

CELEBRATING MARY IN THE MONTH OF MAY 2021



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May is a very special month for the Church as we remember Mary, the Mother of Jesus and Mother of us all.

A full month is given over to Mary and during this month we are asked to think about Mary, say special prayers to Mary, have May Altars, sing hymns to Mary, have May processions with statues of Mary-all to tell Mary how much we love her - and to ask her to help us to stay close to her son Jesus and to try to live as Jesus shows us.



Prayers, Ideas Activities

Set up a May Altar in your House

Have a family May procession inside or outside your house in the garden or yard

<https://catecheticalcentre.org/celebrating-mary-in-the-month-of-may-2021/creating-a-may-altar-to-celebrate-mary-in-may/>

Pray to Mary each day

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Use the colouring booklet for young children

<https://catecheticalcentre.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/may-month-of-mary-colouring-booklet-younger-children.pdf>

Read about Mary in the Bible

The Annunciation **Luke 1:26-38**

The Visitation **Luke 1: 39-56**

The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple

Luke 2:41-50

The Wedding Feast of Cana: **John 2:1-12**



Prayers Ideas Activities

Say the Rosary Together as a Family

<https://catecheticalcentre.org/primary-school-resources/how-to-pray-the-rosary/>

Create a Rosary Outdoors

<https://catecheticalcentre.org/primary-school-resources/create-an-outdoor-rosary-in-may/>



Bake a Cake to Celebrate Mary in May

<https://catecheticalcentre.org/primary-school-resources/bake-a-special-cake-to-celebrate-mary-in-may/>

Try some Craft ideas

<https://catecheticalcentre.org/month-of-mary/craft-activities-may-in-the-month-of-mary/>