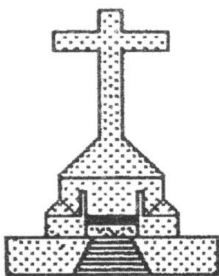


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given through the visionaries in Medjugorje.

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OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE **PRAY FOR US**

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led by Fr. Martin Morris

**2nd Sunday of the month
4pm – 6pm**

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8th September 2019***

**St John Vianney
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Medjugorje Centre (North East)

MEDJUGORJE RETREAT AT MINSTERACRES

Spiritual Director—Fr. Michael Whalen

11th—13th October 2019

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ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE 2020

Spiritual Director—To be confirmed

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OUR LADY'S MESSAGE—To the World

Given 25th June 2019 to Marija Pavlovic



Dear children! “I am thanking God for each of you. In a special way, little children, thank you for having responded to my call. I am preparing you for the new times that you may be firm in faith and persevering in prayer, so that the Holy Spirit may work through you and renew the face of the earth. I am praying with you for peace which is the most precious gift, even though Satan wants war and hatred. You, little children, be my extended hands and proudly go with God. 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.

For thirty-eight years now Our Lady Queen and Mother of Peace has been with us in a special way with her maternal presence. This is the fundamental message of Medjugorje; the presence of Our Lady. She is Mother of the Church, who at the very beginning gathered the apostles around her in the Cenacle in Jerusalem and prayed as they awaited the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. (Acts: 1: 12-14)

Let us keep before us this image of Our Lady in Prayer with the Apostles as we begin our reflection, for we see Our Lady emphasising the coming of a new Pentecost in the Church and the world in this month's message. In a way when we really ponder this month's message, we realise the significance of Our Lady's words now, and how they put into perspective the Medjugorje Apparitions these past thirty-eight years.

Our Lady's presence is the sign for our times. She gives the main message of Peace, Conversion of life, Prayer, Fasting and Faith.

Her presence with the Church at this time is to accompany us on the pilgrim path of life to help us. The most important message is prayer. Without prayer, no programme can continue." Prayer means nothing else but contact with God."

For thirty-eight years now pilgrims have returned home from Medjugorje with the gift of Prayer of the heart, a profound deep spirit of prayer founded on faith and love for God. The main condition for prayer and for a life that is to become prayer is love. Without love, nothing can become prayer, for example, the Rosary or the Holy Mass, only become real prayer through the love with which they are being lived. So, love is not a nice feeling, but a decision of the heart to live each day for God and with God. Love is a grace

and we need to pray every day for that grace.

Our Lady begins this month's message by saying, "**I am thanking God for each of you, in a special way.**" Please note the personal emphasis here, Mary refers to 'each of you' Me and you, every one of us is special to her, her children. She is your Heavenly Mother. She is filled with gratitude for each one of us. That is why her presence is so powerfully felt in these times in Medjugorje.

Our Lady continues with the words of Thanksgiving to underscore the point. "**Little children, Thank you for having responded to my call.**"

"Normally these words are at the end of the monthly message, but here three times Mary uses the words '**Thank you.**' These words are addressed to each and every person who responded to her presence in Medjugorje, and all who take the message seriously. Our Lady is grateful for all our efforts.

"I am preparing you for the new times that you may be firm in faith and persevering in prayer." Our Lady is focused on the future, the new springtime for the Church, the new Pentecost. But to arrive at that point she tells us two things that are paramount to her plan. Faith and persevering prayer. To believe the Faith of the Church, to have Faith in her Son Jesus, to have a strong Faith in the church today, is foundational to the new times. *"Believe and pray to the Father to increase your Faith, and then ask what you need."* says the message of 25th April 1988.

The evangelist Luke tells us that the disciples asked Jesus: *"Lord, teach us to pray."* (Luke: 11: 1-13)

Prayer is gift given according to our desire. *"I would like to teach you to pray said, Mary. (12th June 1986.)*

"Ask God to come to your aid, but not according to your wishes, but according to his love. Forget your desires and pray for what God wants." Let us pray often the Apostles Creed and ask the Lord to strengthen the gift of Faith in our lives. Persevering prayer will bring us to the new times. To pray with Love and Faith, with firm belief and expectancy is the spirit of prayer we open our hearts to."

