



Praying the Rosary with the Diocese of Westminster

The Annunciation - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June



"Contemplating the face of Christ with the heart of Mary, our mother, will make us even more united as a spiritual family and will help us overcome this time of trial."

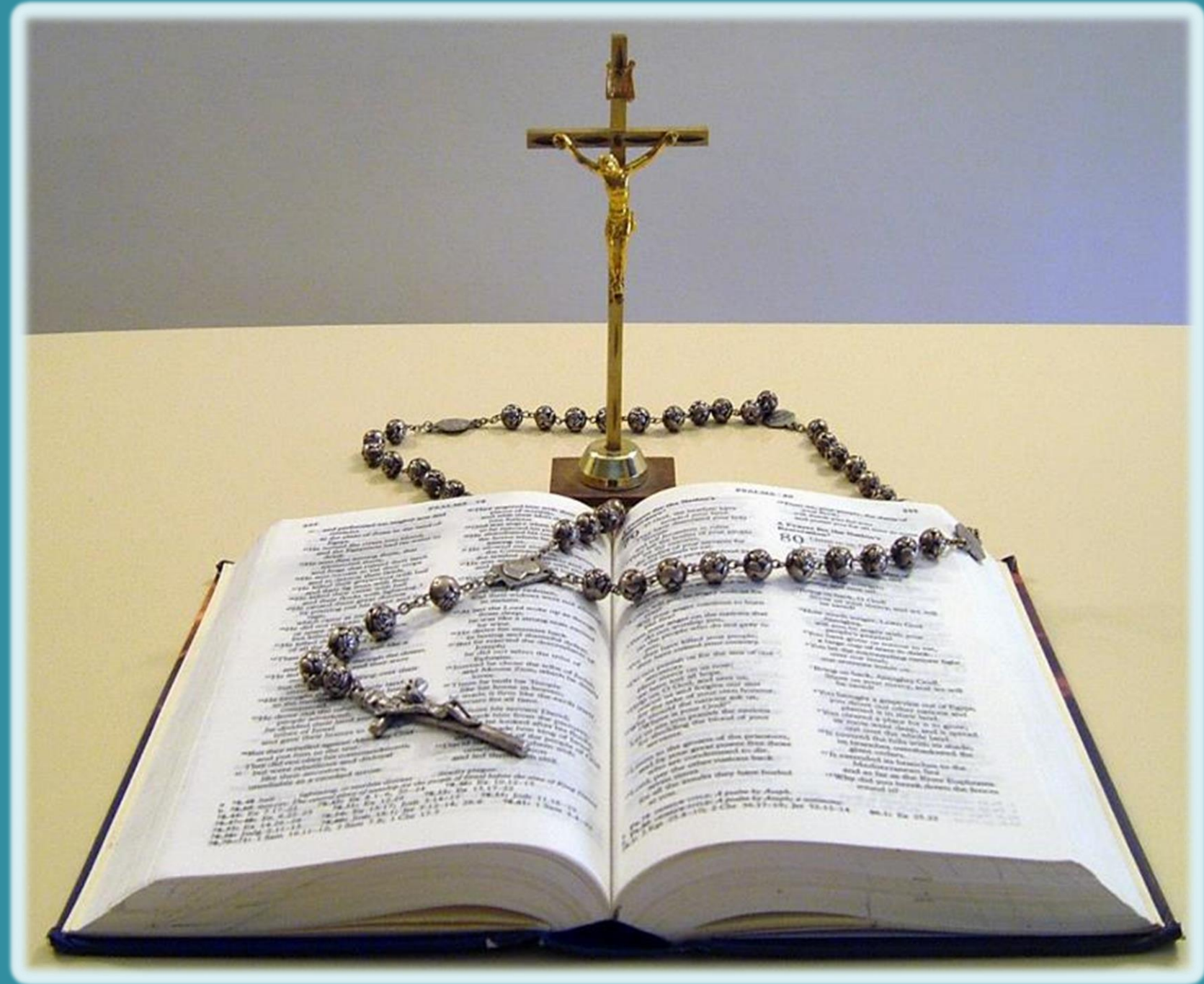
Pope Francis (May 2020)



We offer this decade of the Rosary for all those affected by the coronavirus and we ask the help of Our Blessed Mother, Mary, to take our prayers to her beloved son, Jesus.



