina;
4:30pm Depart.

**All welcome - Bring your family
 & friends to the Merciful Jesus.**



FOR ALL CATECHISTS
IN THE BEXLEY DEANERY

A DAY OF REFLECTION
AND SUPPORT

on
SATURDAY 2nd MARCH
 at

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY,
330a Burnt Oak Lane, Blackfen,
Sidcup, DA15 8LW

You are invited to a day of
 reflection and support
 with other catechists
 from our Deanery of Bexley.

You might be involved in:
 Baptism,
 Holy Communion,
 Children's Liturgy of the Word,
 Confirmation,
 RCIA

ALL ARE WELCOME.

Programme:

- 10:00** HOLY MASS
10:30 Refreshments
11:00 THE JOY OF STORY -
CANON EDWARD PERERA
(of St Stephen, Welling)
12:30 Packed Lunch
(please bring your own)
13:30 THE DIRECTION HOME -
FR DOUGLAS BULL
(of St John Fisher, Bexley)
15:00 EXPOSITION OF THE
 BLESSED SACRAMENT
15:30 CONCLUSION

LENTEN SCRIPTURE COURSE:
at St John Fisher, Thanet Rd,
Bexley, DA5 1AP

BRINGING THE OLD TESTAMENT TO LIFE -
Sat 24th February 10am-3.30pm

The aim of this parish day is to help participants gain a sense of the Scriptures as a whole and the Old Testament in particular. The main sections of the Old Testament are identified and outlined as we journey through the Old Testament. The day will end with a fresh look at a familiar story...

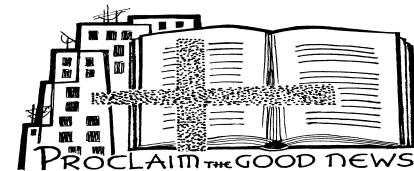
and:

BRINGING THE NEW TESTAMENT TO LIFE - Sat 9th March 10am-3.30pm

In the New Testament we meet real people communicating with us, sharing their beliefs, their fears and their hopes. On this parish day participants will be offered an overview of the New Testament, an introduction to the various writings and the background of the New Testament: the Roman and Jewish World.

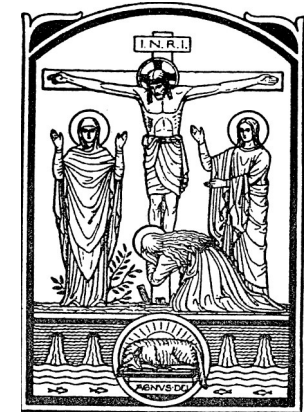
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THE WAY OF THE CROSS
continued:

- 1: Jesus is condemned to death.**
- 2: Jesus takes up His cross.**
- 3: Jesus falls for the first time.**
- 4: Jesus meets**
 His Blessed Mother.
- 5: Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus**
 to carry His cross.
- 6: Veronica wipes**
 the face of Jesus.
- 7: Jesus falls for the second time.**
- 8: Jesus consoles the women**
 of Jerusalem.
- 9: Jesus falls for the third time.**
- 10: Jesus is stripped**
 of His garments.
- 11: Jesus is nailed to the Cross.**
- 12: Jesus dies on the Cross.**



- 13: Jesus is taken down from the Cross and laid in the arms of His Sorrowful Mother: "The Pieta".**
- 14: Jesus is laid in**
 the Tomb / Sepulchre.
*A 15th Station might be added
 in front of the Altar, and the High Cross in
 St Mary of the Crays Church:*
- 15: Jesus is raised from the Dead:**
THE RESURRECTION.