



Year 5 GIFT Ambassadors
May is the Month of Mary
15th May 2026

Gathering Hymn

Oh Mary, gentle one,
teach us to love your Son.

Oh Mary, humble one,
help us to serve him.

*Teach us to answer him,
as once you answered him,
Let it be done to me
according to your Word.*

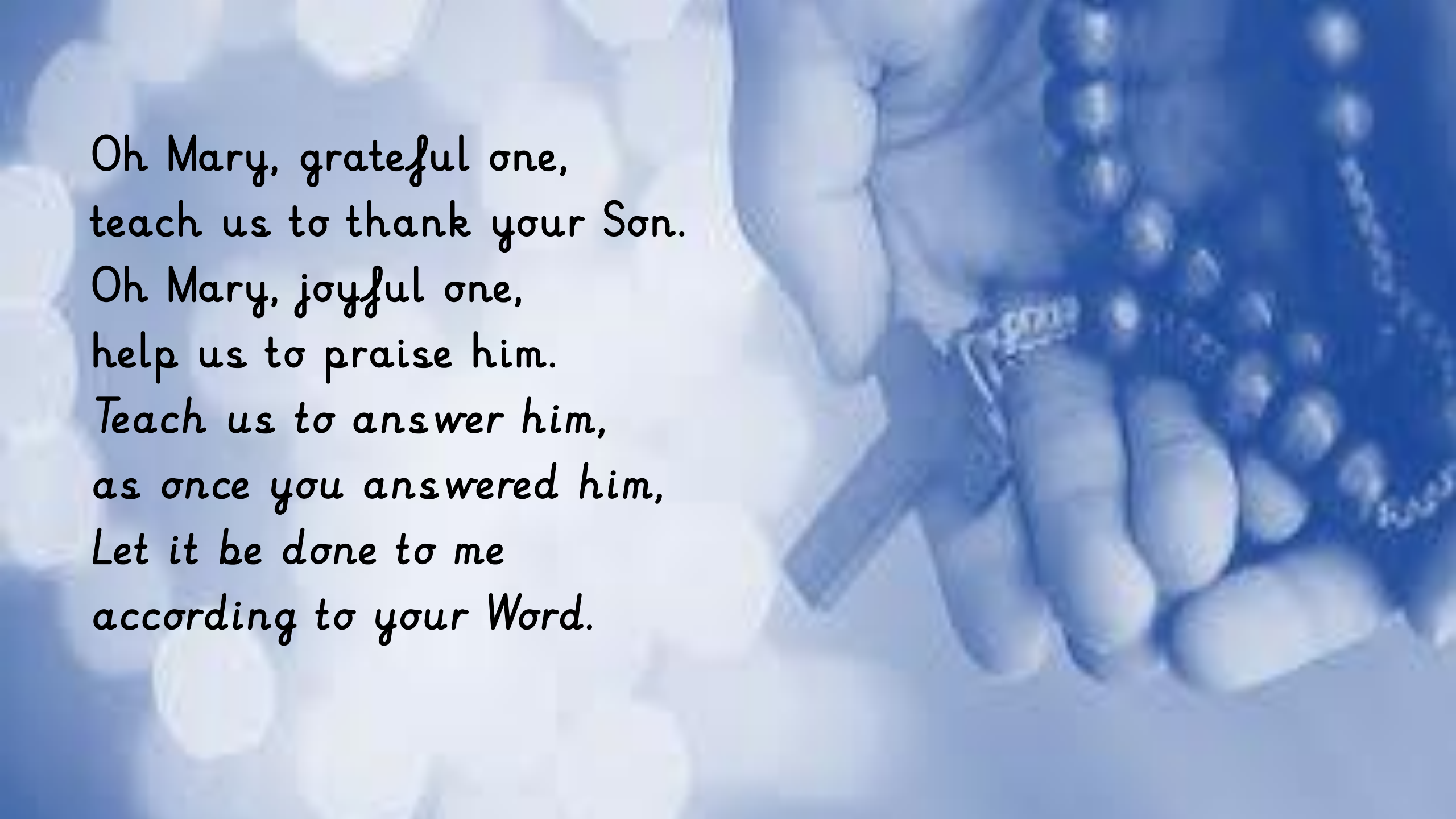


Oh Mary, peaceful one,
teach us to know your Son.

