

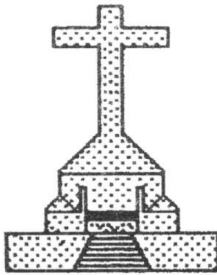
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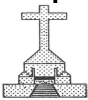
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OUR LADY'S MESSAGE—To the World

Given 25th May 2018 to Marija Pavlovic



Dear children! “ In this peaceless time, I am calling you to have more trust in God who is your Father in Heaven and who has sent me to lead you to Him. You, open your hearts to the gifts which He desires to give you and, in the silence of your heart, Adore my Son Jesus who has given His life so that you may live in eternity - where He desires to lead you. May your hope be the joy of a meeting with the Most High in everyday life.

Therefore, I am calling you: do not neglect prayer because prayer works miracles. Thank you for having responded to my call. ”

Fr. Martin Morris's Reflection

Spiritual Director of Medjugorje Centre NE

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Medjugorje North East and beyond, In Our Lady's school of love and prayer Mary calls us at this time of grace to allow a new Spirit of God settle in our souls. **"In this peaceless time,"**

so, begins this month's message, Mary invites us to have an awareness of the things that may rob us of our interior peace, and to show us the way to true and lasting peace.

Mary recognises that the times are **'peaceless'** she sees the pain of the world and her suffering children, she sees the lack of peace in many hearts and in the Church too.

Our Lady has told us since the first apparition that she is the 'Queen of Peace' and desires each person to begin to work on their hearts so that Peace may reign.

From the outset Our Lady has told us, that *'without you Gods plans cannot be realised.'* The starting point is to recognise, have an awareness of our

'peacelessness' and to look at our own situation and note the conditions that create this lack of Peace. Mary shows us the way to having a peaceful spirit. **"Have more trust in God who is your Father in Heaven and who has sent me to lead you to him."**

What is the source of our lack of Peace today?

How often, do people feel this lack, and become disorientated and anxious? How often, in life we may feel like the Apostles in the boat on Galilee during the storm!

Jesus points to their lack of Faith and trust. Mary tells us that **'Trust'** in God who is Our Heavenly Father is the way to deeper peace. it is a good thing to regularly make an act of Faith, to surrender our lives, to abandon ourselves to Our Heavenly Father. One 'Our Father' prayed from the heart with great Faith, can restore our peace, as we place ourselves in his loving arms.

Our Heavenly Father is peace, Mary calls us to entrust ourselves to his embrace, like the son in the parable of the prodigal child. **"Trust"** is at the heart of our friendship with Christ and Mary wants us to live each day, each moment in confident **'Trust'** that with God all will be well.

"Jesus, I trust in you."

Then Our Lady says, **"You, open your hearts to the gifts which He desires to give you."** Is this our image of God?" God, the giver of good gifts.

Do we believe this image which Mary asks us to reflect on? *"Give us this day our daily bread."* we pray in the Lords prayer.

What exactly do we ask for when we come before our Heavenly Father?

What does God desire to pour into our lives?

Mary says we must open our hearts to these gifts, therefore we may be closing our hearts to them at times. Through lack of peace, lack of forgiveness, lack of trust, prayer and love.

How often do we seriously pray for the spiritual gifts God wants to give us? His riches! *"For to anyone who asks will receive, and anyone who seeks finds, and the door will be opened. Would a Father give his son a stone when he asked for bread, or a snake when he asked for a fish?*

How much more will your Heavenly Father give the Holy spirit to those who ask him." (Matthew: 7: 7-11.)

The Holy Spirit is the author of all the gifts Our Heavenly Father desires for us. May we open ourselves to him.

" May your hope be the joy of a meeting with the Most High in everyday life." At the heart of our Faith is an encounter with the living

God, our Risen Jesus. We do not have to go on pilgrimage or retreat for this to happen. Mary tells us that we meet God **'in the everyday life'** In the events, the routine the business and humdrum of daily living. The surprise of God's grace, an awareness of his presence can overcome us at any time,

Peace and joy are the fruits of this meeting. Prayer, and love are the keys to this meeting, God is close, Mary is telling us, and we need to praise him in all circumstance. **"Because prayer works miracles."**

Mary always points us back to prayer. Something happens in prayer that does not happen in any other activity. The doors of our hearts open to our Heavenly Father.

