

# The Glorious Mysteries

| The resurrection   | The Ascension  | The descent of the Holy Spirit  | The Assumption of Mary   | The coronation of Mary  |
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| Luke 24:1-5  | Mark 16:19   | Acts 2:1-4  | Luke 1:48-49   | Revelation 12:1   |
| <p>Above all else the resurrection confirms all that Jesus said and did. Here is the proof that Jesus really was God made man. With this one act the gates of Heaven were thrown open and we can live a life filled with hope for what is to come. As we reflect on this mystery let us remember those we know who have passed from this life into the next.</p> | <p>Just as he had come from Heaven, so Jesus returns to Heaven to be united once more with his father and to prepare a place for us all. Our faith and trust is placed in God. We trust that like Christ we might one day be united with our Father in Heaven. As we pray this mystery let us reflect on our hopes and dreams and ensure that the hope of Heaven is firmly in our minds.</p> | <p>The Holy Spirit was sent by God to us all. God is alive in every single one of us, what a glorious statement that is! That spirit guides us, protects us and fills us with gifts from God. As we pray this decade let us consider how we see God in our lives, but, also how we see God shining through those we meet. God is alive in us all - let's pray we see God in others.</p> | <p>Sinless and unblemished Mary was taken up to Heaven. The Church teaches us that Mary "already shares in the glory of her Son's Resurrection, anticipating the resurrection of all members of his Body" Mary is awaiting our arrival in Heaven, constantly praying for us and willing us to do good. As we pray this mystery let us praise God for Mary and her prayers.</p> | <p>Having been assumed into Heaven Mary is crowned Queen. She is given the correct adulation for her great role in salvation history. Through hearing about her life Mary is a source of great inspiration and example for us all to follow. As Queen of Heaven we ask for Mary's prayers that one day we too may be united with God in Heaven.</p> |