



THE PARISH CHURCH OF

St Mary
the Virgin

SWANLEY

The Rosary: Practicalities

START HERE
Holding the crucifix, say the Apostles' Creed ("I believe in God, the Father almighty...")

Now, on this first bead, say an Our Father.

Say one Hail Mary on each bead, then say a Glory Be on the chain after the third bead.

Starting here, on each of the ten beads say a Hail Mary. As you do so, ponder the episode in the Lord's life given by the mystery.

Each section of the Rosary, begins with an announcement of the mystery for our meditation. After the mystery's title, say an Our Father.

Skip over the medal and go to the first small bead

When you've finished all ten beads you'll reach a longer piece of chain, then say a Glory Be

On the first bead in each section, the mystery is announced and the Our Father is said, followed by ten Hail Marys. On the chain at the end, the Glory Be is recited and the process carries on until all five mysteries have been completed.

ALMOST FINISHED!
When you have said the Glory Be on the final chain, hold the medal as the Salve Regina is said or sung. Return to the Crucifix and kiss the cross to finish the devotion.