How often did Jesus encourage his apostle to turn to prayer, to go into their private rooms and speak to God heart to heart. We must entrust all our prayers humbly to God, surrender them to his will, and open our eyes to the Miracles that still take place.

How often has Mary told us that Prayer, changes events and situations, can even suspend wars and natural laws. We must not lose hope in the power of Prayer, rather let us have a renewed sense of confidence in Prayer as we open our hearts to the Gifts of Our Heavenly Father.

God Bless, **Fr. Martin**

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*Oh Sacred Heart of Jesus
we implore
the grace to know
and Love you
more and more*

(Feast 8th June)

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Press Release: Appointment of Apostolic Visitor with a special role for the parish of Medjugorje

(www.medjugorje.hr)



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(*further news—page 11 & 12*)

Our Lady's message to Mirjana

2nd May 2018



“Dear children! , all that my Son, who is the light of love, has done and does, He has done out of love. Also you, my children, when you live in love and love your neighbours, you are doing the will of my Son. Apostles of my love, make yourselves little; open your pure hearts to my Son so that He can work through you. With the help of faith, be filled with love. But, my children, do not forget that the Eucharist is the heart of faith. This is my Son who feeds you with His Body and strengthens you with His Blood. This is a miracle of love: my Son who always comes anew, alive, to bring life back to souls. My children, by living in love you are doing the will of my Son and He lives in you. My children, my motherly desire is for you to always love Him more, because He is calling you with His love. He is giving you love so that you may spread it to all those around you. As a mother, through His love, I am with you to speak the words of love and hope to you - to speak to you the eternal words that are victorious over time and death - so as to call you to be my apostles of love. Thank you .”



REPORT FROM SISTER EMMANUEL

of The Community of The Beatitudes
www.childrenofmedjugorje.com

Medjugorje, May 11, 2018

**Dear Children of Medjugorje,
 praise be to Jesus and Mary!**

1 - On May 2, 2018, Mirjana received her monthly apparition at the Blue Cross, surrounded by a huge crowd. After the apparition, she delivered the message Mary gave for all of us. (see page 4)

2. Given the urgent need for help from Heaven for our world, an excellent initiative has been launched by believers for the feast of Our Lady of Fatima on May 13th. Remember: on May 13th 1917, Our Lady asked the 3 little shepherds to "pray the Rosary every day for peace in the world and to end the war."



Now on Sunday May 13, at 3pm, we will form a chain of prayer around the world and, uniting our hearts and our voices, we will offer a rosary to Mary! By doing this we will be seeking her powerful intercession, in communion with all those who - in

their thousands around the world - will want to join us. We will start by sincerely thanking her for all the graces she has already obtained for us, and will implore her ardently for an end to the culture of death and all the terrible wounds it inflicts on people today, especially young people. Our Mother needs our fervent prayers to defeat the powers of evil, the apostasy of many Christians, atheism, the black tide of pornography and deviations of all kinds, the idols of money and power, the slavery of drugs and that of the mass media... Mary sees humanity sinking deeper each day into sin. "Dear children, she said, "you are giving yourself up into Satan's hands without thinking!" So many people are serving Satan without realizing it, and are even worshipping him!

But Our Mother is there to crush the head of the serpent. By the grace of God, we have chosen to be Apostles of her love, and despite our weaknesses and failures, we want to fight at her side for this humanity that Jesus redeemed at such a great price. We will pray for our families, our friends and our enemies, our towns and villages, our countries and for the conversion of all men. Let us stand firm! United around our beloved Mother, let us take up our rosaries and pray with one heart and one soul, united in God's love, to obtain **MERCY** from Heaven for the whole world. So great is the power of prayer! We can hasten the triumph of

the Immaculate Heart of Mary and shorten the time of trial! Don't miss this holy appointment, join us with your rosary in hand on Sunday May 13!

3. An exceptional live on May 13th! At 3 p.m., you are invited to participate in our live 'Special Rosary' in French, which will last about one hour. We will pray together several mysteries in connection with the apparitions of Fatima and you can send your prayer intentions just like for the monthly live program of day 3. Because of the different time zones, it goes without saying that everyone will have to adjust the time of the appointment when it is 3 p.m. in their country, which will allow to form a chain of love throughout the whole world, for the greater joy of Our Lady! Those who cannot pray at 3pm will be able to do it at another time in the day.



