

**Rosary on the Coast of the British Isles  
For Life, Faith and Peace  
Sunday 29 April 2018**



**Programme**

2.00-2.30pm	Gather at Rosary on the Coast locations
2.45pm	Invocation of the Holy Spirit Prayers of Protection
2.50pm	Act of Contrition Scripture Readings
3.00pm	<a href="#">Glorious Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary</a>
3.30pm	Litany of Our Lady
3.40pm	Prayer invoking St. Joseph
3.50pm	Litany invoking Saints of the British Isles (Bring with you)

## Papal Blessing



**His Holiness Pope Francis** presents His greetings to all those persons participating in the Rosary on the Coast for Faith, Life and Peace in Scotland, England and Wales, due to take place on Sunday 29th April 2018, assuring them of His spiritual closeness to them in their prayers.

Pope Francis, recalling the words of Pope Saint John Paul II, reminds us that the liberating message of the Gospel of Life has been placed in our hands. Invoking the intercession of the Blessed Mother, the Holy Father prays that those who believe in her Son may feel the urgency of making that Gospel known to our world by their words and by their lives.

His Holiness imparts to all those who participate in the Rosary on the Coast his Apostolic Blessing as a pledge of abundant graces from heaven while placing them under the protection of Our Blessed Lady, Mary, Mother of the Church.

Edward Joseph Adams  
Apostolic Nuncio  
9 March 2018

**I'll sing a hymn to Mary,**  
the Mother of my God,  
the Virgin of all virgins,  
of David's royal blood.  
O teach me, holy Mary,  
a loving song to frame,  
when wicked men blaspheme thee,  
to love and bless thy name.

O noble Tower of David,  
of gold and ivory,  
the Ark of God's own promise,  
the gate of heav'n to me,  
to live and not to love thee,  
would fill my soul with shame;  
when wicked men blaspheme thee,  
I'll love and bless thy name.

The saints are high in glory,  
with golden crowns so bright;  
but brighter far is Mary,  
upon her throne of light.  
O that which God did give thee,  
let mortal ne'er disclaim;  
when wicked men blaspheme thee,  
I'll love and bless thy name.

But in the crown of Mary,  
there lies a wondrous gem,  
as Queen of all the angels,  
which Mary shares with them:  
no sin hath e'er defiled thee,  
so doth our faith proclaim;  
when wicked men blaspheme thee,  
I'll love and bless thy name.

**Mary most holy,**  
from your hands falling  
are Heaven's blessings, hear  
us now calling.  
Teach us to pray,  
and work for God's glory.  
*Ave Maria, ave.*

Help us to witness Christ is  
still living,  
service to others  
cheerfully giving.  
Teach us to pray,  
and work for God's glory.  
*Ave Maria, ave.*

Through joy and sorrow,  
each day's condition,  
ever, dear Mother,  
hear our petition.  
Teach us to pray,  
and work for God's glory.  
*Ave Maria, ave*

## Selection of Hymns

**Faith of our fathers,**  
living still in spite  
of dungeon, fire and sword;  
oh, how our hearts beat  
high with joy  
whene'er we hear that glorious  
word!

*Faith of our fathers! Holy Faith!  
We will be true to thee till death,  
we will be true to thee till death.*

Our Fathers, chained in prisons dark,  
were still in heart and conscience  
free;  
how sweet would be their children's  
fate,  
if they, like them, could die for thee!

Faith of our fathers, Mary's prayers,  
shall win our country back to thee;  
and through the truth that comes  
from God  
Our Land shall then indeed be free.

Faith of our fathers, we will love  
both friend and foe in all our strife,  
and preach thee too, as love knows  
how,  
by kindly words and virtuous life.

## Amazing Grace

how sweet that sound  
that saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost, but now  
I'm found, was blind,  
but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught  
my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved.  
how precious did  
that grace appear  
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers,  
toils and snares,  
I have already come.  
'Tis grace hath brought me  
Safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good  
to me; his word my hope se-  
cures.  
He will my shield and por-  
tion be  
as long as life endures.

