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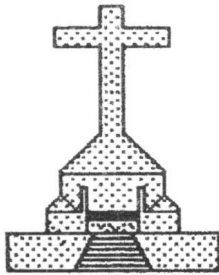
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# **MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**

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To spread the messages of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Jesus,  
given through the visionaries in Medjugorje.

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

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**MEDJUGORJE  
AFTERNOON OF PRAYER**

*led by Fr. Martin Morris*

**2nd Sunday of the month  
4pm – 6pm**

**11th August 2019  
8th September 2019**

**St John Vianney**  
Hillhead Parkway  
Newcastle upon Tyne, NE5 1DP



**Medjugorje Centre (North East)**

**MEDJUGORJE RETREAT AT MINSTERACRES**

**Spiritual Director—Fr. Michael Whalen**

**11th—13th October 2019**

**Cost £140**

Booking forms available  
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**ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE 2020**

**Spiritual Director—To be confirmed**

**Wed 10th - 17th June 2020**

**Early bird booking cost is £610 ( Sharing)  
Book before October 31st 2019**

Single room supplement—£125

**Flying from Newcastle with Aglow Travel  
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## OUR LADY'S MESSAGE—To the World

*Given 25th July 2019 to Marija Pavlovic*



**D**ear children! “ My call for you is prayer. May prayer be a joy for you and a wreath which binds you to God. Little children, trials will come and you will not be strong, and sin will reign but, if you are mine, you will win, because your refuge will be the Heart of my Son Jesus. Therefore, little children, return to prayer until prayer becomes life for you in the day and the night. 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, Let us begin our reflection on this month's message of Our Lady Queen of Peace by turning to the Holy Scriptures for understanding and inspiration.

In St. Matthew's account of the parable of the sower, (Matt 13:18-23) we explore our inner life and the interior workings of God's grace in our lives. It can also be a parable that explores the daily battle for the heart and mind of every person.

The conflict rages over whether God's Word will produce fruit in our lives, and will we be strong enough for the good soil, the seed of God's word to grow in us? The tools for this cultivation have borne great fruit in the history of the Church, in the lives of the faithful, and the parable invites us to use them for the ploughing of the soil of the soul, through Prayer,

Scripture, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Fasting.

(Just like the five stones Our Lady recommends for the strengthening of our spiritual lives.)

The parable says: *"But lest some trial come, or some persecution on account of the word, and he falls away at once."* ( vs.21)

**"Little Children, trials will come, and you will not be strong, and sin will reign."** Our Lady is with us to instruct and guide us in the spiritual life, and to help us in the maturity of our Faith in her Son. **"But if you are mine, you will win, because your refuge will be the heart of my Son."** Our Lady, Queen of Peace, and Mother of the Church shows us once again how to belong to her and take refuge in the heart of her Son Jesus. The message begins, **" My call for you is prayer."** This is nothing new,

for thirty-eight years now Our Lady has come to us as a model of Prayer, for she is the first disciple, who shows us how to reach the heart of her son. The Gospels tell us the same. "So, go into your private room, and speak to your heavenly Father who is in that secret place." (Mt: 6:6)

As followers of the Lord, all excuses should fall away, and the firm decision for prayer should be made. To decide for prayer above everything else should be our firm resolve. Our Lady's call is addressed **"For you"**.

All renewal takes place in prayer, so there should be no room left for fear, procrastination, mistrust or distractions. What Our Lady is asking of the Church must be done in the lives of all the faithful, she knows what she is saying. All of us can sense at this time the frightening effects of the speed of the decline in Faith in our own times, and in the midst of this Our Lady says, **"My call for you is prayer."**

Our Lady has told us many times what to pray for: For Peace, (19 times) To be protected from satan, (14 times) For the plan of God to be realised, (14 times) For the Holy Spirit, (14 times), To discover the love of God, (4 times), To give witness, (12 times), For the gift of faith, (14 times).