4. Ireland in crisis.... On May 25th, day of the referendum, we will know if this once so Catholic country agrees or not to legalize abortion. The consequences are huge and beyond imagination. If the wages of sin is death, promoting abortion never attracts God's blessing on a country! See: <http://kingscourtparish.ie/2018/05/statement-from-bishop-michael-smith-on-the-forthcoming-referendum/>

On the other hand, **Portugal** will be invited to vote on 14 May to decide on euthanasia. One more reason to remain faithful to the Rosary!

5. The Rosary on the coast in the UK took place on Sunday April 29th to pray for faith, life and peace in the British Isles. Those who joined for this prayerful occasion implored Our Lady to ask her Son Jesus to help those in need. This is something which a number of countries have done over the past year to implore heaven's Divine protection. It is so badly needed! We thank Our Lady for all the graces she has poured out on the UK and the countries which have joined together to pray in this way.



Dearest Gospa, as you have prepared the Apostles to receive the Holy Spirit, please prepare the "Apostles of your love" to pray with one heart and one soul, with the Rosary in hand, in order to attract on the world a shower of divine blessings!

Sister Emmanuel +

MADONNA of TRSAT Trsat, Rijeka, Croatia

A very interesting detail about Loreto transmitted by a Croatian friend :



According to the folk tradition and written chronicles, the birthplace house of the Blessed Virgin Mary arrived in the miraculous way from Nazareth on May 10, 1291. to Trsat above the city of Rijeka, Croatia. At that place, the house stayed for three years and went equally miraculously (carried by the angels) to the Italian town of Loreto (December 10, 1294), where it is still today.

The event impressed people so much that they immediately started to visit the Trsat Hill. Then the Croatian Prince Ivan Frankopan ordered the chapel to be built there on Trsat and his son Martin built the Franciscan monastery there with the church dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Since Trsat lost the birth house of the Virgin Mary, 1367 Pope Urban V. sent the miraculous Marian painting to be venerated there.

When pope John Paul visited Croatia in 2003., he visited Trsat on Pentecost that year. Praying in front of the miraculous Gospa's painting he said: " Pray for me to Gospa of Trsat while I am alive and after I die".

Sr Emmanuel

The First Holy Communion in Medjugorje

www.medjugorje.hr



On Sunday, May 27, 57 children received the first Holy Communion. Fr. Marinko Sakota was the main celebrant at the solemn Holy Mass at 10 am, and the children's choir "Doves of Peace", conducted by Sr. Irena Azinovic, made this celebration more solemn. The entire church was filled with the little children, their parents and many pilgrims. Two days before, the children in the company of their parents, received the sacrament of the holy confession.

After the Eucharistic celebration in the church of St. James, each of the families continued to celebrate this event in their own homes.

Medjugorje Centre NE Pilgrimage May 2018

Millions of Pilgrims from all over the world come together every year to Celebrate the patronage of Our Lady Queen of Peace in the Holy Place of Medjugorje where for the last 37 years Our Blessed Mother has been appearing to a small group of Visionaries, as she brings a message to the world to 'Turn again to God'

With hearts full of petitions and prayers Pilgrims from all corners of the North East and from all different backgrounds Journey together to Medjugorje accompanied by four Priests from Hexham & Newcastle Diocese.

During the Pilgrimage Our Local Guide (Slavenka) shared with us the History of Bosnia Herzegovina and recapped the early days of the Apparitions in Medjugorje.

Each Day we shared in the Eucharist at the English Mass. Each Day we listen to the Gospel and heard the Priests Words of Wisdom at the Homily.

Late into the Evening Priests are available to hear the Confessions of the Faithful.

The Evening Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament is a beautiful experience in Medjugorje. Our Lady has come to teach us how to adore Her Son in simplicity through song, spoken meditations and silence. It is truly a unique experience for English speaking pilgrims to kneel in prayer before their Lord beside

French pilgrims, Italian pilgrims, Croatian, German, Polish, Russian, Japanese, Chinese, Hungarian, Slovakia and Czech Republic, African, Asian, Filipinos, Mexican, and a host of other pilgrims from other countries around the world. There are few places on the face of the earth in which the universality of the Church is so visible and so powerful. Our Lady has told us that She is always present when the faithful are adoring Her Son.

On our departure, as we gathered in the airport someone commented 'you can almost spot the difference between tourists and pilgrims, look how the Pilgrims glow as if they have been up Mount Tabor at the

Transfiguration'

A full Personal Pilgrims account will be published in next month's edition

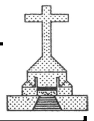
Pray, fast and confess regularly. If receiving my Son in the Eucharist is the centre of your life, then do not be afraid, you can do everything.

