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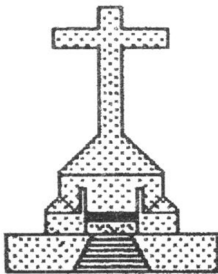
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# **MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**

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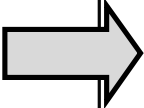
## **OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE PRAY FOR US**

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## MEDJUGORJE AFTERNOON OF PRAYER

*led by Fr. Martin Morris*

2nd Sunday of the month  
4pm – 6pm



*No afternoon of prayer in January 2022*

***Resumes 13th February 2022***

St John Vianney  
Hillhead Parkway  
Newcastle upon Tyne  
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## ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE 2022

Spiritual Director—Fr. Martin Morris



**Depending on Coronavirus restrictions  
Our planned Pilgrimage date is**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022**

All Booked Pilgrims previously deferred from 2020 to June 2021 will be transferred to new date above in **2022**.

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## OUR LADY'S MESSAGE—To the World

*Given 25th December 2021 to Marija Pavlovic*



“Dear children! Today I am carrying my Son Jesus to you, for Him to give you His peace. Little children, without peace you do not have a future or blessing; therefore return to prayer, because the fruit of prayer is joy and faith, without which you cannot live. Today's blessing which we give you, carry to your families and enrich all those whom you meet, that they may feel the grace which you are receiving. Thank you for having responded to my call.”

### Reflection by Fr. Martin Morris

Spiritual Director of Medjugorje Centre NE

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Medjugorje North East and beyond,  
A Happy and Blessed New Year to all.

We begin this New Year by reflecting on our Lady's message of Christmas Day, as it points us forward, encouraging us towards the right disposition for our future.

How to live,

How to believe,

How face the future with Mary Mother of God.

So Mary, begins, **“Today I am carrying my Son Jesus to you, for him to give you his peace.”**

In the year 431, the council of Ephesus decreed that Mary is 'Mother of God.' The term used was 'Theotokos' - 'God-Bearer.' –

Mother of the Incarnate God.

As The Mother of God she wants us only to know him who is our Saviour, Jesus Christ, The Word made Flesh.

Mary carries her Son Jesus to us because she knows the deepest need

of every human heart is for love, to receive and return love.

In The infant Jesus, cradled in her arms, (like the very first apparition, June 24th 1981) we see the humility of God, and the self-emptying of his love.

Mary shows us the true face of The Lord, in her arms, offered to us. In the Christ Child, Our Lady shows us our deepest need, our yearning for peace and fulfilment. Our Lady comes to us today, '**carrying**' her Son Jesus to us, because he is our Peace. Mary wishes us to have the gift of interior peace within us this coming year.

*" My Peace I leave you, my Peace I give you, a Peace the world cannot give, that is my gift to you." (John : 14: 27)*

Maybe it is good to have an image of Our Lady carrying the Christ Child, in our homes, and so have before us always, a reminder of the source of our peace.

**"Little Children, without peace you do not have a future or blessing, therefore return to prayer."**

So, Our Lady points out the path before us. She speaks of our future at the start of this New Year and reminds us that our future days must be lived in peace. True life is life with God and his commandments, and Mary desires that we follow this path for the future.

That is why she asks us to **'return to prayer.'** Because the fruit of prayer is peace. So let us decide for Prayer today and every day, because Prayer is contact with God, and God is our Peace. This is the way forward into our future days.

**"Return to Prayer, because the fruit of Prayer is Joy and Faith, without which you cannot live."**

Let us remember these two spiritual gifts Our Lady mentions. **'Joy and Faith.'**

For two consecutive months Our Lady has asked us to pray for the gift of Joy.

We have the Joyful mysteries of the Rosary to help us foster this Joyful spirit within us.

Mary knows that there may be forces at work in the world that will make the Church Joyless, and so our lives become joyless!

Mary warns us against this temptation. Rather the Christian is one who knows the Joy of The Lord, and the Joy of his Salvation.

The one who believes can only be a diffuser of Christian Joy and let us remember what Mary said last month.