Set your hearts on his kingdom first, and on God's saving love, and all these other things will be given you as well. (Matt: 6.33)

"So that the Holy Spirit may work through you and renew the face of the earth." Our Lady is calling us to rouse from a spiritual slumber that has overtaken vast sections of the Church and the world in these times. She rouses us to a deep spiritual life. She calls us to a profound spiritual renewal, that the Holy spirit may come to dwell in us and in the world in fullness. Mary belongs to God with her whole being, spirit, soul and body. She said: *"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my Spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, because he has looked upon the humility of his servant."* (Luke: 1:46)

The word *humility* comes from the word *humus* meaning soil of the ground in which God blew the breath of his life, his own spirit. (Genesis 2:7) (John: 20:22) So Mary calls us to put aside our old selves, which belongs to an old way of life, and be renewed in spirit, in order to put on the New Man to bear the fruit of the Holy spirit; Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Goodness, Trustfulness, Gentleness and Self-control. (Gal: 5. 22-23)

"I am praying with you for peace which is the most precious gift, even

though satan wants war and hatred." The word peace was the first word Mary spoke in Medjugorje. The restlessness in people's hearts is due to a disconnect from the life of the spirit of God. Our inner peace depends on our nearness to Jesus. Satan whispers distrust in Jesus in the ears of so many. Weakened Faith in Christ and the Church makes things easier for Satan, the enemy of man.

But Mary is the Queen of Peace, the woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and with stars around her head. She is fighting alongside the faithful against the deceiver. she will be victorious in bringing the church to the new time, so that the Holy spirit may renew the face of the earth. She needs our help, and our faith in her Son Jesus Christ Our Lord. The best weapons we have are Prayer and Fasting.

"You little children, be my extended hands and proudly go with God."

*"Breath on me breath of God, fill me
with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou dost do.
Breathe on me breath of God,
till I am wholly thine, until this earthly
part of me glows with thy fire divine.
Breath on me breath of God, until my
heart is pure,
until with thee I have one will,
to do and to endure.
Breathe on me breath of God,
so, shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life,
of thine eternity. (Edwin Hatch)*

God Bless, Fr. Martin

Our Lady's message to Mirjana

2nd June 2019



"Dear children! only a pure and an open heart will make it such that you may truly come to know my Son and that all those who do not know His love may come to know it through you. Only love will make you comprehend that it is stronger than death because true love conquered death and made it so that death not exist. My children, forgiveness is the most exalted form of love. You, as apostles of my love, must pray that you be strong in spirit and that you could comprehend and forgive. You, apostles of my love, by understanding and forgiveness, are giving an example of love and mercy. To be able to comprehend and forgive is a gift for which it is necessary to pray, and to nurture it. By forgiveness you are showing that you know how to love. Just look, my children, how the Heavenly Father loves you with a great love, with understanding, forgiveness and justice - how He gives me, the Mother of your hearts, to you. And here I am among you to bless you with a motherly blessing, to call you to prayer, to fasting - to tell you to believe, to hope, to forgive, to pray for your shepherds, and above all to love without limits. My children, follow me. My way is the way of peace and love, the way of my Son. It is the way that leads to the triumph of my heart. Thank you."



REPORT FROM SISTER EMMANUEL

of The Community of The Beatitudes

www.childrenofmedjugorje.com

Medjugorje, June 16, 2019
Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

Even demons know WHOM they are dealing with! They have no

**Dear children of Medjugorje,
 praised be Jesus and Mary!**

1. On June 2nd, 2019, Mirjana received her monthly apparition at the Blue Cross, surrounded by a large crowd of pilgrims. After the apparition, she conveyed her message: (see page 4)



The authorities have requested that all sites connected with Medjugorje abstain from showing a film of Mirjana's apparition. Obedience is always blessed!

2. The Feast of Corpus Christi celebrated on June 23rd

If I were to share all the testimonies of conversions, sometimes totally unexpected, of people who experience the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, I could write a whole book! People who come to Medjugorje without believing in the Real Presence can only marvel at the thousands of faithful gathered around the Rotunda in the evenings when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed on the altar.



doubt at all about the Real Presence of Christ in consecrated hosts! Why would they tremble in front of a little piece of bread? It is not uncommon to hear inhuman cries uttered by some people who are possessed and who shout profanities during Adoration, especially during the final Eucharistic Blessing. Far be it from me to quote these blasphemies here, but as recounted in the Gospel, Satan and his fallen angels manifest themselves concretely, terrorized by the One who defeated them on the cross.

The same is true during Mary's apparitions to Mirjana on the 2nd of the month. Quite often, hell manifests itself when she arrives, she who has received the power and the mission to crush the head of the serpent. I know many unbelievers who, overwhelmed by the evidence and harshness of this spiritual struggle, started to believe in God.

