



## May, the Month of May

It has been a long-standing Catholic tradition to honour the Blessed Virgin **Mary** in **May**.

Additionally, many Catholic churches and families hold a "**May Crowning**," presenting **Mary** with a crown made of blossoms or other hand-crafted materials to signify her queenship as the mother of Christ, the King.

Here are the lyrics to the song "May is the month of Mary"

May is the month of Mary,  
Month we all love so well;  
Mary is God's own Mother,  
Gladly her praise we tell.

Chorus:

Mary is beautiful, Mary is fair!  
Gladly we praise her  
in song and in prayer.

Blue is the sky in Maytime,  
Bright is the sun above,  
Bluebells all nod in chorus  
Joining our song of love.

Mary is Queen of Heaven,  
Crowned by her own dear Son,  
Angels and saints all love her,  
Mary loves everyone.

Mary, our Queen we crown you,  
Queen of our Homes to-day,  
Ever we love to hail you  
Beautiful Queen of May.