*"The one who prays does not fear the future."* Mary calls us to 'Joyful Faith' because discouragement and

negativity are the weapons of the evil one. So maybe we could all recommit and reflect on how we pray the Joyful mysteries of the Rosary, cultivating 'Joyful Faith' in our lives.

**"Today's Blessing which we give you, carry to your families and enrich all those whom you meet, that they may feel the grace which you are receiving."** As Mary carries little Jesus to us, so she asks us to do as she does. To become carriers of Blessings of Peace to our families and all whom we meet. As Mary is The God-Bearer, so too each one of us, each in our own way, have contact with God, in the Church, in the Sacramental life, in our shared Faith.

We go like her as Other Christs, members of his body, sent to 'ENRICH' the lives of others.

**"THAT THEY MAY FEEL THE GRACE WHICH YOU ARE RECEIVING."**

Like Our Lady at the Visitation, who went in Joyful Hope to Elizabeth, Mary reminds us that we have been Blessed by Heaven, and we have Grace to share. Mary does not ask us to say anything, or perform any particular action; she says, **"That they may feel the Grace."**

As Mary is Theotokos for us, let us be aware of the Grace we are receiving in our lives of Faith and filled with Joyful Faith, become vessels of Grace by our very presence.

God Bless  
Fr Martin

## December 25, 2021 Our Lady's Annual Message to Jakov



At the last daily apparition to Jakov Colo on September 12th, 1998, Our Lady told him that henceforth he would have one apparition a year, every December 25th, on Christmas Day. This is also how it was this year.

“Dear children, you are, and you are called, 'children of God'. If only your hearts would feel that immeasurable love which God has for you, your hearts would adore and give thanks to Him at every instant of your life. Therefore, little children, today, on this day of grace, open your hearts and implore the Lord for the gift of faith; so that you could truly become worthy of the name 'children of God' who, with a pure heart, give thanks to and honor their Heavenly Father. I am beside you and am blessing you with my motherly blessing.”

Jakov's mission is to **'Pray for the sick'**



*Blessings  
For  
The New Year*

Medjugorje Centre N.E



## REPORT FROM SISTER EMMANUEL

*of The Community of The Beatitudes*

**[www.sremmanuel.org](http://www.sremmanuel.org)**

Medjugorje, December 15, 2021

Dear Friends, praise be to Jesus and Mary.

**1. Father Jozo** summarized the main messages of the Blessed Mother in 5 points, called "the 5 stones of Medjugorje", for those who wish to become true "apostles of her love". If I may, I would like to add a sixth stone, that is so crucial today, namely the Christian understanding of suffering, which Mary has expressed especially to Vicka. When suffering knocks on our door, Mary always helps us to suffer with Jesus and not without Jesus. The difference is huge, as big as the difference between day and night, or between hope and despair.

Recently, a young mother came from Colombia to Medjugorje with her severely disabled 3-year-old daughter, in order to entrust her to Our Lady. This was a very severe handicap, as the child could not see, hear or walk, and could only be fed through a tube. This mother, Maria José, was radiant because she had been praying for years and one could clearly see on her face the imprint of God, a God of joy who gives himself to the human soul in a special way when they are undergoing trials.

Maria José was able to go to the *Magnificat* Center and was present during the apparition of Our Lady with the visionary, Marija. As

soon as she arrived, Maria José was able to meet with Marija, and when Marija approached the child, she looked at her for a long time, clearly seized with immense tenderness. She then whispered these words:

*"She and the Madonna are one."*

Marija's spontaneous reaction was magnificent. It shows the value of life when suffering is offered. Maria José will never forget this luminous word in the future, when she undergoes trials



**2. "What should we do?"** These days, many people are asking us this question, especially families with children. Some are stuck in a corner, with no apparent way out. But we can draw much hope from Mary's messages. She never ceases to lead us toward trusting: isn't she holding all the cards? If we allow ourselves to be guided by her motherly hand, she steers each one of our steps to bring us to the joy of a victory, first over ourselves, then over evil and over the world. She can only reiterate the Gospel that assures us of Christ's victory. Her messages are reassuring.