## Message from Bishop John Keenan Bishop of Paisley in Scotland

I want to commend to you this courageous initiative of Rosary on the Coast for Faith, Life and Peace across the British Isles. You have made your way to the coast to pray a Rosary, imploring Our Lady to now arouse a great renewal of the Christian faith in our country, which will usher in a new era of peace for the people of our nations. Hopefully all these Rosary sites will join up together and form a ring of grace around our coast for faith, life and peace that God will see from Heaven, as it were, and come down to bless forever. Our poor world is crying out for new solutions and these will only come from a great supernatural renewal of the Church that, strong again in faith, our Gospel can dispute the present confusion and lead us into a welcome era of peace and light.

God has shown us throughout the bible how renewal is literally around the corner when nations confess their sins, ask for His forgiveness and mercy, and trust in His divine power to make everything new. When our world has no wine He invites us to turn to Mary who knows how to draw down God's finest glory from Heaven to earth.

May God bless this blessed venture and begin the conversion and reconciliation of our Isles.

Bishop John Keenan  
Holy Week 2018



### Invocation of the Holy Spirit and Prayers of Protection

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation. Through Christ Our Lord, Amen

### **Prayer Invoking Saint Michael, Archangel (Pope Leo XIII)**

Holy Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray, and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust down to hell, Satan and all the wicked spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

**Holy Guardian Angel of the British Isles** and the holy Guardian Angels of England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland and our holy Guardian Angels pray for us.

**Angel of God, my Guardian dear,** to whom God's love commits me here, however this day/night be at my side, to light to guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

Finally, we promise, O glorious Mother of God, to devote ourselves whole-heartedly to the service of your blessed name, in order to assure, through the sovereignty of your Immaculate Heart, the coming of the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ, in our own hearts and in our countries of Wales, Scotland, England, Ireland and all the Isles around.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, *Pray for us*

Our Lady of the Rosary, *Pray for us*

St. Joseph, patron and protector of the Universal Church, *Pray for us*

St. Andrew, patron of Scotland, *Pray for us*

St. David, patron of Wales, *Pray for us*

St. George, patron of England, *Pray for us*

St. Patrick, patron of Ireland, *Pray for us*

All Saints and Martyrs of the British Isles, *Pray for us*



## **Act of Consecration of the British Isles to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

Queen of heaven and earth, and tender Mother of all people, in accordance with your ardent wish, made known to the three children at Fatima, we consecrate to your Immaculate Heart our beloved countries of Wales, Scotland, England, Ireland and all the beloved Isles around.

We stand confidently before you today, O Holy Mother of God. In flame us with the same divine fire which inflamed your own Immaculate Heart. Reign over us and teach us how to make the Heart of Jesus reign and triumph in us and around us, as it has reigned and triumphed in you. Make our countries and their peoples, your shrine, O Holy Mother of God, so that we may be yours in prosperity and adversity, in joy and sorrow, in health and sickness, in life and death.

We consecrate Wales, Scotland, England, Ireland and all the beloved Isles around to you: all that we love, all that we are. To you we give our minds and hearts, our bodies and souls. We willingly place at your service our homes and our families, our parishes and schools. We desire that everything that is within us, and around us, may belong to you, O Mary.

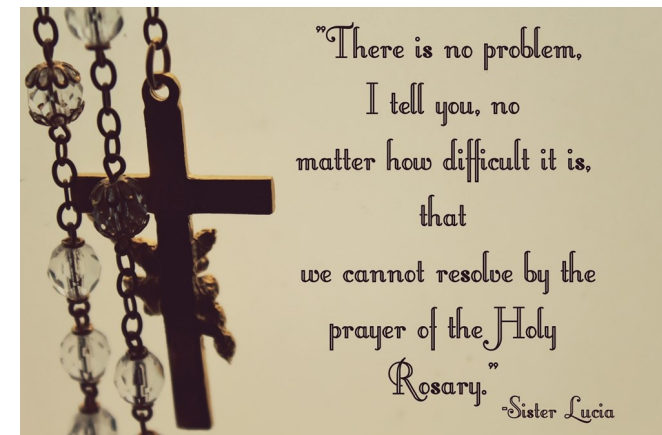
That this consecration may be truly efficacious and lasting, we renew this day the promises of our Baptism and our Confirmation - to be faithful witnesses to the Good News of Jesus Christ.

We pledge ourselves to foster a true love of the Mass, and devotion to the Real Presence of your Son in the Blessed Sacrament. We pledge ourselves to keep the Commandments of God and his Holy Church. We undertake to promote in our homes and parishes a virtuous life. We pledge ourselves to recite the Rosary more frequently, and to make reparation for the coldness and indifference of so many human hearts.