Some mystics have received intimate knowledge of the presence of Jesus. At Châteauneuf de Galaure (France), a priest brought Holy Communion to

Marthe Robin, the mystic. When he got there, after a simple greeting, Martha said to him, "Father, Jesus is not here!" The priest reassured her that Jesus is in the little pyx he carries with him. But Martha insisted: "No, father, Jesus is not here!" The priest then wanted to prove to her that Jesus was indeed there, he opened the pyx and had to apologize to Martha: he



had taken the pyx but had forgotten to put the host into it!

His knees failed him! In Medjugorje, when the apparitions took place in the Rectory, a priest from New York, dear Father Albert Shamon, obtained Fr. Slavko's authorization to attend the apparition with the visionaries. In truth, he was sceptical about the authenticity of these apparitions. He carried the Holy Sacrament with him, as he used to visit the sick. When the Blessed Mother appeared, he wanted to kneel down, but to no avail. Despite his best efforts, his knees wouldn't bend. He was very intrigued, especially since during Mass, his knees were fine. This strange phenomenon continued over the next two days. On the third day he asked Our Lady why his knees remained stiff during her apparition, and Mary explained: "I do not want my Son to kneel before me!" Father Shamon was then convinced of the

authenticity of what was happening in Medjugorje.

On June 6th, in a tiny chapel of perpetual adoration in Reconquista, Argentina, there was a woman, Elena, who is known to our friends and who prayed in silence. She was a very simple, fervent and humble woman. She wanted to film the Blessed Sacrament on display in the monstrance and let her camera run as she bowed her head in adoration. It was 11:15 p.m. At the time, she didn't notice anything. But when she left, she discovered with surprise an incredible phenomenon: On several occasions, the host threw out rays of powerful light and pulsed, as this little film shows.

After an investigation, my friends in Argentina assured me of the authenticity of this phenomenon; however, everyone remains free to believe it or not. Lest some people start to criticize - sometimes without having studied the phenomenon closely. There is always the danger of keeping quiet about the signs given by God so I am publishing this one to bring joy to many!

In the run-up to the Feast of Corpus Christi, it is good to recall a few words Jesus spoke to his best friends, the Saints.

"Write for the benefit of religious souls that my delight is to come to their hearts in Holy Communion..." (§1682)

"I desire to unite Myself with human souls; My great delight is to unite Myself with souls. Know, My

daughter, that when I come to a human heart in Holy Communion, My hands are full of all kinds of graces which I want to give to the soul. But souls do not even pay any attention to Me; they leave Me to Myself and busy themselves with other things. Oh, how sad I am that souls do not recognize Love! They treat Me as a dead object." (§1385)

Jesus shows Himself to Jelena Vasilj. In the 1980s, Jelena was still receiving messages for Medjugorje's prayer group and for her personal edification. These inner locutions often went hand in hand with inner visions of Our Lady and of Christ. (This grace is different from the one received by the 6 visionaries who physically see the Blessed Mother).

One day, Jelena was leaving the church after Mass when she saw Jesus. It was during His Passion, and He was covered in wounds, His coat all stained with blood, and His eyes expressed a deep sadness. He said to her, "When people receive me in Holy Communion, they go back to their seat, they make a sign of the cross and then they dismiss me!" Who will understand the sadness of Jesus when He is ignored or



dismissed? Doesn't He come to give Himself entirely to us and fill us with His graces?

Jesus went so far as to say to Sr. Faustina: "I enter certain souls as if to relieve my passion" (1598). Indeed, the instruments of His passion are not so much those of his executioners at that time, but our sins. If Jesus finds a soul that receives Him unworthily, never renouncing sin and trampling on His commandments, He finds in that soul the torture of His passion. That is why Our Heavenly Mother never ceases to invite us to renounce our sins through a sincere confession so as to purify our hearts. May all our Holy Communions be true feasts for Jesus!

3. New surprises ahead... These days, Yann Le Goff, our French technician who manages our live broadcast on the 3rd of the month, came to film a number of short episodes about the known and lesser-known messages of the Gospa. I chose more than fifty topics, and each one lasts between 2 and 4 minutes. This way, young people won't think of zapping! We also filmed the 20 mysteries of the Rosary on Podbrdo



and other key places in Medjugorje, to enable our internet users to pray at home together with us.

Let us pray to the holy Angels, asking them to protect the work and to bless Yann! These mini videos will be available on YouTube and other media in the coming weeks and



months. The list will be published before mid-July, so you can enjoy them this summer.

