

# The Anglican Rosary

The Anglican rosary has a cross and a total of 33 beads and a Cross.

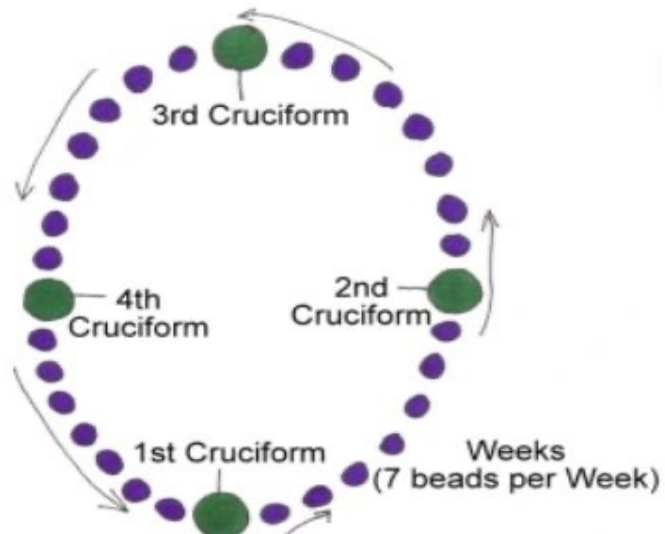
- 1 Invitatory
- 4 Cruciform beads
- 4 groups of 7 beads to represent the weeks of a month

The total number of beads, 33, is the number of years of Jesus' life on Earth. The Cross recalls the saving grace of God; the Invitatory bead invites one to prayer; the four Cruciform beads form the shape of a cross, reminding us of the centrality of Christ in our lives; the seven week beads represent the several days of creation.

It is suggested that the prayer begin with the Cross and invitatory bead. Pray moving around the circle to the right. Praying through the circle three times, adding the Invitatory Bead and the Cross at the end.

There are special prayers written for the Anglican Rosary, but you can use any words you want as you touch each bead.

A period of silence should follow when you finish your prayer time.



Prayer starts at the Invitatory Bead and moves couterclockwise through the Weeks and back through the Invitatory Bead. The four Cruciform beads form the shape of a cross.