*"Dear children! I ask you today to pray, pray, pray. In prayer, you will experience the greatest joy. **Through prayer you will find a way out of impossible situations...**" (28.3.85)*

*"Dear children, today **I invite you to surrender completely to God...** Little children, do not be afraid, for **I am with you, even when you think that there is no way out and that Satan reigns.** I bring you peace. I am your Mother and the Queen of Peace. I bless you with the blessing of joy, so that God may be everything to you in life." (25.7.88)*

*"Little children... Sin will reign, and you will not be strong. **But if you are mine, you will win, for your refuge will be the Heart of my Son Jesus.**" (25.7.19)*

**3. We have entered into the novena before Christmas,** and here in Medjugorje there are some very beautiful prayer initiatives. For instance, the traditional Mass at 6 a.m. each day of Advent, with a church that is full, especially with young people; also many rosaries prayed on Apparition Hill... On this occasion I would like to recall a significant event that occurred in December 1991 during the war, because I see in it an analogy with the ordeal that the world is going through today.

For the local prayer group and pilgrims, our Lady would give a special message every year on December 16th, in order to better live the novena before Christmas. That year, in 1991, given the horrors of the war, we expected a dramatic

message... What kind of Christmas would she announce? But it was quite the opposite. These are her words: *"Dear children, may this Christmas be for you the most joyful of all Christmases. May your families be joyful as we were joyful in the stable when my Son was born."*

At the time, we were surprised, but then everything quickly became clear. The key is that when things are going wrong, dwelling on the evil does not help the situation, it increases discomfort, stirs up hatred and can even exacerbate wounds. In addition, Satan is very flattered when we talk about his works. On that day, Our Lady helped us to understand that in order to overcome evil, we must do as she does and as the saints show us by example: while taking care of practical necessities, look up to God in prayer, for help comes from Him alone. In doing so, we enable His light to descend and expand, not only upon us but beyond us. Contemplating evil is damaging to us, but contemplating good transforms us, and therefore, even in difficult situations, we can *"be love and an expression of Paradise here on earth"* as Mary tells us in her message. Praying and talking about God's works melts evil without touching it.

**It was very cold in the stable,** the Holy Family did not even have the basic necessities. The Son of God and Creator of all things had to sleep in a manger for animals. They suffered. But for Joseph and Mary, the joy of Jesus' coming transcended their suffering. The power of their love and prayer closed the door to Satan who was never able to enter their home.

May this Christmas 2021, so full of uncertainties, be an opportunity for each of us to turn away from our screens, to look up to heaven, and with all our heart worship the One who is our sure salvation. We can each reflect on the light of heaven that each soul desires so much, and overcome this darkness of conscience: a modern evil that causes inner death.

**On the evening of December 25th**, during the apparition (at 5:40 p.m.), Mary will be draped in her golden robe and will carry the Child God in her arms and give Him to us. She will bless us with her motherly blessing and rejoice for all the hearts that are open to her, all the hearts that will receive the precious gift of her Child and embrace Him with love.



**4. Did St Joseph leave us** on December 8th, at the end of the year dedicated to him? I heard this many times: "How sad that the year of St. Joseph is over." But that is to misunderstand Saint Joseph. We can compare the 12 months of *the year of St Joseph* to a time of discovery, a time of intense interaction with his person, his qualities and his goodness. Many experienced true little miracles, as have I.

But after this blessed year, I wish to emphasize one of his virtues that he certainly wishes to share with us, a virtue that is indispensable to walk on the path of holiness. It is his constant concern to be perfectly attentive to God. St. Joseph is the best model of the "*Shema Israel. Hear O Israel.*", the prayer that Jesus himself recited at least 3 times a day. I admire Saint Joseph's heart of silence.

**This silence is not a sign of emptiness, but rather, of fullness.** Out of humility, aware of the immense responsibility that the Heavenly Father had entrusted to him as shepherd of the Holy Family, he always listened so as not to risk missing a single word from God. A silence of meditation on the Scriptures and the Holy Spirit in him. This is how he grasped God's secrets with his heart and did not let them evaporate with useless words. In a word, he inhabited his own heart that was so full of God.