Oh Mary, hopeful one,
teach us to trust him.

*Teach us to answer him,
as once you answered him,
Let it be done to me
according to your Word.*



A hand holding a rosary against a blue background with white bokeh. The hand is positioned on the right side of the frame, holding the rosary. The background is a soft, out-of-focus blue with white circular bokeh lights scattered throughout. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

Oh Mary, grateful one,
teach us to thank your Son.

Oh Mary, joyful one,
help us to praise him.

*Teach us to answer him,
as once you answered him,
Let it be done to me
according to your Word.*

WELCOME



The History of the Month of Mary

This custom goes back as far as the Ancient Greeks. May was dedicated to Artemis, the goddess of fruitfulness.

In Ancient Rome, May was dedicated to Flora, the goddess of blossoms.



The History of the Month of Mary

In 1883 Pope Leo the 13th decided that the Month of May should be Mary's Month as May is the beginning of new life and the start of summer. Mary brought new life into the world.



Marian Shrines

Marian shrines receive particular attention during May and are decorated with flowers. People undertake a journey to reach a particular shrine, praying the rosary along the way.

Mary is honored as the mother of Jesus and as a woman free from sin.



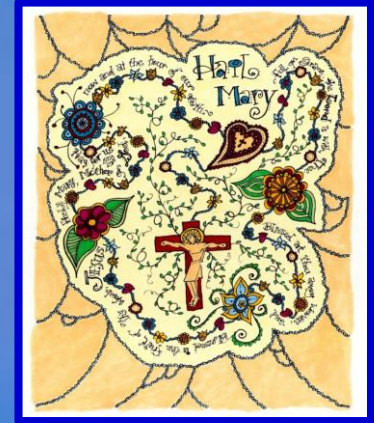


Our Lady of Fatima

Did you know that Our Lady appeared to three young children in Fatima, Portugal on the 13th of May 1917. They saw a beautiful young woman wearing white appeared. She told them she had come from heaven and asked them to come on the thirteenth day of each month to see her. On the 13th of October, the beautiful lady told the children that she was the Lady of the Rosary. She asked the people to build a church and to pray the Rosary for peace.

We can celebrate May as the Month of Mary by:

- ❖ Praying the Hail Mary
- ❖ Singing hymns to Our Lady
- ❖ Praying the Rosary
- ❖ Taking part in a May Procession
- ❖ Making your own Rosary or helping younger children to make their own
- ❖ Bringing flowers to honour Mary
- ❖ Praying other Marian prayers like the Hail Holy Queen
- ❖ Learning about Marian Shrines
- ❖ Making an altar to Mary in your home



Gospel Acclamation

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, says the Lord.
I am with you always,
to the end of the age.