All of these suggest that Mary asks us to pray for what is essential for our times. Hers are general intentions concerning universal Salvation.

Cardinal Robert Sarah says:

"Prayer is in the first place, the work of the Holy Spirit, who prays in us, reshapes us interiorly, and plunges us into the depths of the Triune God. This is why it is essential to keep silence and to listen, to give ourselves up to God who is present in us. God loved us first. To pray is to allow oneself to be loved and to love oneself. To pray is to look at God and to allow oneself to be looked at by him. We occupy all the ground of our interior landscape, all day long and endlessly. We always persist in doing a lot of things, talking a lot, thinking a lot. We fill our lives with so much noise. Interior silence, and a necessary solitude are the most suitable rocks on which to build a life with God, in an intimate face-face encounter with him."

(*God or Nothing*, by Cardinal Robert Sarah- page, 124.)

Dear Friends, Our Lady is our Mother and our teacher, she speaks and prays for us in these times. She knows that we are weak but shows us how to be strong in the personal trials that come our way. She knows that we are sinners, that we have drifted far from the encounter with her Son, and could continue to do so. She prays for us, and comes to us, because she is the Mother of Mercy, so that we will stay with her and search for God, like St. John the Apostle, resolute before the Cross, next to her. She wants us to search for God, to be open before him, to trust him, to be in the heart of her son, especially when trials come.

*Thank you, Mary, that you come to us  
in these times, and touch our lives.*

*Thank you, Mary, for reminding us  
that we are weak, prodigal children  
in the face of trials.*

*Thank you, Mary, that you show us  
how to be strong in following the way  
of your Son.*

*Mary pray for the gift of a deep faith  
in the heart of every believer  
so that we can believe that great  
miracles are possible in the  
encounter with Jesus your Son, our  
Saviour.*

*Who is Lord for ever and ever.  
Amen!*

**God Bless Fr. Martin**

**Let us pray with the Holy Father:**

**Prayer Intention for AUGUST 2019**

**Evangelization:** Families, Schools  
of Human Growth



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That families, through their life  
of prayer and love, become ever  
more clearly “schools of true  
human growth”.

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*Pope Francis*

## **Our Lady’s message to Mirjana**

**2nd July 2019**



**“Dear children!** according to the will of the merciful Father, I have given you, and will still give you, evident signs of my motherly presence. My children, this is a motherly desire for the healing of souls. This is a desire that every child of mine may have true faith, to live to see wondrous experiences, drinking from the spring of the words of my Son - the words of life. My children, my Son, by His love and sacrifice, brought the light of faith into the world and showed you the way of faith. Because, my children, faith elevates pain and suffering. True faith makes prayer more sensitive, and does acts of mercy - a conversation, a gift of alms. Those of my children who have faith - true faith - are happy despite everything because they live the beginning of heavenly happiness on earth. Therefore, my children, apostles of my love, I am calling you to give an example of true faith, to bring light where there is darkness, to live my Son. My children, as a mother I am telling you: you cannot go on the way of faith and follow my Son without your shepherds. Pray that they may have the strength and the love to lead you. May your prayers always be alongside them. Thank you.”



## REPORT FROM SISTER EMMANUEL

*of The Community of The Beatitudes*

***www.childrenofmedjugorje.com***

**Medjugorje, July 15, 2019**

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

**1. On July 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 )



As on all sites linked to Medjugorje, at the request of the authorities, we won't post the video of Mirjana's apparition as before. Obedience is always blessed!

**2. The Church is in agony.** There are many mothers among us. Some suffer from what is happening with their children when they have taken the wrong path. Some are even crushed with pain. I see their faces tormented by anxiety. In private, they confide to me their sorrows; they weep and ask me to pray. A son in prison, another on drugs, an alcoholic son, a daughter in the midst of a divorce... What can a mother do when she is suffering like this? With maternal love, she weeps and prays. She

intercedes with her whole wounded heart and her love for her child never ceases. She doesn't shout from the rooftops the vagaries of her child.