## **Act of Contrition**

O Lord, forgive me my sins, the sins of my youth, the sins of my age, the sins of my soul. The sins of my body, my idle sins. My serious voluntary sins, the sins I know, the sins I do not know. The sins I have concealed so long, and which are now hidden from my memory.

I am truly sorry for every sin, mortal and venial, for all the sins of my childhood up to the present hour. I know my sins have wounded your tender heart. O my Saviour, let me be freed from the bonds of evil, through the most bitter passion of my Redeemer. O my Jesus, forget and forgive what I have been. Amen.



## Scripture Readings

### **A Reading from the Book of Daniel (Dan 9:1-23).**

I turned to the Lord God and pleaded with him in prayer and petition, in fasting, and in sackcloth and ashes. I prayed to the Lord my God and confessed: "O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with all who love him and obey his commands, we have sinned and done wrong. We have been wicked and have rebelled; we have turned away from your commands and laws. We have not listened to your servants the prophets, who spoke in your name to our kings, our princes and our fathers, and to all the people of the land. Lord, you are righteous, but this day we are covered with shame—the men of Judah and the people of Jerusalem and all Israel, both near and far, in all the countries where you have scattered us because of our unfaithfulness to you. All Israel has transgressed your law and turned away, refusing to obey you. Therefore the curses and sworn judgments written in the Law of Moses, the servant of God, have been poured out on us, because we have sinned against you. Now, O Lord our God, who brought your people out of Egypt with a mighty hand and who made for yourself a name that endures to this day, we have sinned, we have done wrong. O Lord, in keeping with all your righteous acts, turn away your anger and your wrath from Jerusalem, your city, your holy hill. For your sake, O Lord, look with favor on your desolate sanctuary. We do not make requests of you because we are righteous, but because of your great mercy. O Lord, listen! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, hear and act! For your sake, O my God, do not delay, because your city and your people bear your Name."

## **Act of Reparation for the tragic passing of the 1967 Abortion Act**

*As we approach the tragic fiftieth anniversaries of the passing of the Abortion Act (27 October 2017) and of its implementation (27 April 2018) we invite people to join in the following Prayer of Reparation. The Abortion Act has led to the death of more than nine million unborn babies in the UK*

Merciful Jesus, we bring before you our Nations - England, Wales, and Scotland- ashamed to call to mind fifty years of legalized abortion in our lands. Millions of unborn have perished in this evil legislation. Mothers have been misled and confused, and countless more plunged into misery and distress through abortion's traumatic effects.

We come before you asking forgiveness and healing. Cleanse our land of the culture of death and unbelief and renew us in a culture of life, faith and peace. Have mercy upon every man and woman in this land: those who intentionally sinned against life; those who, in distress, did not know what they did; and those who failed to offer support and love when it was needed most.

Lord, none of us is without sin. We have all failed You in many ways. Have mercy upon us! Forgive us! Reconcile mothers and fathers with their unborn children. Heal their grief, guilt and sorrow. Heal our society of the trauma of abortion, the spiritual enemy destroying marriages, families and children, that seeks to devour our nation and our world.

Saviour of the world, Lord Jesus, we entrust this solemn plea to You and implore Your Mercy and intervention. We unite ourselves with Your Mercy and join our sufferings with Your Holy Cross, placing them in the treasury of the Church for the salvation of every soul. We ask this thorough the powerful intercession of Our Lady of Mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## **Act of Entrustment for the Protection of the Civilisation of Life and Love into the Hands of the Most Blessed Virgin**

### **Mary**

O Blessed Virgin Mary, Chaste Mother of God, Immaculate Virgin, into your hands we entrust the great cause of protecting the civilisation of life and love.

We live in a difficult time of a massive global attack by the culture of death. Very many innocent people are perishing - unborn children, the aged and the sick. The number of victims already exceeds two billion human beings. Each day an additional fifty thousand children die in their mother's womb. Many people do not want to have any children at all. Means of destroying fertility and life are becoming more and more common. Married couples suffer infertility in increasing number. The human child is becoming a product of modern technology, a donor of cells and organs. Children are produced according to designated attributes and are subject to selection. Hundreds of thousands of frozen embryos are preserved between life and death in liquid nitrogen. International man-made law denies legal protection to the life of the unborn child. The attack on marriage and the family is increasing. More and more countries are legalising euthanasia.