*Our Father  
Who art in heaven  
Hallowed be thy name  
Thy kingdom come  
Thy will be done  
On earth as it is in heaven  
Give us this day our daily  
bread  
And forgive us our  
trespasses  
As we forgive those  
who trespass against us  
And lead us not into  
temptation  
But deliver us from evil.  
Amen.*



1

The time for the Incarnation is  
at hand.

In the present tragic  
situation, when the whole  
world is prey to suffering  
and anxiety, we fly to you,  
Mother of God and our  
Mother, and seek refuge  
under your protection.



(Image: Fra Bartolomeo )



Hail Mary,  
Full of Grace  
The Lord is with thee  
Blessed art thou amongst  
women  
And blessed is the fruit  
of thy womb, Jesus,  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
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Now and at the hour  
Of our death.  
Amen.

2

Of all women God prepared  
Mary from her conception to be  
the Mother of the Incarnate  
Word.

Virgin Mary, turn your merciful  
eyes towards us amid this  
coronavirus  
pandemic. Comfort those who  
are distraught and mourn their  
loved ones who have died, and  
at times are buried in a way  
that grieves them deeply.



(Image: Leonardo da Vinci and Andrea del Verrocchio)



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3

The Angel Gabriel announces:  
“Hail, full of grace! The Lord is  
with thee.”

Be close to those who are concerned for their loved ones who are sick and who, in order to prevent the spread of the disease, cannot be close to them. Fill with hope those who are troubled by the uncertainty of the future and the consequences for the economy and employment.



(Image: Juan de Flandes)



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Mary wonders at this salutation.

Be close to those who assist the sick night and day, and to priests who, in their pastoral concern and fidelity to the Gospel, are trying to help and support everyone.



(Image: Jan van Eyck)



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5

The Angel assures her:  
“Fear not . . . you shall conceive  
in your womb, and give birth to  
a Son.”

Protect those doctors, nurses,  
health workers and volunteers who  
are on the frontline of this  
emergency, and are risking their  
lives to save others. Support their  
heroic effort and grant them  
strength, generosity and continued  
health.



(Image: by Sandra Botticelli)



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6

Mary is troubled for she has made a vow  
of virginity.

Mother of God and our Mother, pray for  
us to God, the Father of mercies, that  
this great suffering may end and that  
hope, and peace may dawn anew. Plead  
with your divine Son, as you did at Cana,  
so that the families of the sick and the  
victims be comforted, and their hearts  
be opened to confidence and trust.



(Image: Dante Gabriel Rossetti)



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7

The Angel answers that she will conceive by the power of the Holy Spirit, and her Son will be called the Son of God.

Blessed Virgin, illuminate the minds of men and women engaged in scientific research, that they may find effective solutions to overcome this virus.



(Image: Claudio Sacchi)



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8

## The Incarnation awaits Mary's consent.

Beloved Mother, help us realize that we are all members of one great family and to recognise the bond that unites us, so that, in a spirit of fraternity and solidarity, we can help to alleviate countless situations of poverty and need. Make us strong in faith, persevering in service, constant in prayer.



(Image: Fra Angelico)



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9

Mary answers: Behold the handmaid of the Lord. Be it done unto me according to your word.

Support national leaders, that with wisdom and generosity they may come to the aid of those lacking the basic necessities of life and may devise social and economic solutions inspired by farsightedness and solidarity.



(Image: Anthony van Dyck)



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10

The Word was made flesh and dwelt  
among us.

Mary, Consolation of the  
afflicted, embrace all your children in  
distress and pray that God will stretch  
out his all-powerful hand and free  
us from this terrible pandemic, so  
that life can serenely resume its  
normal course.



(Image: William-Adolphe Bouguereau)



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To you, who shine on our  
journey as a sign of salvation  
and hope, do we entrust  
ourselves, O Clement, O  
Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary.  
Amen.



(Image: Hans Memling)

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.



Our Lady, Queen of Peace,  
pray for us.

Our Lady, Comforter of the Afflicted,  
pray for us.

Our Lady, Help of Christians,  
pray for us.

Our Lady, Health of the Sick,  
pray for us.

Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom,  
pray for us.

Our Lady, Queen of Heaven and Earth,  
pray for us.

Amen.



(Image: Jan van Eyck)



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