What does the Mother of God do when some of her sons of predilection - the priests - no longer follow the path of her Son Jesus and stray into sin? First of all, we have to remember that the majority of priests are good and do everything in their power to serve the Lord and the faithful the best they can. The media do not give these priests any recognition! For the others, those who have become the subject of bad news and scandals, she weeps, and she prays. She asks her faithful and the "apostles of her love" to sympathize and to pray with her. She doesn't list the sins of her priests and she doesn't turn this into public scoops.

The Church is the bride of Christ and has received from His very mouth the promises of eternal life. But there is a difference between the Church, and the servants of the Church. They shouldn't be confused! The holy Cardinal Journet said: "The Church is without sin, but not without sinners. She is without sin in the sense that, despite the unworthiness of her ministers, she offers me all the help, all the graces of sanctification for my eternal salvation: the Mass, the sacraments, the love of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the saints, the magisterium, etc. That is why I keep my trust in the Church".

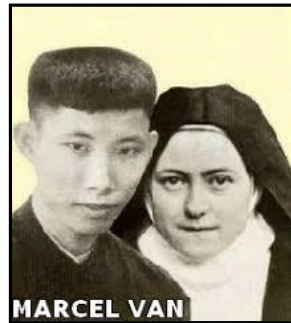
**The Blessed Mother said last year: "The Church is my Son"** .It is also written that those who have been redeemed "follows the Lamb wherever he goes". (Ap 14:4) .And what did the Lamb go through in the days before his resurrection? During his agony, he was unrecognizable, disfigured. His swollen face was covered in blood, mud, spit... It barely looked human. (Isaiah 53:14). Now, the Church has to configure herself to Him and live that similarity with her divine Bridegroom. So, to criticize and judge the Church and its servants is to turn away from Jesus Himself, it is like saying to him: "How disfigured you are, Jesus, how ugly you are. Away from me, I cannot look at you! I'm leaving you because I cannot stand you anymore!" To reject the Church is to reject Christ. To love the Church is to love Christ.



Mary invites us to be one with her motherly soul, especially in these difficult times when so much misery has spread within the Church itself. It is not a question of denying them, but She invites us to suffer with her out of love for Jesus, in the deep silence of true compassion. Her maternal heart, pierced by a sword of pain as old Simeon had prophesied, is awaiting the Resurrection. We are invited to weep silently with her and

to hope, as she does, for the moment of victory that is coming in leaps and bounds. If the Church is in agony today, that is a good sign, because then her restoration is very near. This is not the time to jump off the boat. This is the time imitate the saints in their perseverance.

**3. To win the hearts of priests.** Do you know the young Marcel Van from Vietnam? (1928 - 1959). He experienced an exceptional grace that could make us green with envy! From the early age of 14, Van was trained directly by The Little Flower, Saint Thérèse, in his spiritual life. He never saw her, for she manifested herself to him in the form of a voice that he heard, and that led him step by step towards holiness, which he achieved. Therese had dreamed of going to Vietnam to evangelize, but her charisma was different, she had to live this divine fire that burned inside her for the souls, in a hidden way. Therese defines her vocation thus: "In the heart of the Church, my mother, I will be love."



It seems that with little Van, she found the right soul! Van lived under her guidance, the sublime adventure of intimacy with Jesus and all the

demands this entails for the salvation of souls.

Van had the freshness and spirit of a child. As a teenager, he had conversations with Jesus, and these conversations - recorded in his diary - are very moving. The tenderness of innocence is mixed with magnificent revelations. Van reveals the incredible closeness of Jesus in our daily lives.



Marcel Van—Little Brother of the Little Flower

Jesus and Therese led Van to the point of giving his life for priests, and for unbelievers to find the pathway to faith. When South Vietnam was ravaged by the threat of communist invasion instigated by Hanoi, Van decided to go to North Vietnam, "so that there is someone there who loves the Good Lord among the communists". He was arrested there in 1956, and on 10 July 1959 he died of starvation in the bottom of a prison north of Hanoi. He was 31 years old.

