

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.

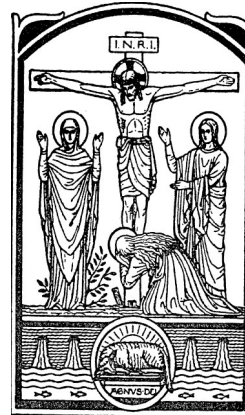
You will experience Jesus, and He will change your whole life in a very special way".

You will see. - Fr. Peter Rookey

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THE WAY OF THE CROSS 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.**

+ **J. M. J.** +

Jesus, Mary and Joseph.
The Second Sunday of Lent B
25th February 2024

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, genuflect or KNEEL, if you can and say:

- V/: We adore You O Christ,
and we praise You:
R/: BECAUSE BY YOUR HOLY CROSS
YOU HAVE REDEEMED THE WORLD!
Reflect upon the "Station" and then:
- "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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 27th after 9:15am Mass
and on
Friday 1st March at 7:00pm
ahead of the (Women's) World Day
of Prayer Service at 8:00pm.

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

**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.

Presented by:
BRIAN PURFIELD, who is a team member at the London Jesuit Centre and has worked alongside the Jesuits since 2001. Prior to that he taught at the International Franciscan Study Centre in Canterbury. He studied theology at the Gregorian University, Rome and at St. Bonaventure's University, New York. His particular interest is in deepening a knowledge and love of the Scriptures for people, young and old, at a level that they can understand and seek to apply to their daily lives.

**PLEASE, *rediscover the Devotion of:*
THE WAY OF THE CROSS:**
And walk with JESUS on His Royal Road of the Cross on Calvary to His Victory over sin and death, and then through His Three Days in the Tomb to His Resurrection from the Dead !

Find it in
"THE SIMPLE PRAYER BOOK"
by CTS, or another Devotional Book, or simply walk it in Church, or at Home, following the "Stations" given in this Newsletter. **JESUS IS THE WAY!**

**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**

REDISCOVER YOUR MARRIAGE -

Retrouvaille offers you the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10s of 1000s headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. There is no group therapy or group work. The next programme commences with a weekend in Welwyn Garden City on **14-16 June 2024**. Call or text

07887 2969 83 or

07973 380 443, email:

**retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com -
or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk**

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THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA,

in partnership with
**THE SOCIETY OF PROTECTION FOR
THE UNBORN CHILD (SPUC)**

have created a
**Spiritual Bouquet for 2024,
the Year of Prayer**

called for by Pope Francis

in preparation for

THE JUBILEE YEAR IN 2025.

**YOU CAN JOIN US ON
OUR MASSES, ROSARIES,
HOLY HOURS,
40 HOUR ADORATIONS**

Check out our Facebook Page
www.facebook.com/KofSC
Email **headoffice@ksc.org.uk**

and they will send you Zoom Codes to join us live, Please join us and hold Rosaries. Masses, Pilgrimages, Holy Hours or 40 Hours of Adoration and let us know when it was done and how many attended. Any prayers can then be reported to
headoffice@ksc.org.uk

YOUTH DAY (10-14 YEARS)

Our next youth day for young people aged 10 to 14 will take place at Richard Challoner School, New Malden on Saturday 9th March.

The day will include faith input, prayer, sports, games and pizza. Parents can book their children, and group leaders can register at

www.tinyurl.com/scysyouthday

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CYMFED FLAME CONGRESS

We are excited to join the CYMFed Flame Congress on **Saturday 15 March 2025**, which is the largest Catholic youth event in the UK. The Flame theme is

"Unstoppable -
Fan the Flame of Hope".
Featuring guest speakers,
praise and worship,
Eucharistic Adoration,
and much more!

Flame is open to those from school year 9 through to university age. Typically, there are large numbers of those in years 10 to 13 and university students. The Archdiocese has purchased a block booking.

- Group Leaders from our schools, parishes and universities can book here.
- The early-bird price is £29, which is payable by 1 April 2024. Please direct any queries to **youth@rcaos.org.uk**

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**SOUTHWARK CATHOLIC YOUTH
THE SOUTHWARK CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE**

has several activities in 2024 for youth and young adults.
For regular updates on forthcoming events, please sign up to our network at
www.tinyurl.com/scysnetwork