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Dear Parents/Carers,

The month of October, each year is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. This is primarily because the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7th.

In order to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary throughout this special month, we will be marking this in the following ways at Our Lady Catholic Primary School:

Special assembly with Fr. Norbert:



On Monday 5th October, Fr. Norbert will be coming in to our school to lead a special assembly about the Rosary. The children have been focusing on one of the Mysteries of the Rosary in class and they will be reflecting on that mystery in the assembly. We will then pray together in our bubbles to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.

Online Reflections (each Monday, Wednesday and Friday):



As you know, in the past, we were able to invite children, parents and staff together before the school day to reflect on one of the Mysteries of the Rosary as a school community. Unfortunately, due to the current restrictions in place, we are not able to provide this opportunity of coming together this October. However, from next week, families will be able to upload one of our whole school online reflections of the Mysteries of the Rosary, which will be followed by prayers dedicated to Mary, our Mother. **These online**

reflections will be available to upload on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and we ask you to watch the reflections with your children and think about the mystery that is being thought about. The Mysteries of the Rosary are designed to help focus our prayers on the life, ministry, and Passion of Our Lord.

Lunchtime Rosary Prayer Group

During lunchtime, staff will lead the children in praying a decade of the rosary. Children will have the opportunity of attending these prayer sessions within the safety of their bubbles on selected days and reflect further on the Mysteries. We encourage children to bring in a set of rosary beads to assist in their prayer.

We would like to encourage all parents and carers to share in these Marian devotions with the school at home, by saying a decade of the rosary together as a family, for example.

Thank you for your continued support.

Richard Curry

