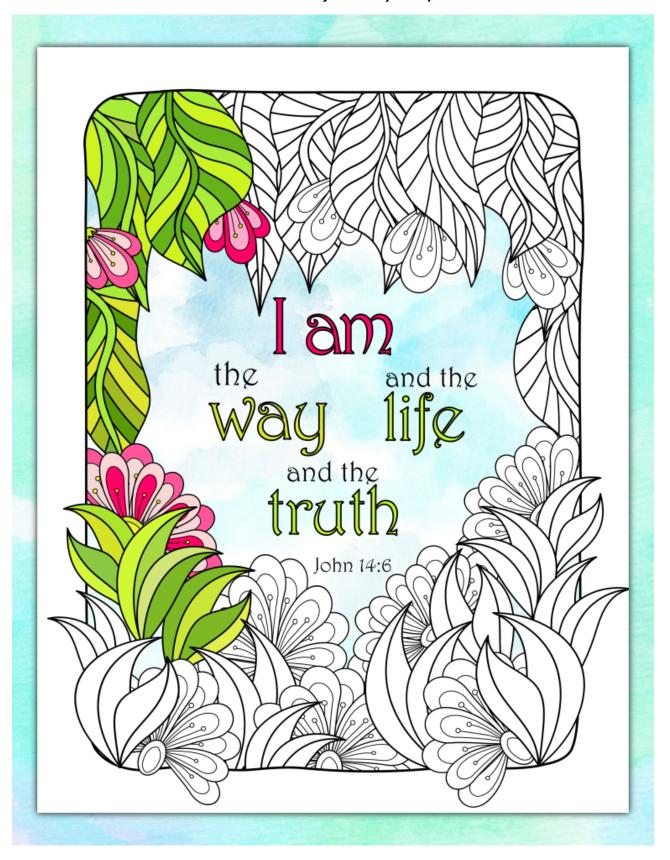
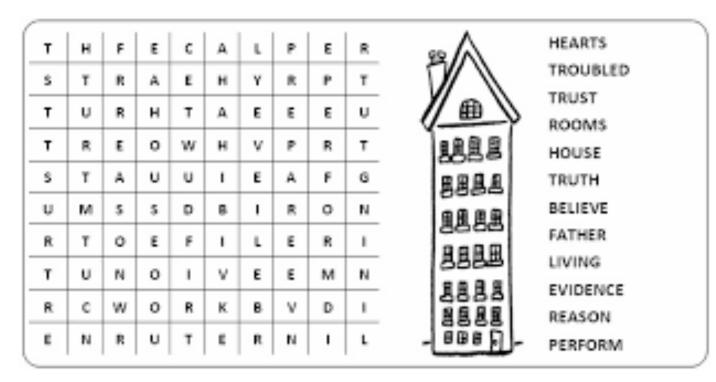
## Please colour this verse from today's Gospel



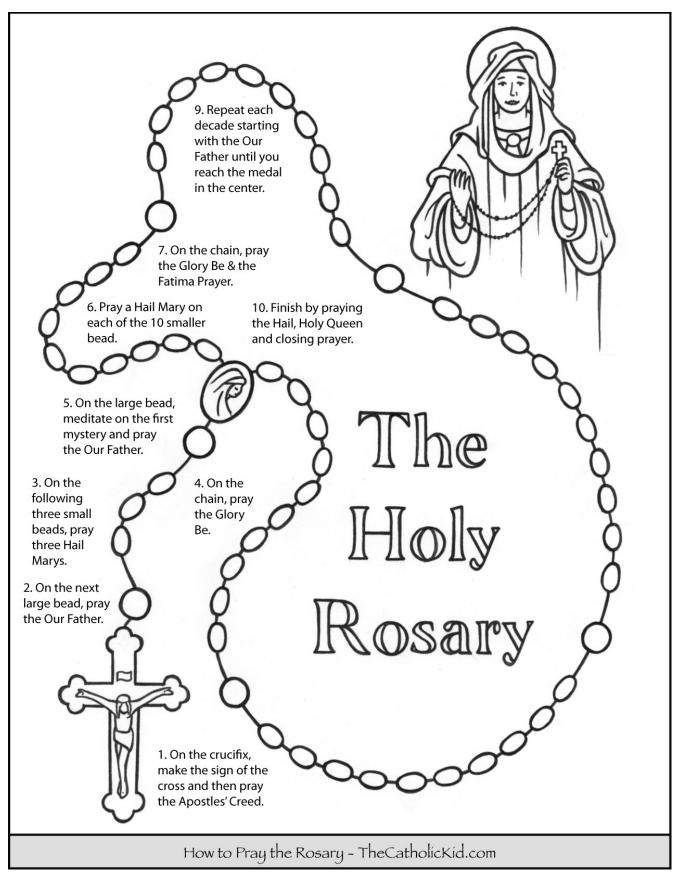
**Activities for the 10 May 2020:** "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me." John 14 v1



May is the Month of Our Lady and we traditionally make an extra effort to say 'Mary's prayers'. One such prayer is of course the Hail Mary. Two special prayers are the Rosary and the Angelus. Today we look at the Rosary.

The Rosary: The name Rosary comes from likening this series of prayers to a garland of roses offered to Our Lady. And what does this garland consist of? It is 20 events (each one called a decade) in the lives on earth of Jesus and Mary that we reflect on as we pray. However, it is good to pray about even just one. Let us take as an example the very first one, the occasion when the Archangel Gabriel comes to tell Mary of God's plan to send his Son Jesus to be born as her child. This event is therefore called the *Annunciation*. You can pray it alone or with your parents or someone else in your family. It is very simple. You begin with the Our Father, then pray 10 Hail Marys, and end the decade with the Glory be. Any prayer book will tell you what the other decades are called, and you can choose which to pray, not rushing, just offering it to God as your prayer of thanks for his love and for the blessings in your life, or for a special intention like the protection of your family. Next week we will talk about the 'Mysteries' of the Rosary.





Here is a link to a video about St Bernadette <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ixhf8qTv8pw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ixhf8qTv8pw</a>

## Quiz:1

- 1. What is the name of the first decade of the Rosary?
- 2. Who am I? I was born In Lourdes in a very poor family. Our Lady came to visit me.
- 3. Where am I? Who am I? After my son Jesus died, his good friend and disciple John looked after me. We travelled together to a place in modern day Turkey (near Galatia on the map below) where I stayed until I went straight to heaven. After many missionary travels, John returned here to write his Gospel. He was the

last disciple to die- in his 90s. He was the only disciple not to have been executed/martyred.

This is a map from the time of Jesus. Remember Jesus died in Jerusalem. You can see how far John, Paul and Peter travelled as they went as missionaries to spread the Good News of Jesus. Eventually Peter and Paul were executed in Rome for being Christians.



Friday 8th May Victory in Europe Day: Here is a quiz for all the family from the BBC

https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/quizzes/horrible-histories-heroic-home-front-world-war-two-quiz

Have a look at the booklet with memories from some of our parishioners.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> (1) Annunciation (2) St Bernadette (3) Ephesus, Turkey and I am Mary, Mother of Jesus.