**Snippet from his writings**, taken from his prayer conversations with Jesus.

**Jesus:** In heaven, I will give you the mission of helping your sister Therese to inspire the world to trust in my love.

**Therese:** Little brother, rejoice, and be glad to have been among the "*Apostles of God's Love*" who have the privilege of being hidden in the heart of God to be *the vital force of missionary Apostles*. O, little brother, can there be a greater happiness than that?

...You, little brother, will always have the function of being *the hidden Apostle of Love*. (Autobiography 652)

*Sister Emmanuel reports further prayer conversations of Marcel Van, with Jesus and Saint Therese at - [www.childrenofmedjugorje.com](http://www.childrenofmedjugorje.com) Further information of Marcel Van, servant of God - [www.marcelvanassociation.com](http://www.marcelvanassociation.com)*

**On July 10th, Van's feast day** took place during the priests' retreat in Medjugorje. May the pure heart of Van accompany them in their hardships and inspire in them the burning desire of holiness, and attract many souls to God.

**4. When Ivan the visionary is in Medjugorje**, he welcomes priests who wish to pray with him in his chapel at the time of the apparition. Last month, one of our priest friends came back radiant. He had been suffering from severe anxiety. This anxiety left him during the apparition and he could taste the air of heaven.

Of course, these graces are neither automatic nor magical, for God gives what he wants to whomever he wants and when he wants. However, it is always good to ask for Mary's intercession. Her Son Jesus cannot refuse her anything, for she herself



has never refused Him anything. Like Jesus, Mary knows what we need most, and when it is best to give it to us. A sincere prayer is always answered, in God's own time.

*Dearest Gospa, it is with you that we  
want to live this summer!*

*We need to learn from you the true  
faith,*

*that faith which, according to your  
own words, allows us to be happy in  
spite of everything  
and to begin to live in heavenly  
happiness on earth.*

**Sister Emmanuel,**  
Community of the Beatitudes

**PS1. Joy of having Ivan,** the visionary, in Medjugorje recently. On July 5, Mary entrusted him with this message on the Podbrdo where we were invited:

"In this time, I especially desire to call you to decide for God. Place God in your lives, in your families, in the first place. In these days that are passing in this world of materialism and of everything that distances you from my Son, decide for me. Live my messages. I desire to continue to lead you to my Son. In Him you will find true and real peace. Thank you, dear children, also today for having responded to my call."

**PS2. The Youth Festival in Medjugorje will be held from 1st - 6th August.**

**PS3. The visionary Vicka is a little better,** although she still needs to rest. She was able to spend a few days by the Adriatic Sea with her family.

**PS4. Since 8 July, by official provision of Bishop Henryk Hoser,** the Pontifical Envoy for the Sanctuary of Medjugorje, only communion in the mouth is permitted, not in the hand



### **Distribution and Receiving Holy Communion in Medjugorje**

**Apostolic Visitor Msgr Henryk Hoser announced:**

The Pontiff Delegation have decided to preserve the sanctity and reverence of the consecrated hosts.

The faithful here in Medjugorje are now only allowed to receive Holy Communion on the tongue.

(The Parish of St James, Medjugorje),

*This is normal in practice within  
other Parishes of the Region of  
Bosnia Herzegovina*

(MaryTV – Rosie)

## Medjugorje Youth Festival 1<sup>st</sup>—6<sup>th</sup> August 2019

### Press conference to be held in Medjugorje during the Youth Festival

Press Conference on the occasion of the jubilee 30<sup>th</sup> Youth Festival will take place in Medjugorje on Thursday, August 1, 2019 at 5 pm, in the facilities of Radio Mir Medjugorje. Fr. Marinko Sakota, Medjugorje parish priest and the Apostolic Visitor for the parish of Medjugorje, Archbishop Henryk Hoser will speak to the journalists and answer their questions.