June 2, 2012

THE 'FIVE STONES' OF MEDJUGORJE

1. PRAYER,
2. FASTING (Wednesday & Friday)
3. HOLY SCRIPTURE. (daily reading)
4. CONFESSION, monthly at least.
5. EUCHARIST, Frequent celebration





The Medjugorje Story—“*I have come to tell you God exists*”

On June 24, 1981, six children in the town of Medjugorje, Yugoslavia (today, Bosnia-Herzegovina), began to experience apparitions of the *Blessed Virgin Mary*. She spoke to them giving a message of peace for the world, as well as a *call to conversion, prayer and fasting*. The children (known as visionaries), Ivanka Ivankovic, Mirjana Dragicevic, Vicka Ivankovic, Marija Pavlovic, Ivan Dragicevic and Jakov Colo described Our Lady as *‘beautiful beyond any human description’*. These first apparitions took place on a hill behind the village called Podbrdo (Apparition Hill) and on the day of the Feast of St. John the Baptist.

Our Lady has entrusted to the visionaries secret messages about future events that will occur in the world. The *‘secrets’*, confided individually to different visionaries, have not been revealed to the public and are not generally spoken about, however there will be a permanent sign given which will be left at the site of the first apparition for the whole world to see. Three of the visionaries Jakov, Mirjana and Ivanka have received all ten secrets, while Marija, Ivan and Vicka have each received nine. Our Lady, who calls herself the *‘Queen of Peace’* appears to these three visionaries daily at 6:40pm wherever they happen to be at the time. On the 25th of every month Our Lady gives a message intended for the whole world. This message is given to Marija. The other three visionaries Jakov, Mirjana and Ivanka only see Our Lady once a year now. Their daily appa-

ritions ceased once she had confided all ten secrets to them. Jakov sees Our Lady on Christmas Day, Ivanka on *June 25th, the anniversary of the apparitions*. This date was chosen as the anniversary date of the apparitions since it was the first day Our Lady spoke to the children. Mirjana sees Our Lady on her birthday, March 18th. Our Lady has also been appearing to Mirjana on the 2nd of each month since August 2, 1987.

The news that Our Lady might be appearing immediately began to attract pilgrims to Medjugorje, first from the surrounding countryside, and then, despite the communist government of that day, from Europe and the whole world. Since the apparitions began in 1981, millions of people of all faiths, from all over the world, including clergy and theologians have visited Medjugorje and have left spiritually strengthened and renewed.

The appearances of *‘Our Lady Queen of Peace’* have been accompanied by many miracles in the form of healings (of mind, body and soul), supernatural visual events, and deep conversions back to God.

Our Lady’s messages tell each one of us God wants to renew our hearts with his Spirit of Love to change the world, one heart at a time. Our Lady loves and knows each one of us for she is our mother in heaven. She carries each of us in her heart and says, *“If you knew how much I loved you, you would cry for joy”*. Her appearances and messages give us all great hope in this time of Grace.

THE VISIONARIES of Medjugorje

Vicka Kovic Mijatovic : Born 3rd Sept 1964: Receives daily apparition. Her mission from Our Lady is to pray for the sick

Ivan Draguevic : Born 25th May 1965: Receives daily apparitions. His Mission from Our Lady is to pray for Priests and Families and the youth of the world

Mirjana Drugicavic Solo : Born 18th March 1965: Her Mission from Our Lady is to pray for Unbelievers. Our Lady now appears to her on her birthday and on 2nd of each month. (See *PAGE 4*)

Ivanka Ivankovic –Elez : Born 21st July 1966: Her mission from Our Lady is to pray for Families She now receives an apparition every year on 25th June (the date of the first apparitions)

Jakov Colo : Born 6th March 1971: Receives an apparition once a year on Christmas Day. His mission from Our lady is to pray for the sick.

Maria Pavlovic Lunettie : Born 1st April 1965: Our Lady gives Maria a Public Message for the World on 25th of each month. Her mission from Our Lady is to pray for The Souls in Purgatory. (See *PAGE 2*)

Pope Francis praying for victims of Guatemala volcano

(Vatican radio)

In a telegramme addressed to the Apostolic Nuncio in Guatemala Pope Francis has assured his prayers for those killed, injured and displaced following the eruption of a volcano.

