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Studio of Sandro Botticelli,
*Virgin and Child*, c.1480–90
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*Sick man in bed prays with rosary, attended by wife and children, 16th century*
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*Woman with a rosary supplicates the Madonna of Lonigo on behalf of a sick woman, 1510*
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*Jewelled cross pendant, c.1510–30*
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*Attr. Giovanni di Nicola di Manzoni dal Colle,*
*Inkstand with The Nativity, c.1510*
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*Studies of hands clasped in prayer*, later 16th century
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Rosary, 16th century
Enamelled rock crystal beads mounted in silver gilt, length 38cm
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