The Youth Festival, to be held from August 1st— 6th, 2019, is an event when thousands of people from all over the world gather, and this year's theme is **“Follow me”** (Mk 10, 21).

Cardinal Angelo De Donatis, Vicar General of Rome, will be the main celebrant of the opening Holy Mass on Thursday, August 1, while the closing Holy Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Rino Fisichella, the President of the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelisation.



**30. MLADIFEST  
MEĐUGORJE 2019**

**“Follow me”**  
(Mk 10:21)

### Vatican dignitaries head to Medjugorje amid reports of imminent recognition

by Jonathan Luxmoore

*'Medjugorje is an international place of pilgrimage, but since its church status isn't regulated these people are often like sheep without a shepherd'*

A Vatican delegation is to visit Medjugorje in Bosnia-Herzegovina for the first time, three months after the Pope officially lifted the ban on official church pilgrimages to the Marian sanctuary.

In a report, Vatican Radio said the delegation would be at the shrine in August for the youth festival, to be opened by Cardinal Angelo De Donatis, papal vicar of the Rome diocese, and closed by Archbishop Rino Fisichella, president of the Pontifical Council for New Evangelisation, and Archbishop Jose Carballo, secretary of the Vatican's Congregation for Orders. However, it added that its presence did not mean "tacit recognition" of alleged Marian apparitions at the site, which are currently undergoing separate examination and evaluation by the Catholic Church.

Over 40,000 apparitions have been claimed over 38 years at Medjugorje,

where six teenagers claim to have first seen the Virgin Mary on 24th June 1981 while herding sheep. Although the then Yugoslavia's Bishops Conference concluded in 1990 it could not be affirmed that supernatural events were occurring in the hilltop town, which was largely untouched by the 1992-5 war in Bosnia-Herzegovina, some of the six visionaries say Mary still appears to them daily with messages.

In May 2018, the Pope named Polish Archbishop Henryk Hoser as his apostolic visitor, after recommendations by a Papal commission that Medjugorje should be designated a pontifical shrine with Vatican oversight. In May 2019 the ban on Catholic pilgrimages was lifted under a Papal decree.



Speaking last week to Italy's *Avvenire* daily, Archbishop Hoser said Medjugorje had experienced "an intense year, lived fully under the sign of God's Mother", and was generating "conversions, priestly and religious vocations and continuous confessions without any traces of heresy".

Meanwhile, in a separate interview with Poland's Catholic information agency, KAI, he said the centre was now an "object of special Vatican care", and should be seen as "a living, dynamic reality, which is growing and needing accompaniment". With over 700 vocations so far recorded and at least 22 communities now

functioning permanently at Medjugorje, the shrine's formal Church recognition was a matter of time, Archbishop Hoser added.

"Medjugorje is an international place of pilgrimage, which attracts around three million people annually and where huge pastoral labours are undertaken - but since its church status isn't regulated, these people are often like sheep without a shepherd", the Polish apostolic visitor told KAI. "People come here from countries where confessional practices have vanished, and where the Church has flattened out and reduced its activities to the superficial. Once here, they encounter a deep faith and a totally different perspective of being".

The Vatican's nuncio to Bosnia-Herzegovina, Archbishop Luigi Pezzuto, who will also form part of the official delegation, told *Avvenire* the Virgin Mary was at the centre of life at Medjugorje, "regardless of any supernatural facts", adding that Archbishop Hoser's presence had helped calm tensions between clergy at the shrine and the local diocesan bishop, Ratko Peric of Mostar-Duvno.