Pope Francis said he is praying for the dead and for all those affected by a powerful volcanic eruption in Guatemala in which at least 69 people have died.

Pope Francis is “deeply saddened to learn of the news of the violent eruption of the Volcano of Fire, which has claimed numerous victims, caused enormous material damage and affected a significant number of people who live in the area”.

The Pope also assured his closeness to the wounded and to those who are working tirelessly to help the victims while asking the Lord to “bestow upon them all the gifts of solidarity, spiritual serenity and Christian hope”.

Over 3,000 people have been forced to flee their homes in the region southwest of the capital, Guatemala City where the local Caritas organization has set up three camps for the displaced, and organized a collection for the 10 June, during which medicine, clothes and food will be accepted and distributed.

According to the Executive Secretary of Caritas Guatemala aid workers have been unable as yet to reach some of the most populous areas of the affected region and he fears the scenario could be even more catastrophic. “One million seven hundred thousand people are affected, and that number could rise – he said – there is serious damage to infrastructure, especially roads and bridges, so communications are very difficult.”

Statement of the Provincial of Herzegovinian Franciscan Province regarding the appointment of the Apostolic Visitor for Medjugorje



The Press Office of the Holy See, today at 12 pm, on May 31, 2018, released the following news:

Press Release: Appointment of Apostolic Visitor with a special role for the parish of Medjugorje

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It is exclusively for the pastoral ministry, continuing on the mission of the Special Envoy of the Holy See for the parish of Medjugorje, entrusted to Mgr. Hoser on February 11, 2017, and he completed it in the previous months.

The purpose of the mission of the Apostolic Visitor is to ensure a firm and permanent escort of the parish community in Medjugorje and those who come to pilgrimage there, whose needs require special attention.

I am glad, that on the occasion of this statement, on behalf of Herzegovinian

Franciscan Province, in this part of the Church, entrusted with the care for Medjugorje in its members, I may express my sincere words of gratitude to the Supreme Pontiff, Pope Francis, who is in charge of the utmost, immediate and general pastoral authority in the Church.

We wish to greet and welcome with the same respect and loyalty on our behalf, the current Special Envoy of the Holy See for Medjugorje, His Excellency, Archbishop Henryk Hoser, now appointed Apostolic Visitor with a special role and authorities.



Archbishop Henryk Hoser

It is up to the appointed Archbishop, to use all the authority and governance of his mission, so as to clarify all matters regarding the role and the mission entrusted to him by the Holy Father Francis.

Pax et bonum!

In Mostar, May 31, 2018.

Fr. Miljenko Šteko, OFM, the Provincial

Exceptional Vatican Press Release about Medjugorje

I'm sure by now you've heard the good news, but I wanted to share it in a special way with you today too! On May 31, the feast of the Visitation, Our Lady gave us a wonderful gift!



The Vatican press room issued a statement regarding Medjugorje which made us rejoice: Pope Francis has appointed a special Apostolic Visitor for the parish of Medjugorje. To our great joy, this appointee is Archbishop Henryk Hoser, who was appointed with a short term mission in Medjugorje in February 2017. At that time he was asked to acquire a deeper knowledge of the pastoral situation, and to assess the needs of the faithful in Medjugorje.

This mission proved to be very positive; Mgr. Hoser had stated that he was sent by the Pope to 'comfort us.' "In Medjugorje, there are many spiritual fruits," he said at the end of that mission.

Let us continue to pray for this new assignment given to Mgr. Hoser, with the renewed hope that this Vatican statement has given us! And most importantly, let us continue to respond to the calls of the Queen of Peace, because it is by living her messages that Medjugorje will bear all the spiritual fruits that Heaven expects. "Make further progress" as said St. Paul to the Thessalonians (4.1).

FR MARINKO:

The following is the official text that Father Marinko (the parish priest of Medjugorje) read to us that day after the evening Mass. Needless to say it was greeted with much excitement and was widely applauded by the large numbers of faithful who had gathered for the feast of the Visitation and that of the Blessed Sacrament (Corpus Christi):

"On this day, the 31st of May, 2018, the Holy See has appointed Henrick Hoser, SAC, the retired Archbishop of Warsaw-Prague (Poland) as Apostolic Visitor with a special role for the parish of Medjugorje for an indefinite time, and ad nutum Sanctae Sedis. At the specific request of the Holy See, his appointment is for pastoral ministry, a continuation of the mission of the special envoy of the Holy See for the parish of Medjugorje, entrusted to Mgr. Hoser on February 11, 2017, and in which he completed in the previous months."