For English and other foreign languages, the videos will be subtitled rather than having a voiceover, so you will still hear my voice! Just be patient...

***Dearest Gospa,** you are the one we want to live with this summer! Queen of Peace, more than ever, please manifest your maternal presence in our lives, free us from the fear of the future and teach us to find true rest in the Heart of your Son!*

Sister Emmanuel, Community of the Beatitudes

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*'Pray for your
Shepherds
And above all
Love without limits'*

(June 2, 2019)

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The Lord's Prayer



*Our Father who art in heaven
Hallowed by 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*

The Bishops of England, Scotland and Wales have said there are no plans to alter the wording of the Lords Prayer as set out by the Italian Bishops last month and approved by the Pope.

The prayer for Italians has been changed from 'Lead us not into temptation' to 'Let us not fall into temptation.

Similar changes were earlier decreed in France and Spain while the Irish Bishops Conference said it would consider the question.

A spokesperson for the English Bishops and the International Commission for English in the Liturgy was not currently considering the text of the Our Father.

(Northern Cross)

Medjugorje NE 38th Anniversary of Medjugorje
St. Dominic's, New Bridge Street Newcastle.
Rosary, Holy Mass and Adoration.

The Dominican Order have played a key role in the life of Medjugorje N.E.

Preceded by Fr. Tom Cass, Fr. Brendan Hodgeson OP (deceased), was Spiritual Director of Medjugorje NE from 1990 – 1993.

During Fr. Brendan's time with us, he helped organised many events at St. Dominic's, welcoming Medjugorje speakers from across the world, amongst them Mystic Vassula Ryden, The Journalist Wayne Weible from the USA, Matthew Kelly author and speaker from Australia.

In was early in the 1990's that we were privileged to be included in the Tour of The Spiritual Director to The Medjugorje Visionaries Fr. Slavko Barbaric OFM (deceased).

It was during the exclusive special visit of The Medjugorje Visionary Ivan Dragicovic, that Our Lady appeared to Ivan in the Lady Chapel. St Dominic's was filled to capacity as Coaches came from all over the North East.

Ivan recommended us to Our Lady, and She Blessed us all and our Families.

Many in the congregation experienced the inner light of Our Lady.

We also remember and appreciate the generous support of Bishop Ambrose Griffiths (deceased) in these early days and during his time as Bishop of Hexham & Newcastle Diocese.

Therefore, it is with great sadness that Medjugorje North East and the People of Newcastle say a fond

farewell to The Dominicans.

Filled with mixed emotions, It was a Special Blessing for friends of Medjugorje to be invited to Celebrate the 38th Anniversary of Our Lady of Medjugorje in the final times of the Dominican Order in Newcastle, as they prepare to leave the beautiful Church of St. Dominic's filled with the History of the Dominicans and the People of Newcastle and surrounding area..

On Tuesday 25th June, the Mass for Our Lady was led by Fr. John Patrick OP.... A well know scholar and Priest with a great devotion to Our Lady of Medjugorje, Deacon Brother Andrew Brooks served along side him. Brother Andrew gave a wonderful Homily and shared with us his experience of Medjugorje.

The Evening was supported and organised by Fr. Colin Carr OP.

Brother Andrew talked about the Fruits of Medjugorje and how he became familiar with Craig Lough, Dalmally, becoming good friends of Magnus Macfarlane Barrow the founder of Mary's Meals, a Major fruit of Medjugorje, which has brought food to the Hungry Children of the World.

He said we have been given the 5 stones of Medjugorje to follow. The five spiritual stones of prayer are weapons. They are a summary of Our Lady's messages in Medjugorje [pray with the heart (especially the Rosary), Holy Mass, Holy Bible, Fasting, Confession]. They're called stones because of what David the shepherd boy took to face Goliath – a sling, a

staff, and five pebbles from the stream. So, these five stones are our weapons.

He talked of The Visionaries of Medjugorje and becoming an example, as the Apostle of Love. Witnessing to faith and conversion.

Thank you to David Ritson for leading the Music for the Evening.

Our Grateful Thanks to The Dominicans Past and Present of St.

Dominic's Priory. For their Love and support

Our Love and Prayers go with the Dominican community.

We also give praise and thanks to God for the work of Dominican Priest Fr. Leon Pereir OP Chaplain to the English-speaking Pilgrims in Medjugorje

Medjugorje North East

St. Dominic's Priory Newbridge St, Red Barns, Newcastle

We offer a fond farewell to The Dominican Community as they prepare to leave Newcastle in the Autumn.