*(The Tablet)*

## Medjugorje Youth Festival 1<sup>st</sup>—6<sup>th</sup> August 2019

### Increasing Recognition from Rome

[www.medjugorje.org.uk](http://www.medjugorje.org.uk)



Archbishop Hoser, Apostolic Visitor for the parish of St James announced that the opening Holy Mass of the annual Youth Festival on Thursday, August 1, will be celebrated by the Cardinal Angelo De Donatis, Vicar General of Rome, while the closing Holy Mass will be celebrated by Msgr. Rino Fisichella, the President of the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelisation.

Msgr. Fisichella will also give catechesis to the youth, as well as the former General Minister of the Order of Friars Minor, Archbishop Jose Rodriguez Carballo, current Secretary for the Congregation for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life; Archbishop Luigi Pezzuto, Apostolic Nuncio to Bosnia and Herzegovina; Msgr. Dominique Rey, Bishop of Toulun in France; Cardinal Antonio Canizares Llovera, Archbishop of Valencia, Italy; Msgr. Vlado Košić, Bishop of Sisak, Croatia; Cardinal Vinko Puljić, Archbishop of Vrhbosna and Msgr. Henryk Hoser, the Apostolic Visitor for the parish of Medjugorje.

### COME AND SEE

experience Peace and Grace

The 30th Medjugorje Youth Festival – Mladifest – gets underway on August 1st.

Former pastor at Medjugorje Fr Tomislav Pervan asks who is calling all these young people when the coast is only an hour's drive away.

I am here as a messenger of Medjugorje. I was born in 1946 and ordained in 1969. Medjugorje has become the main part of my life. It is more important to be a sign than to look for signs.

No sin can make us happy. We are told (Romans 14:17) that the Kingdom of God is justice and peace and joy brought by the Holy Spirit.

People are coming to Medjugorje with empty hearts looking for God. Last year 25,000 young people came to Medjugorje for the seven-day Youth Festival. They were from 40 nations. There were confessions around the clock and 400 priests were there. One day there was a procession of the Blessed Sacrament around the village, stretching for four miles.

For me, this is the biggest spiritual event of the Church. On the Feast of the Transfiguration, Mass was celebrated in the late afternoon on Mt Krizevac. There were 100 priests present. It seemed like a miracle.

Who is calling these young people? Who is leading them? It's only a one-hour drive to the coast, yet they prefer to be in Medjugorje. The seven days

of the Youth Festival are the highlight of the whole Medjugorje event – and they bring deep peace, even more than for the Anniversary when up to 100,000 people are here for a week. All the talks and messages are translated into 17 languages, available on FM radio.

Medjugorje can be summarised with these words: Come and see, and experience peace and grace. All those who come as true pilgrims will find peace. Medjugorje has become the biggest place of

conversion, even for those who come as tourists.

Medjugorje is a matter of heart – approach with your heart, not with your head. Then you will become a new creation, renewed by the Holy Spirit. Come and see – this is what Jesus said to his disciples, yet Jesus had no home.

Jesus is something like Utopia – no place – but in his heart there is room for everyone. And Our Lady is our Mother and Queen.

### **Lourdes News: Pope names delegate for care of Pilgrims**

By Andrea Tornielli

Pope Francis has named Bishop Antoine Hérouard, auxiliary of Lille, France, as his special delegate charged with the pastoral care of pilgrims visiting Lourdes. Archbishop Rino Fisichella, the President of the Pontifical Council for the New Evangelization, announced the appointment at the French Marian shrine.

The decision is in line with the one already taken in 2017 for Medjugorje. Pope Francis has shown his particular concern for the care of pilgrims, and desires that centres of Marian devotion should become “ever more a place of prayer and of Christian witness corresponding to the needs of the People of God.” This is seen in the letter that the Pope has sent to Bishop Antoine Hérouard, auxiliary Bishop of Lille, France, in which he communicates to him the decision to nominate him as delegate ad nutum Sanctae Sedis (that is, “at the disposition of the Holy See) for the sanctuary of Lourdes.

