


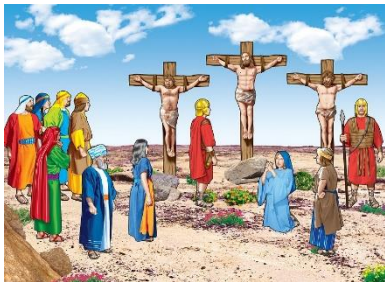




RE Resources

Week Beginning 18th January 2021

<u>Season</u>	<u>Information</u>
<p>Advent</p> 	<p>It ends on Christmas Eve.</p> <p>The Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary are so called because they recount all the Joys of the "Good News", namely Jesus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Annunciation -The angel announces that Jesus is to be born... • The Visitation- The baby in Elizabeth's womb leaps for joy when Mary who is pregnant with baby Jesus visits her.. • The Birth of Jesus [The Nativity] - Jesus is born in a stable in Bethlehem...
<p>Christmas</p> 	<p>Christmas is the season in which Jesus' birth is celebrated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December 25th is Christmas day which is recalled in the 3rd Joyful Mystery of the Rosary, the Nativity. • During this season, the feast of the Holy Family is also celebrated on December 28th.
<p>Ordinary Time</p> 	<p>Includes all the time during the Church year that does not fall with the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent or Easter.</p> <p>Many great feast days occur during Ordinary Time.</p> <p>Many of these days are recalled in Rosary mysteries.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 11th is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Recall how Mary appeared to St. Bernadette and together they prayed the Rosary.
<p>Lent</p> 	<p>This season is before Easter and remembers Jesus' 40 days in the desert where he fasted and prayed.</p> <p><u>Sorrowful Mysteries</u> of the Rosary should be prayed on Sundays to help you include yourself in the sorrowful season of Lent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crowning the thorns • Carrying the Cross • The Crucifixion • Holy Week is full of Rosary mysteries. • Good Friday remembers Jesus passion and death.



Easter



- This time of year celebrates Jesus' glorious Resurrection, the 1st Glorious Mystery of the Rosary.
- Ascension Thursday is the 2nd Glorious Mystery of the Rosary and Pentecost celebrates the birthday of the Church and the Descent of the Holy Spirit, the 3rd Glorious Mystery of the Rosary.

Ordinary Time



This second Ordinary Time of the Liturgical calendar year is filled with wonderful feast days.

- St. Dominic, the saint to whom Mary taught the Rosary, is remembered on his feast day on August 8th
- October 7th is the Feast of our Lady of the Rosary.
- November 1st is All Saints Day and is commemorated in the 5th Glorious Mystery of the Rosary, the Coronation, when Mary is crowned queen of all saints.