However, the beautiful church of St. Dominics will remain open and served by a Priest from The Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle

St. Dominic's church is a much-loved part of Newcastle. The small Dominican community serves the parish of St Dominic's, maintaining a Dominican presence in the north-east - and one that contributes to the religious life of a cosmopolitan city.

The friars are also involved with chaplaincy ministry in Newcastle's universities, and following re-development, a vibrant and growing student population now surrounds the priory. Cultural outreach work also takes place, in collaboration with various other groups in the nearby Ouseburn creative district.

Medieval Blackfriars

In 1239 the Dominicans arrived in Newcastle-upon-Tyne and settled in what is now called Monk Street, just within the old city walls. Royalty visited the medieval Blackfriars on several occasions, notably in 1334 when King Edward III of England and Edward Balliol of Scotland met there to sign the

Treaty of Newcastle. In 1539 the priory was dissolved by Henry VIII

The return to Newcastle

The return of the Dominicans to Newcastle resulted from the decision of Fr Rudolf Suffield, who had charge of a parish in Newcastle, to become a Dominican in 1860. The work of the Order at this time consisted above all of meeting the spiritual needs of the growing number of Irish immigrants, many of whom lived in conditions of extreme poverty. By 1863 the Dominicans had obtained a large site at Red Barns and in 1869, the foundation stone was laid for a new church by Dunn & Hansom. The church was opened in 1873.

Newcastle United

The modern Dominicans made their mark on the city too. It is thought that Fr Dalmatius Houtmann OP was a keen supporter of Newcastle United (founded in 1892) and gave the nascent team their first strips. By 1894, they had adopted the Dominican colours of black and white!

We give thanks and praise to the **Dominican Community** for their good work.

38th Anniversary in Medjugorje Celebrated by FR. Miljenko Šteko

Fr. Miljenko Šteko:

“No force could have prevented man on his way to a Mother”



Parishioners of Medjugorje, along with pilgrims from all over the world celebrated this day – 38th Anniversary of Gospa’s apparitions in the spirit of prayer. Many pilgrims have been coming to Medjugorje in the last few days, some of them after several days of walking. Places of prayer – St. James’ church, Apparition Hill and Cross Mountain are continually packed with pilgrims, who also say that the sacrament of confession is one of the most important parts of their pilgrimage here and there were many priests always available.

Along with pilgrims from Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croatia, registered groups also came from 27 countries such as: Germany, Austria, England, the United States, Ireland, Italy, Slovenia, Ukraine, France, Poland, Czech Republic, Switzerland, Sweden, Korea, China, Belgium, Hungary, Slovakia, Taiwan, Puerto Rico, Moldavia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Brazil, Mexico, New Zealand and Martinique.

Sixteen Holy Masses were celebrated during the day and the central

celebration was at 7 pm, with. Fr. Miljenko Šteko, the Provincial of Herzegovina Franciscan Province concelebrating with 276 priests concelebrating and thousands of pilgrims present.

Fr. Miljenko Šteko began by saying “we wish to praise God for our holy Church, that recognised all fruits of Medjugorje and became specially present here through the Apostolic Visitor Archbishop Henryk Hoser, who entrusted me with the celebration of this Holy Mass and whose greetings I would like to pass on.”

Fr. Miljenko Šteko said in his homily that Mary forwards us to the strength and power of the Holy Spirit, not to our own strength. She directs us to be opened to God’s grace, to completely surrender to it, so this grace can be reflected in us.

The entire communist regime stood against the witnesses of the children, to silence them, as well as to all of the people who observed things “with the eyes of the faith”, and began to walk in their bare feet to Medjugorje, impressed strongly with all these events that began to take place. The communist regime was after all of the priests, who came to help the parish priest with confessions, but it was all in vain, as no force could have prevented man on his way to his Mother. Not the police forces, not registration of people who were coming here, not even terminations of work contracts, threats along the school and universities, not even public or secret services, nor terrifying court convictions of the

Franciscans, absolutely nothing and no one.

So, here we are after 38 years have passed. What happened in Medjugorje? What happened in Herzegovina? What happened in a country that believes and loves the Blessed Virgin Mary, a country that bore so many religious vocations? The eyes of the faith were never closed.

So many wondered what this all meant, but pilgrims from all over the world answered by continuously coming here. The first they would seek would be a priest, for confession and that is how the rivers of mercy began to flow and radiate peace from this place.