The papal letter was read in the small

centre of the Pyrenees, the site of one of the most popular Marian apparitions in history, in the presence of the chaplains and administrators of the sanctuary. It was made public at noon on Thursday, 6th June, by Archbishop Rino Fisichella, President of the Pontifical Council for the New Evangelization, the Dicastery which two years ago Pope Francis entrusted with the duty of promoting the pastoral care of sanctuaries. As noted in the letter, in recent months Archbishop Fisichella himself has undertaken a mission as “special envoy” to the sanctuary that each year sees millions of pilgrims coming from every part of the world.

*“Following the assessment” of Archbishop Fisichella, the Pope writes, “I desire to understand what further form the Sanctuary of Lourdes might adopt, beyond the many already in place, in order to become ever more a place of prayer and of Christian witness corresponding to the needs of the People of God.”*

## The Dowry Tour of Our Lady of Walsingham

(Walsingham Association Newsletter)

[www.dowrytour.org.uk](http://www.dowrytour.org.uk)

### **The rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary.**

A spiritual renewal to facilitate the  
New Evangelisation  
“This is your Mother” (John 19:27)

The renowned statue of Our Lady of Walsingham arrives at -

The Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle  
24th - 26th October 2019  
St Mary's Cathedral  
Clayton Street West,  
Newcastle.  
NE1 5HH  
(details of program to follow)

The renowned Statue of Our Lady of Walsingham from the Slipper Chapel in Walsingham is presently touring all the Catholic Cathedrals of England; the dowry of Mary is a mission of prayer for the evangelisation and conversion of England and her peoples

There is an ever-increasing urgency of understanding of our need of the powerful protection and intercession of Our Lady of Walsingham. Our England, Mary's Dowry is so very far from Christ and the living out of the Gospel and the Commandment of God.

In each Cathedral we recreate a Holy House in which to display Our Blessed Lady's statue and there is something about this, which draws people into deep prayer and contemplation.

People are at times reporting a wonderful strong yet light floral scent not unlike lilies, which they are

experiencing during the masses and in the vicinity of Our Lady's Statue. This is a beautiful gift of encouragement from Our Lady to some in greatest need. Thank you, Blessed Mother.

“When England goes back to Walsingham, Our Lady will return to England”  
These prophetic words of Pope Leo XIII seem to indicate that Walsingham is intimately



associated with the spiritual health of England. The Walsingham (Pynson) Ballad reflects the tradition that the title ‘Dowry of Mary’ goes back to St Edward the Confessor, in whose reign (1042-1066) the Holy House was built. Whether the title originated in Walsingham or not, the title was certainly promoted there. The Holy House in Walsingham was erected as a replica of Mary's house in Nazareth, which led to England becoming known as the “Holy Land, Our Lady's Dowry”, and Walsingham being called the “New Nazareth”

So, the 2020 rededication will be the offering of the faith of the people of this country to the Mother of God, to seek Our Lady's prayers for the loving care and protection of our country.

( Full details of the Dowry tour @ [www.dowrytour.org.uk](http://www.dowrytour.org.uk) )



## Medjugorje Centre North East

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### MIDDLESBROUGH CENTRE FOR PEACE

### MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE 2019

SEPTEMBER

### FLYING from NEWCASTLE

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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  
Tel: 01642 530739

### Dates for your Diary

#### August

- 5th** Dedication of Basilica of St Maria Maggiore
- 6th** Transfiguration of the Lord
- 9th** St. Teresa Benedicta (Edith Stein)
- 14th** St Maximilian Kolbe
- 15th** Assumption of the Bl. Virgin Mary
- 17th** Our Lady of Knock
- 22nd** Queenship of Mary
- 24th** St Bartholomew Apostle
- 27th** St Monica
- 28th** St Augustine of Hippo
- 29th** Beheading of John the Baptist
- 30th** St Margaret Clitheroe,
- 31st** St. Aidan

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**11th Oct** - Retreat at Minsteracres

### 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.*