

## **CHILDREN'S ROSARY SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2022**

My husband Bob and I attended a Rosary on Sunday led by children, who attend St John's Catholic Primary School. It is taking place every Sunday during Lent before the 10.30 a.m. Mass and is held in the Parish Centre.

The children who are leading this venture spoke after all Sunday Masses on w/e of the 20<sup>th</sup> February 2022 inviting all children of the Parish to join them in saying the Rosary every Sunday, during Lent, before the 10.30 Mass. They also invited all Parishioners to the event.

The Rosary was attended by approximately 15 children and their parent(s) and by members of the Parish. The children all knelt in a circle around a statue of our Lady. The Joyful Mysteries were chosen on this first Sunday and a different child led us for each of the 5 decades and one led us in saying the Hail Holy Queen.

After each decade a rose was placed at the foot of Our Lady's statue, by one of the children, with a different petition to end poverty, for peace in the world etc.

We were also invited to place our own petitions in a box and these were also prayed for during the Rosary and were then taken and placed on the altar at the 10.30 Mass.

I recognised some of the children as St John's pupils from my time helping at Book Club and certainly the children (helped by their Mother) who are leading us in this are pupils at St John's.

My husband and I found it a very moving and uplifting start to our Sunday and it was wonderful to be lead in prayer by our young people – we aim to try and attend as often as we can during this Lenten season.

Clare Doogue  
8<sup>th</sup> March 2022.