

St Matthew's Westminster

Christmas Prayer Beads

The Cross

† In the name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Invitatory

O God make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.

The Cruciforms

"Today there has been born to you in the
city of David a deliverer - the Messiah, the Lord. (Luke 2:11)

The Weeks

"A harvest of light has arisen for the righteous,
and joy for the upright in heart." (Palm.97: 11)

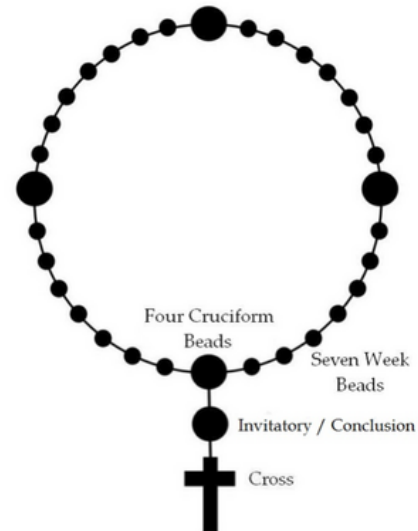
"Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands!
Serve the Lord with gladness;
come before his presence with singing.
(Psalm 100:1-2, NKJV)

The Conclusion

Personal prayer, a collect for Christmas and/or
The Lord's Prayer may be said.

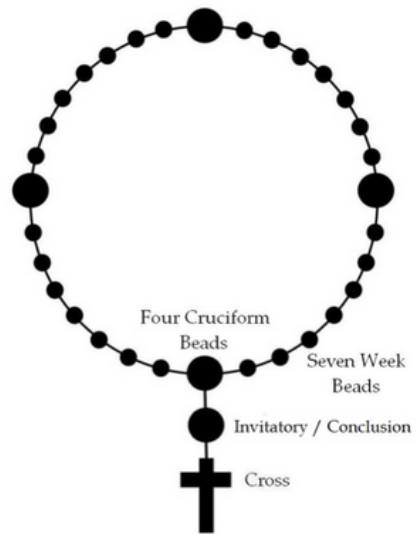
A Christmas Collect

Almighty Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ was presented
in the Temple,
and acclaimed the glory of Israel
and the light of the nations;
grant that, as he came to share in our humanity,
so may we share the life of his divinity;
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit
one God, now and forever.



The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory
for ever and ever.
Amen.



The Cross

† The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore.
Amen.
† *Let us bless the Lord.*
Thanks be to God.