A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

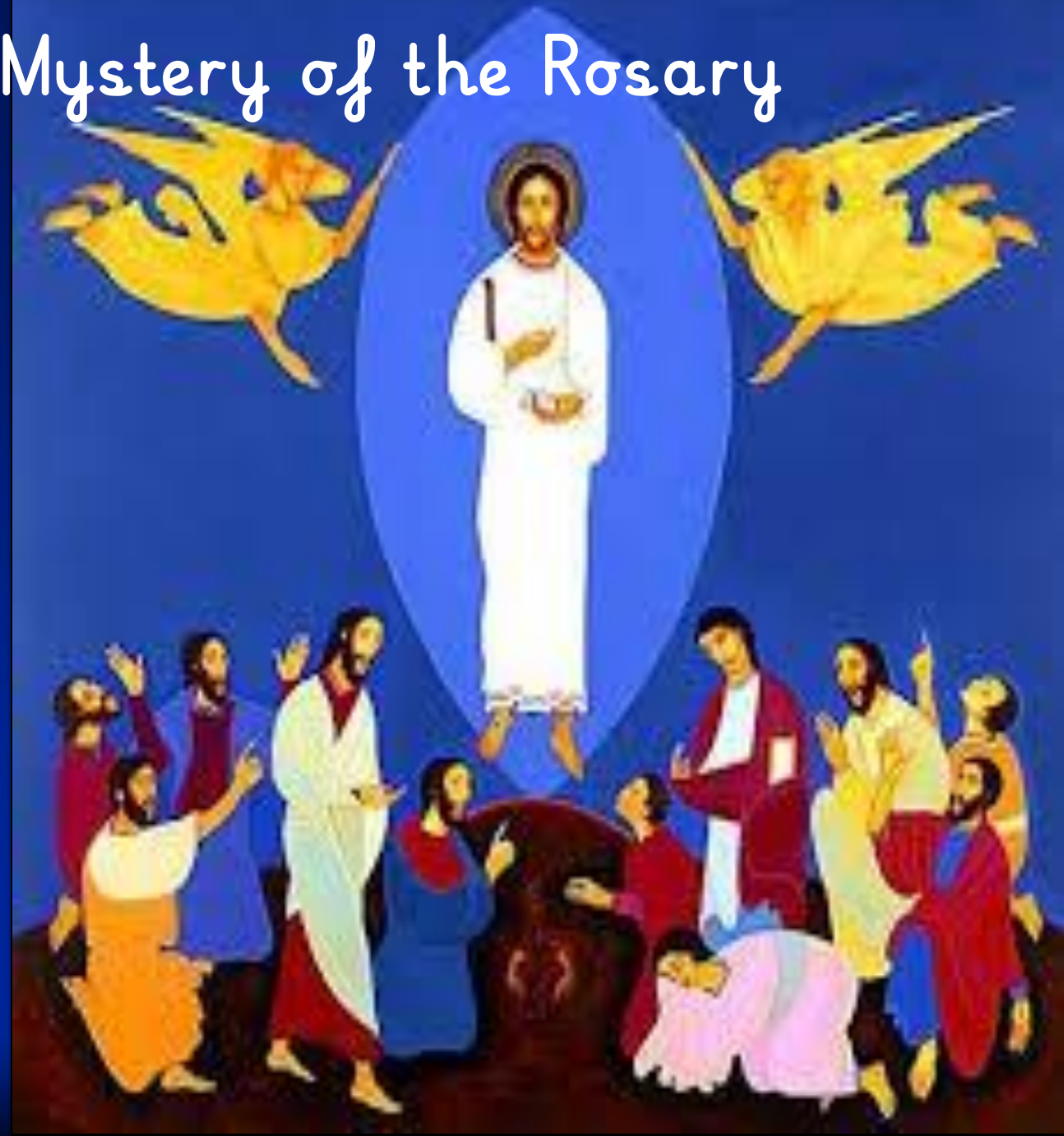
At that time: The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw him, they worshipped him, but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them,

