Repeat:

Large Bead: God is my refuge …

Next bead: Bless the Lord O my soul …

Small Beads:

(i) Lord have mercy,

(ii) Christ have mercy,

(iii) Lord have mercy, and hear my prayers

Last Bead: Glory be to the Father…

Cross: Lord’s Prayer

5th Decade

St. Patrick’s Prayer

4th Decade

St. Patrick’s Prayer

3rd Decade

St. Patrick’s Prayer

Large Bead:

God is my refuge and my strength, a very present help in times of trouble.

1st Decade (ten beads)

See following page



2nd Decade

St. Patrick’s Prayer

Christ will never leave me nor forsake me.

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**1st Bead**: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Three small beads: (i) Lord Jesus Christ, (ii) Son of God, (iii) have mercy on me a sinner, and hear my prayer.

**Begin and end with the Lord’s Prayer at the cross**

Next bead: Bless the Lord, O my soul; let all that is within me bless God’s Holy Name.

Here is St. Patrick’s Prayer adapted for Rosary-style prayer beads.

If you have Anglican or Protestant beads, adjust accordingly.

Begin with the Cross: The Lord’s Prayer

1st Bead: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning,

 is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

3 Small Beads: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner and hear my prayer.

Next Bead: Bless the Lord, O my soul; let all that is within me bless God’s Holy Name.

Large Bead: God is my strength and my refuge, a very present help in times of trouble.

1st Decade (ten beads) – St. Patrick’s Prayer

1. Christ be with me
2. Christ within me
3. Christ beside me and to win me
4. Christ behind me
5. Christ before me
6. Christ to comfort and restore me
7. Christ beneath me, Christ above me
8. Christ in quiet, Christ in danger
9. Christ in hearts of all who love me
10. Christ in mouth of friend and stranger

Next Bead: Christ will never leave me nor forsake me.

Pray St. Patrick’s Prayer in each of the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Decades

**Pray “Christ will never leave me nor forsake me” on each of the lager beads between decades.**

**After the 5th Decade, pray out of the beads with the same prayers with which you began:**

Large Bead: God is my refuge and my strength, a very present help in times of trouble.

Next Bead: Bless the Lord, O my soul; let all that is within me bless God’s Holy Name.

3 Small Beads: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner and hear my prayer.

Last Bead: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning,

 is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Cross: The Lord’s Prayer