**Joseph had an obedient heart.** But to be able to obey well, one has to know how to listen.

*"Arise, take the Child and his Mother and go to Egypt..."* Satan's plan fomented by King Herod against Jesus fell through thanks to Joseph's obedience.

Can we, too, be silent, so we can listen to God whispering in our hearts, trust in Him, and thereby thwart Satan's plans for our world?





*Surprise! This beautiful statue of the Saint, holding the Child Jesus by the hand, is now standing in the church of Medjugorje*

***Dearest Gospa,** like you and with you, with Joseph your spouse, in the company of the Angels, we are on the path towards Bethlehem. We beg you, fill us with the feelings that ignite your whole person, in the expectation of seeking with your eyes the One whom your heart loves. Teach us how to love Him.*

Sister Emmanuel + (Community of the Beatitudes)

**PS 1. Who will replace Bishop Hoser?** On November 27th, Pope Francis appointed Mgr. Hoser's successor as a special apostolic visitor for the parish of Medjugorje. Mgr. Aldo Cavalli is Italian, from Lombardy, he is 75 years old. This appointment has caused great joy, and we can't wait to see him come.



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

**Prayer Intention for  
JANUARY 2022**

## **True Human Fraternity**



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We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

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*Pope Francis*

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*The  
fruit of prayer  
is  
joy and faith*

*Our Lady 25/12/2021*

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## December 25, 2021 – Marija speaks about Our Lady's apparition to Fr Livio Director of Maria Radio

(Marytv.tv)



*Marija describes the beauty of Our Lady on Christmas Day, dressed in gold with her gold veil all embroidered; it is much richer than that of every day, even the veil is embroidered and inside is the Baby Jesus. The veil covers the Child Jesus. His Hair is Brown, not quite curly, not definitely black. Our Lady's Hair is black, barely seen because it is covered by a veil. It shows it is back because it's long and dark.*

*Baby Jesus has blue eyes. Our Mother Mary also has blue eyes. He resembles His Mother in the eyes. Our Lady resembles the Infant Jesus and the Infant Jesus resembles Her and there is this light of Heaven, which gives even more expression to the beauty of Our Lady.*

*Marija said it is a beautiful thing and every time we feel and see Heaven through this peace and blessing that we receive not only because we see the light that comes with Our Lady and Jesus but also the beauty and the expression of love towards her Son when She gives Him to us.*

**Fr. Livio:** Dear friends, we have now Marija live who is going to tell us the December 25, 2021 message of the Queen of Peace. (see page 2)

**Marija:** I wish a Holy Christmas to everyone with peace and joy.

**Fr. Livio:** I think the most important thing today is the fact that Our Lady came with the Infant Jesus.

**Marija:** Yes, Our Lady today in a special way gave us the blessing of peace with her Son Jesus who is the King of Peace. With the presence of the Baby Jesus in her arms and the richness of peace that we do not appreciate until a war begins, they are stronger.

**Fr. Livio:** I was particularly struck by the fact that Our Lady said that today's blessing "we give you", that is both of them gave us the blessing of peace; but did Jesus also give the blessing?

**Marija:** Exactly, this is extraordinary because Our Lady and her Child Jesus, both, gave us the blessing through their sign of the cross.

**Fr. Livio:** That is, Our Lady who was holding the Child in her arms and the Child turned to you and gave the blessing just looking at you.

**Marija:** Exactly! Our Lady said that today's blessing is not only for us, our families, but also for all those we will meet.

**Marija.** He is a beautiful little new-born baby, and our hearts melt with joy even at the thought of Christmas which, like every year, is special.

Our Lady arrives with a golden dress, the most beautiful, as if it was embroidered with gold but also at the same time with the Child Jesus who is the King of Peace, who is the bearer of peace, who is the blessing for us and for our future. Today in a special way I asked Our Lady and the Child Jesus to free us from this pandemic and to restore peace to the whole world.

**Fr. Livio:** I was struck by the fact that they both gave the blessing.

But once Our Lady made a distinction by saying: “I give you my maternal blessing and He gives you His blessing” as if that of the Lord were a divine blessing and that of Our Lady a maternal blessing.