'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

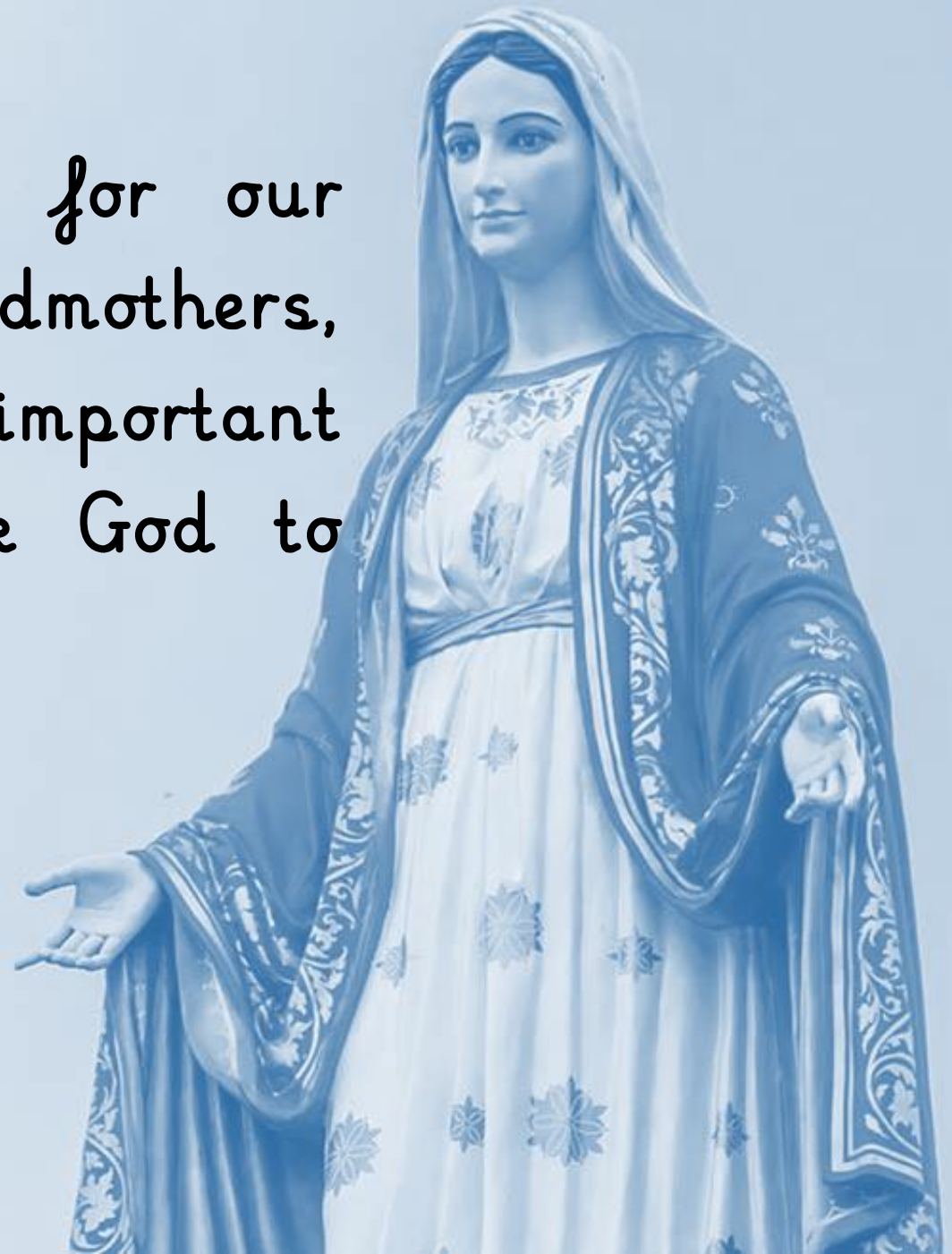
The Second Glorious Mystery of the Rosary

