

Praying the Rosary



Monday

Prayer Leader:

This week we are thinking about and praying for children in every continent around the world.

This picture shows the logo of a charity called Mission Together, the Pope's official children's charity for overseas mission.

Can you see that the children are holding hands and smiling? They look like they are giving the whole world a great big hug!

When children help children, the world feels God's love in a special way.

Can you see that the children on the logo are wearing different coloured shirts? That's because they each represent a different continent. Can you explain what a continent is?

Mission Together



Children helping children

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A continent is a very large area of land that contains lots of countries. All the continents together make up the world. You can see some continents on this map. Can you name these continents?

Answer: Americas. Europe. Africa. Asia. Oceania.

Prayer Leader:

This is a picture of a rosary, a special set of beads that people use to help them to pray. The Mission Together rosary helps us think about and pray for children around the world who are poor, struggling and need our support.

You'll notice that the beads are different colours – each set of beads helps us to pray for children in the continent of the same colour! Each day we will focus on a different continent.



Prayer Leader:

Green was chosen to represent the forests and grasslands of Africa. When we pray with the green beads, we think of children in Africa, like Alex in Malawi.

When he was a baby, Alex became ill. As there was no doctor nearby, Alex soon became very poorly and had to travel a long way to a hospital.

Thankfully Mission Together children, like you, raised enough money to build a health clinic in Alex's village.

Now Alex is fit and well. If he gets ill again his family can take him to see a doctor straight away. Not only that, but Alex tells his friends about the clinic so that if they get ill, their mums can take them to the clinic, too!



Let us pray for the people of Africa
and missionaries who deliver
God's love there.

We pray that we may value
Africa's beautiful lands,
so that all who live there are able
to build safe homes, plant crops and
look after their families and communities.

Amen



Monday
(green)

The Our Father

(Prayer leader:)

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name;
Thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

(Everyone:)

Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.

Amen

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The Hail Mary

(Prayer leader:)

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou amongst women,
and blessed is the fruit of they womb, Jesus.

(Everyone:)

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

Monday
(green)

The Glory Be

(Prayer leader:)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit

(Everyone:)

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.

Amen.

(Prayer leader:)

In the Name of the Father; and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.