**Marija:** It is true but today they gave us a blessing of joy of faith without which Our Lady says you cannot live.

*Report on Interview to be continued*

**Visionary Ivan Dragičević  
sends us all an encouraging 2021 Christmas wish ( FB )**

Dear friends in Christ,  
At the time of the birth of Jesus, the Holy Family strived to find the right place for the birth of Jesus Bethlehem was loud, confused, oppressed and violent. People got injured. Everyone had an excuse not to welcome the Holy Family: they were overworked, unprepared or had no time. But whether his people were ready or not, Jesus was born in a stable in the silence of the night, surrounded by light. Already as a child in the arms of his Mother, Jesus began to offer Himself as a saviour for her pain. And of all those present, the shepherds were the first to wait for him, with a simple and open heart. Today, in the midst of noise, confusion, violence and oppression, Jesus wants to be born in a new stable, the stable of our hearts. He wants to give us the peace no one can give us . He wants to heal all our wounds and fill us with everlasting joy.

Friends, we are as shepherds, simply and openly waiting for the Peace Throne, the little Jesus, who will be reborn in our hearts.  
We are not afraid!  
There is indeed good news:  
Jesus Christ is Lord! He is the saviour.  
It's the balm for our wounds.  
He is our only Hope.  
He is our only.  
He is our only joy!

With this joy, we want to wait together in our hearts for this little God, the Peace Throne, the Lord of Lords, the miraculous counsellor, the Almighty God.

We wish you a peaceful and happy Christmas and God's blessing in abundance!

From the bottom of my heart,  
*your Ivan,  
together with Laureen, Kristina,  
Mikayla, Daniel and Matthew.*

## **Fr. Massimo Fusarelli:**

**I am making a pilgrimage here to Medjugorje to invoke a living faith in Jesus Christ**

([www.medjugorje.hr](http://www.medjugorje.hr))

On the last day of 2021, pilgrims from Sweden, Poland, the Czech Republic, Romania, Austria, Ukraine, Slovakia, Slovenia, Germany, Belgium, Italy, Mexico and Croatia visited Medjugorje.

Prayer vigil in the church of St. James's in Medjugorje a day before the Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary and World Peace Day began at 10 pm, followed by a Mass at 11:30 pm, which marked the beginning of a new civil year, and Holy Mass was presided over by General Massimo Fusarelli, General of the Order of Friars Minor, with the concelebration of about a hundred priests. The Provincial of the Franciscan Province of Herzegovina, Fr. Miljenko Šteko, welcomed him to Medjugorje, and the parish priest of Medjugorje, Fr. Marinko Šakota, thanked him for coming, and in the end wished many pilgrims a Happy New Year in their languages.

"May the Lord turn his face to you and grant you peace. On this first day of the year, annually dedicated to the Mother of God and to prayer for peace, the words of the blessing of Aaron give us light for the new time that is opening before us: it is the face of God that shows us the way and gives us peace. Let us not begin the year trusting in ourselves and in our own ability to sow and obtain peace. We know that peace is a gift from

above, a blessing addressed to us, a promise of good: Christ is our peace - it is a gift that comes from above, it is



a blessing to us, it is a promise of good", were the words with which Fr. Massimo Fusarelli began his homily and called on everyone to "accept this gift of peace."

"In this solemnity which completes the octave of Christmas, we are allowed, as we prayed at the beginning of the Mass, to taste the first fruits of his merciful love. For peace is truly a gift of God and not the result of our own poor efforts", Fr. Massimo explained.

"I have come as a pilgrim to this shrine to begin the New Year and to bring here with joy and faith especially all the brothers of the Order of Friars Minor, the Poor Clares and the many members of the Franciscan Family. I have made myself a pilgrim here in order to invoke on behalf of all of us a more living faith in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, the centre of the cosmos and of history. I am a pilgrim here as the successor of St Francis, who "surrounded the Mother of Jesus with an unspeakable love, because she had made our brother, the Lord of majesty. To her honour Francis sang special praises, raised prayers, offered so many and such affections that human language could not express them." Thomas of Celano tells us this.

In this place, for many years now, many people have seen the flame of faith rekindle as they listen to the word of God and celebrate the sacraments, especially those of Reconciliation and the Eucharist.