The purpose of the mission of the Apostolic Visitor is to provide a firm and permanent accompaniment of the parish community in Medjugorje and the faithful who come on pilgrimage here, whose needs require a special attention."

Dearest Mother, we thank you so much for the gift of Mgr. Henryk Hoser! Guide him and lead him in his work and help him to provide the spiritual nourishment the parish community and pilgrims need. May this step forward from the Vatican draw even more people closer to your Son Jesus.

Sister Emmanuel

RIP**Fr. Patrick (Paddy) Laydon**

It is with sadness that we write to inform you that Fr. Patrick (Paddy) Laydon, born 12 July 1933, died on Sunday 6 May 2018; he was 84 years of age. We ask you to remember him in your prayers.

Fr. Paddy was ordained to the priesthood at Ushaw on the 15 July 1956. He has faithfully served the people of Hexham & Newcastle Diocese in the following parishes:

Curate:

Newcastle: St. Mary's Cathedral
August 1956 - August 1969
Whitley Bay: St. Edward's August
1969 - August 1971
Langley Park: St. Joseph's August
1971 - September 1977

Parish Priest:

Forest Hall: St. Mary's September
1977 - October 1995
Thornley: Sacred Heart & English
Martyrs and Wheatley Hill: Our Lady
Queen October 1995 - 2005

Chaplain:

Sunderland: Little Sisters of the Poor
2005 - 2007

In Residence: Throckley: St.

Cuthbert 2007 - 2014

Retired: Living in Newcastle 2014 -
May 2018

Fr. Paddy's body was received into St. Mary's, Forest Hall on Tuesday 15 May 2018 with Mass. His Requiem Mass was Celebrated on

Wednesday 16 May 2018 at St. Mary's, Forest Hall followed by burial at Jarrow.

Fr. Paddy, a wise Faithful Priest and Servant of God said during one of his many Pilgrimages to Medjugorje, "Medjugorje is a living shrine, it is actually happening in our time".

Requiescat in Pace**RIP****Pietrina Gabrielle**

Bishop Auckland
May 10th 2018

Pietrina's Requiem Mass was offered at St. Wilfrids, Bishop Auckland 22nd May.

We give thanks for her life and devotion to Our Blessed Mother Queen of Peace.

Pietrina, Beloved wife of the late Milio, devoted Mother of Loreta, Peter, Michael & Joseph

A Dear Mother in Law and Grandma.

During our recent Pilgrimage, fellow Pilgrims lit candles and prayed for the Repose of her soul, reminiscing about late friend Milio and his many pilgrimages to Medjugorje, along with his friends Jack, Eileen, Peter & Paul.

Blessed with a tremendous Faith, Milio & Pietrina served our late Fr. Ciaran McDonnell during his time at St. Wilfrids, Bishop Auckland and always welcomed Friends of Medjugorje. Now at Peace together.



Medjugorje Centre North East

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TONY HICKEY

(Manchester Medjugorje Centre)
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MARIAN EVENING

Friday 8th June 2018
Friday 13th July 2018

7.30pm to 9.30pm

Rosary : Holy Mass : Talk : Witness

**JOHN PAUL CENTRE
55 GRANGE ROAD,
MIDDLESBROUGH, TS1 5AU**

For further details please contact:

Mrs Marie Bedingfield
Tel: 01642 530739

**The Film—Paul, Apostle of Christ (UK)
is dropped from UK Cinema Release**

DVD scheduled release July 2018
(www.thechristianfilmreview.com)

According to IMDB 'Paul, Apostle of Christ', the upcoming film based on the life of Paul from Affirm Films was scheduled to be released in UK cinemas. However sadly and unfortunately the film has been dropped from a UK cinema release.

Dates for your diary in JUNE

- 3rd** (Sunday) The Body and Blood of Christ
- 8th** The Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 11th** St. Barnabas
- 13th** St. Anthony of Padua
- 21st** St. Aloysius Gonzaga
- 22nd** Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More
- 24th** (Sunday) Birth of St John the Baptist
- 25th** 37th Anniversary of Medjugorje
- 29th** SS. Peter and Paul. Holy Day of Obligation (Friday)

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