O Blessed Virgin Mary, Chaste Mother of God, Immaculate Virgin we promise you that we will defend human life, especially the small and defenceless, with all our strength. We stand before you, Mother of Our Redeemer, fully aware that alone we are unable to win this global struggle. Blessed Mother, stand at the forefront of the defence of Life movements and lead us. Protect life! Save the family! Strengthen us! Obtain from your Son the victory of the civilisation of life and love! We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

## **Psalm 51**

*R. A humble and contrite heart, O God, you will not spurn*

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.  
In your compassion blot out my offence.  
O wash me more and more from my guilt  
and cleanse me from my sin.

Indeed you love truth in the heart;  
then in the secret of my heart teach me wisdom.  
O purify me, then I shall be clean;  
O wash me, I shall be whiter than snow.

A pure heart create for me, O God,  
put a steadfast spirit within me.  
Do not cast me away from your presence,  
nor deprive me of your Holy Spirit.

## **A Reading from the Gospel of John (Jn19: 27-29)**

Standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, "Woman, here is your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Here is your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home."



## In the Light of Scripture

The books of Joshua (*chapt.6*) and Daniel (*chapt.9*) help us understand the spiritual context of what we are about, and offer us some lessons in the shape of a faith-filled response. God's people are to pray to Him to bring down the strongholds of evil that the walls of hatred of sin and division, of disunity in families, communities and among nations might come tumbling down.

The Lord gives us every encouragement to adopt this path: *If my people who bear my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my presence and turn from their wicked ways, I myself will hear from heaven and forgive their sins and restore their land.* (2 Chron. 7: 14)

From the Cross Jesus gave us His Mother, Mary, as the Mother of the Church, to intercede before the throne of God for us, His People, who undertake such missions of prayer, penance and reparation, for our own sins and for the sins of the world, for our countries and their islands. *Standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary of Magdala. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple there whom he loved, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his home.* (John 19: 25-27).

## Prayer of St. John Paul II for Everlasting Peace

To the Creator of nature and man, of truth and beauty, I pray: *Hear my voice*, for it is the voice of the victims of all wars and violence among individuals and nations. *Hear my voice*, for it is the voice of all children who suffer and will suffer when people put their faith in weapons and war. *Hear my voice*, when I beg You to in-still into the hearts of all human beings the wisdom of peace, the strength of justice, and the joy of fellowship. *Hear my voice*, for I speak for the multitudes in every country and in every period of history who do not want war and are ready to walk the road of peace. *Hear my voice* and grant insight and strength so that we may always respond to hatred with love, to injustice with total dedication to justice, to need with the sharing of self, to war with peace. *O God, hear my voice* and grant unto the world Your everlasting peace. Amen.

## Angelus Prayer of Devotion and Belief in the Incarnation

The Angel of the Lord, declared unto Mary  
And she conceived of the Holy Spirit  
Hail Mary...  
Behold the handmaid of the Lord  
Be it done unto me according to Thy Word.  
Hail Mary...  
And the Word was made flesh (*genuflect*)  
And dwelt amongst us  
Hail Mary...  
Pray for us O Holy Mother of God,  
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

*Let us pray* Pour forth, we beseech thee O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son, was made known by the message of an Angel, may by His Passion and Cross, be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.



## Other Prayers

"THERE IS NO PROBLEM, I  
TELL YOU, NO MATTER  
HOW DIFFICULT IT IS,  
THAT WE CANNOT  
SOLVE BY THE PRAYER  
OF THE HOLY ROSARY."