The Ascension



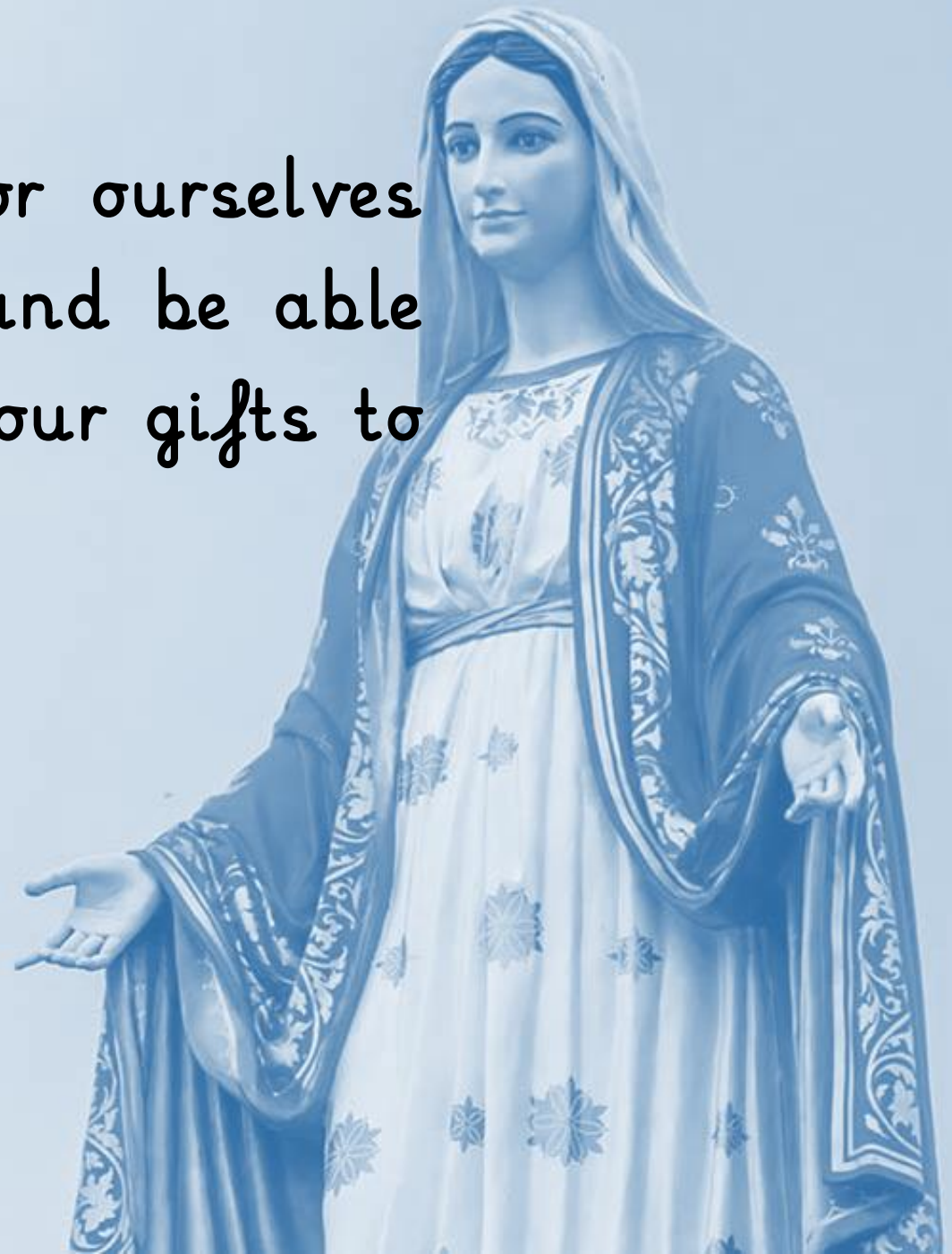
Heavenly Father, we pray for our brilliant mothers, grandmothers, aunties and all the other important people in our life. We ask God to reward them for helping us.

Ave, ave, ave Maria.



Heavenly Father we pray for ourselves
that we will be like Mary and be able
to say Yes to God and use our gifts to
help others.

Ave, ave, ave Maria.



Heavenly Father, we pray for people who are ill especially those in hospital please send them your healing love so they can get better soon.

Ave, ave, ave Maria.