And it is here that freedom opens up to discover the gift of prayer, especially through silence and adoration. And this is why so many have been able to taste the gift of reconciliation and peace in this place. Do we not find all this in the Virgin Mary, Mother of God and our sister in faith?

As St. Francis said we can truly become with Mary the house, the palace, the tabernacle of God in the midst of the world. As on her, so on us the Spirit of the Lord will rest and make his dwelling and abode with us. And we are Children of our Heavenly Father, and Spouses, Brothers and Mothers of our Lord Jesus Christ. In this way we can generate him through the holy work that must shine as an example for others.

This is the new life, the fruit of the peace that comes from welcoming Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh in the womb of the Virgin Mary: this is the gift that many have experienced in this place and that many others will be able to receive. Let us pray that this work of God may continue and grow according to his will.

As on Her, the Spirit of the Lord will rest on us, and will find a home and abode in us", said Fr. Massimo Fusareli, and then concluded : "Our Lady, Queen of Peace, who made the Supreme Lord our Brother, may continue to bless us and accompany us in peace. Happy New Year! **Amen.**"

## The relics of St Bernadette Lourdes 2022



The relics of St Bernadette are to tour the dioceses of England, Scotland and Wales in autumn 2022, the Bishops Conference announced at a press conference on Friday, following their Plenary Assembly in Leeds.

Canon Christopher Thomas, general secretary of the conference, said the visit "is not only something that will remind us of the importance of pilgrimage in our lives and the importance of the place of Lourdes in the life of many Catholics and dioceses in this country, but will remind us of the centrality of the lives of the saints because this always points us to that greater degree of virtue that we are called to in our living of the Catholic faith."

The tour of the relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux here in 2009 attracted nearly half a million visitors.

## 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 Dragucevic :**

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 appeared to her on her birthday and on 2nd of each month.

During Mirjana's apparition, March 18, 2020, Our Lady told Mirjana that she will no longer receive 2nd of the month apparitions, which were specifically to pray for unbelievers. No other details were given

### **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 )

## The Vicariate for Faith & Mission

Pope Francis –

**Prayer to Mary for Protection  
during the COVID–19 Pandemic.**



O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need.

We are certain that you will provide, so that,

as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will

and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us,

through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who

are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger,

O glorious and blessed Virgin.

# Happy Christmas & Happy New Year

Jonathan Bayliss—Aglow



I would like to wish you and your family a very blessed Happy Christmas and New Year. May Christ's love live and reign in your hearts during this special time when we celebrate His coming into the world.

**Exciting News :** We are pleased to announce a new and exciting collaboration with our friends in Worcestershire, **JC Journeys**.

**Jane and Cassian** have been sending people throughout the world since 2001 and have an extensive pilgrimage programme. Together we hope to develop, not only more destinations but also greater frequency to the locations where the Holy Spirit guides us all.

## What is Staying the Same?

**Our Incredible Life Changing Pilgrimages! :** Whilst we have made some great changes to help develop and grow opportunities for UK pilgrims to make pilgrimages in 2022 and onwards, the substance and beauty of our packages remain the same. In Medjugorje for example, we'll still be working with the incredible guides and hotels that we've worked so closely with over the past 8 years. Our itineraries will continue to be shaped and follow the recipe that have helped lead and encourage pilgrims towards a deep encounter with Christ.

## What is New?

**More Departures :** We will be adding additional departure dates for Medjugorje in 2022 from more UK airports. Look out in January when these will be added to our website.

**New Destinations :** We are excited to offer new departures to Patmos, Oberammergau and various Italian destinations through JC Journeys.

**Enhanced Support :** Our phone lines will be open from 9am-5pm with more pilgrimage specialists answering your questions, taking payments and helping you prepare for your pilgrimage.

**Booking Principle :** New bookings made after 11th January 2022 for new departure dates will be booked under **JC Tours Ltd ATOL 6112**

**Coming Soon :** Look out for our full 2022 pilgrimage schedule which will be released and ready to book online on the 11th January 2022.

Until then, enjoy the celebrations, food and festivities and we look forward to hearing from you in the New Year!

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