-SISTER LUCIA OF FATIMA

### **Prayer for a Renewal of Faith in the British Isles**

Lord, Throughout the centuries you have blessed these Isles in the power of the Holy Spirit, and in the lives of your Saints. Bless Lord once more our land through the Immaculate heart of our Mother Mary, and through her powerful and maternal prayers, enfold the peoples of these Isles under her protection. Renew your people in confidence, in trust, and fill this land once more with your spirit. Renew our lands, renew your Church, renew our faith. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### [The Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary](#)

*(English, Welsh, Gaelic, Irish, Latin, Polish, Italian, etc depending on the make up of the group)*

The power of the Holy Rosary: St. Louis Marie de Montfort.  
*"When people say the Rosary together it is far more formidable to the Devil than one said privately, because in this public prayer it is an army that is attacking. It is easy to break a single stick, but if you join it to others in a bundle, it cannot be broken. In union, there is strength.*

The Resurrection of Our Lord from the Dead

The Ascension of Our Lord into Heaven

The Descent of the Holy Spirit on Our Lady and the Apostles

The Assumption of Our Blessed Mother into Heaven

The Crowning of Our Lady Queen of Heaven and the Glory of All the Angels and Saints.

#### **Regina Caeli**

Regina caeli, laetare,  
alleluia.

Quia quem meruisti portare,  
alleluia.

Resurrexit, sicut dixit,  
alleluia.

Ora pro nobis Deum,  
alleluia.

Oremus. Deus, qui per resurrectionem Filii tui, Domini nostri Iesu Christi, mundum laetificare dignatus es: praesta, quaesumus; ut per eius Genetricem Virginem Mariam, perpetuae capiamus gaudia vitae. Per eundem Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen

#### **Queen of Heaven**

Queen of Heaven, rejoice,  
alleluia.

For He whom you did  
merit to bear, alleluia.

Has risen, as he said,  
alleluia.

Pray for us to God,  
alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen

## Litany of Loreto

Lord, have mercy on us.  
*Christ, have mercy on us.*  
Lord, have mercy on us.  
Christ hear us.  
*Christ, graciously hear us.*  
God, the Father of heaven,  
*Have mercy on us.*  
God, the Son, Redeemer of  
the world:  
*Have mercy on us.*  
God, the Holy Ghost,  
*Have mercy on us.*  
Holy Trinity, One God,  
*Have mercy on us.*  
Holy Mary, *pray for us.*  
Holy Mother of God,  
Holy Virgin of virgins,  
Mother of Christ,  
Mother of divine grace,  
Mother most pure,  
Mother most chaste,  
Mother inviolate,  
Mother undefiled,  
Mother most amiable,  
Mother most admirable,  
Mother of good counsel,  
Mother of our Creator,  
Mother of our Saviour,

Mirror of justice,  
Seat of wisdom,  
Cause of our joy,  
Spiritual vessel,  
Vessel of honor,  
Singular vessel of devotion,  
Mystical rose,  
Tower of David,  
Tower of ivory,  
House of gold,  
Ark of the covenant,  
Gate of Heaven,  
Morning star,  
Health of the sick,  
Refuge of sinners,  
Comforter of the afflicted,  
Help of Christians,

Queen of angels,  
Queen of patriarchs,  
Queen of prophets,  
Queen of apostles,  
Queen of martyrs,  
Queen of confessors,  
Queen of virgins,  
Queen of all saints,  
Queen conceived without original  
sin,  
Queen assumed into heaven,  
Queen of the most holy Rosary,

Queen of the family,  
Queen of peace.

Virgin most prudent,  
Virgin most venerable,  
Virgin most renowned,  
Virgin most powerful,  
Virgin most merciful,  
Virgin most faithful,

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,  
*Spare us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,  
*Graciously hear us O Lord.*

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,  
Have mercy on us.

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. *That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

Let us pray: Grant, O Lord God, we beseech Thee, that we  
Thy servants may rejoice in continual health of mind and  
body; and, through the glorious intercession of Blessed Mary  
ever Virgin, may be freed from present sorrow, and enjoy  
eternal gladness. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Prayer invoking St. Joseph

*In 1505 this prayer was sent from the Pope to Emperor Charles  
when he was going into battle. Whoever shall read this prayer or  
hear it or keep it about themselves, shall never die a sudden death, or  
be drowned, not shall poison take effect of them; neither shall they  
fall into the hands of the enemy; or shall be burned in any fire, or  
shall be overpowered in battle*

Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so  
prompt before the Throne of God. I place in you all my inter-  
ests and desires. Oh, St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful  
intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son all spir-  
itual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. So that, having  
engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my  
thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers. Oh  
St. Joseph, I never weary of contemplating you, and Jesus  
asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes  
near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head  
for me and ask him to return the kiss when I draw my dying  
breath. St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls - Pray for me