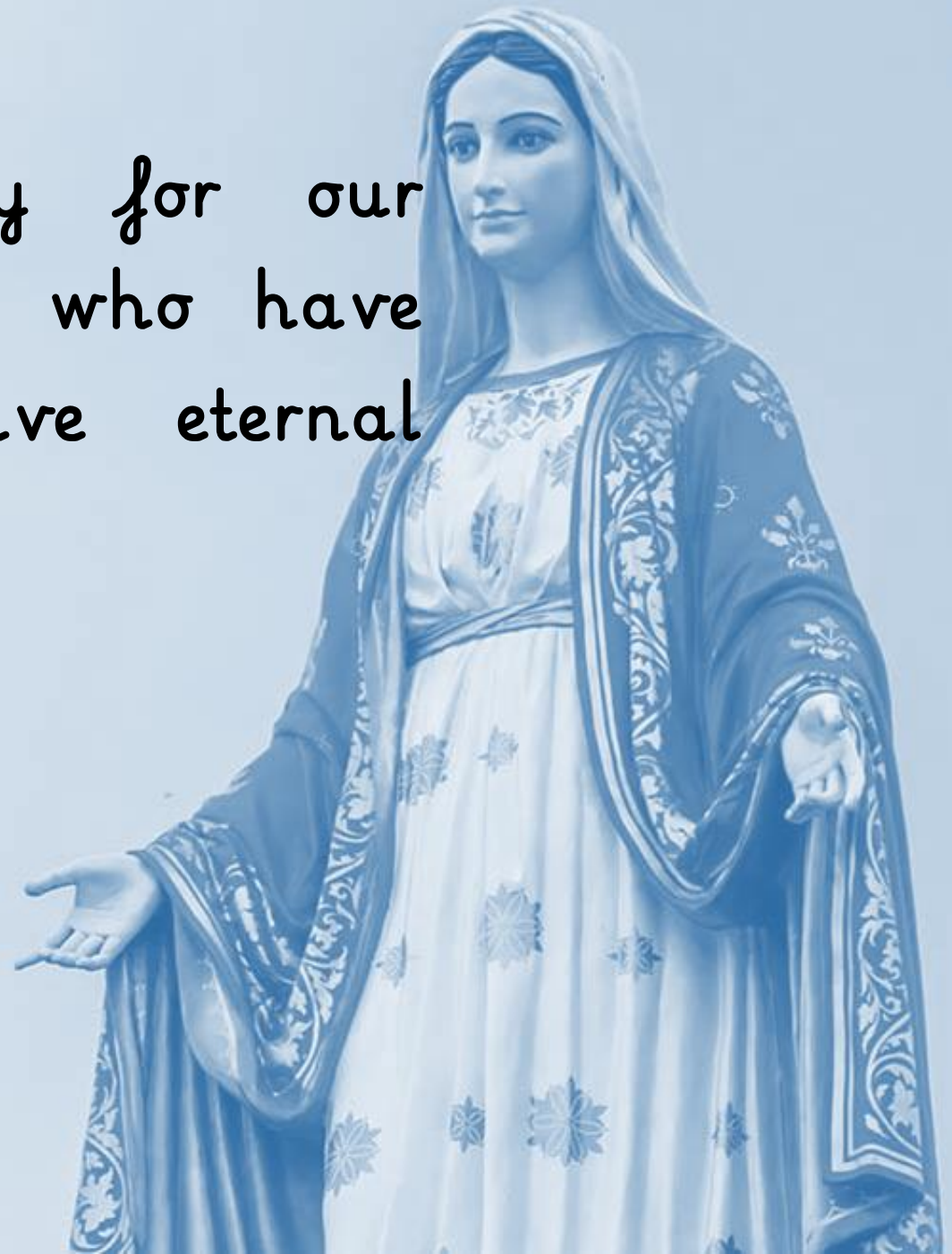
Heavenly Father we pray for people who are affected by war in their country that they will stay safe and leave if they can get a new home.

Ave, ave, ave Maria.



Heavenly Father, we pray for our mothers and grandmothers who have died that they will have eternal happiness in heaven.

Ave, ave, ave Maria.



We will now pray the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Lord have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

Christ have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

God the Father of Heaven have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world
have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.



Holy Mary, pray for us.

Holy Mother of God, pray for us.

Mother of Jesus, pray for us.

Mother of divine grace, pray for us.

Mother most kind, pray for us.

Mother most faithful, pray for us.

Queen of peace, pray for us.

Queen of angels, pray for us.

Queen of Heaven, pray for us.

Queen of all Saints, pray for us.



Lamb of God, you take away the
sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the
sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the
sins of the world,
grant us peace.



Final Hymn

As I kneel before you,
As I bow my head in pray'r,
Take this day, make it yours
and fill me with your love.

*Ave, Maria, gratia plena,
Dominus tecum, benedicta tu.*





All I have I give you,
ev'ry dream and wish are yours,
Mother of Christ, mother of mine,
Present them to my Lord.

*Ave, Maria, gratia plena,
Dominus tecum, benedicta tu.*

As I kneel before you,
and I see your smiling face,
ev'ry thought, ev'ry word
is lost in your embrace.

*Ave, Maria, gratia plena,
Dominus tecum, benedicta tu.*



Our Mission

Our Mission is to honour Mary in her special month.