Reflecting on the fruits, Fr. Miljenko said who could have counted, countless people waiting for confessions here, or all the tears shed

at this place, all the conversions that took place here, all the ways that were amended here? Who could have counted all spouses who were reconciled here or count the vocations that grew from this place? We need a miracle of conversion, we need to be in the pace with the risen Christ so He would be recognised in the breaking of the bread, in the Eucharist, so we would live again fed with His Body and Blood.

Medjugorje, in all of these years restored us to the genuine Christian devotion and to praxis, taught us to pray and to fast again, to celebrate Holy Mass with the heart. Medjugorje will continue to whisper the prayer again and all hands will still be holding the rosary beads, as it had been the case for nearly 40 last years, concluded Fr. Miljenko Steko at the end of his homily.

ANNUAL APPARITION TO THE VISIONARY IVANKA

25th June 2019

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The visionary Ivanka Ivankovic-Elez received her regular annual apparition on June 25th 2019

At her last daily apparition on May 7, 1985, Our Lady confided to Ivanka the 10th secret and told her that she would have an apparition once a year on the anniversary of the apparitions. It was that way also this year. The apparition, which lasted 4 minutes, took place at Ivanka's family home. Only Ivanka's family was present at the apparition.

After the apparition, Ivanka said: Our Lady gave the following message:

“Little children, Pray, Pray, Pray”.

25.06.2019

RIP - Fr. Austin Tomaney -Servant of God
Hexham & Newcastle Diocese



It is with sadness that we inform you of the death of Fr. Austin Tomaney, born 27th May 1927, died on 27th June 2019; age 92.

Fr. Tomaney was ordained to the priesthood on the 27 July 1952. He has faithfully served the people of The Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle in the following parishes:

Curate:

Darlington: St. Augustine's, August 1952 – September 1955
 Walker: St. Anthony, September 1955 – August 1962

Assistant Administrator: Diocesan Rescue Society, August 1962 – May 1978

Administrator: Diocesan Rescue Society, May 1978 – November 1981

Parish Priest: Annitsford: St John the Baptist, November 1981– August 1992

National Chaplain to the Deaf: August 1992 – June 2000

Retired to South Shields, April 2001

Fr Tomaney had a great devotion and Love of Our Lady of Lourdes, and he was also interested in the many Shrines of Our Lady throughout the world.

He was a good listener and ready to listen to the Message of Our Lady of Medjugorje and happy to receive The Medjugorje N.E. Newsletter occasionally. He believed in the Power of The Prayer of Our Lady of Mount Carmel (see below)

Fr. Tomaney loved the Holy Mass, he was a humble servant and Shepherd of God. He taught us that Christ's Priesthood is a life-giving service bridging the gap between God and Man.

Fr. Tomaney will be received into St. John the Baptist Church, Annitsford, Cramlington on Thursday 11 July 2019 at 7.00pm and Mass will be celebrated. Bishop Robert Byrne CO will celebrate his Requiem Mass on Friday 12 July 2019 at 12.00noon at St. John the Baptist, Annitsford. He will then be interred alongside his sister Betty in the Church yard.

Requiescat in Pace.

A Prayer to Our Lady of Mount Carmel

*O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendour of Heaven,
 Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity.*

O Star of the Sea help me and show me herein that you are my Mother.

*O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from
 the bottom of my heart, to succour me in this my necessity (Request)*

There are none that can withstand your power.

O show me herein that you are my Mother.

*O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us that have recourse to thee. (Repeat three
 times)*

Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your hands. (Repeat three times)



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MIDDLESBROUGH CENTRE FOR PEACE

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE 2019

SEPTEMBER

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MIDDLESBROUGH CENTRE FOR PEACE

MEDJUGORJE EVENING

**Friday 9th August 2019
Friday 13th September 2019**

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

For further details please contact:
Mrs Marie Bedingfield
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Let us pray with the Holy Father:

Prayer Intention for JULY 2019

Evangelization: The Integrity of
Justice



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That those who administer justice
may work with integrity, and that
the injustice which prevails in the
world may not have the last word.

Pope Francis

The Rosary Rally at Minsteracres Retreat Centre



A prayerful day out at Minsteracres
with celebration of the Eucharist,
rosary procession through the grounds
and benediction.

**Saturday - August 10th 2019
12 Noon – 4pm**

Please bring a packed Lunch.
Tea & Coffee provided.

***The Centre recognizes and accepts that the final authority regarding the apparitions
at Medjugorje rests with the Holy See of Rome. We willingly submit to that judgement.***