

**PRAYER OF POPE FRANCIS  
FOR THE END TO THE PANDEMIC:**

**We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God.**

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

Virgin Mary, turn your merciful eyes towards us amid this coronavirus pandemic. Comfort those who are distraught and mourn their loved ones who have died, and at times are buried in a way that grieves them deeply. Be close to those who are concerned for their loved ones who are sick and who, in order to prevent the spread of the disease, cannot be close to them. Fill with hope those who are troubled by the uncertainty of the future and the consequences for the economy and employment.

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

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

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

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



**+ JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH +**

**ST MARY OF THE CRAYS NEWSLETTER SUPPLEMENT**  
**THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B) - 9th May 2021**  
**In the Year of St Joseph: 8th Dec. 2020 - 8th Dec. 2021**

**SAINT JOSEPH:**

**Comfort of the Afflicted: Pray for us! Patron of the Dying: Pray for us!**  
**Hope of the Sick: Pray for us! Terror of Demons: Pray for us!**

**News of:**  
**Cecilia and Vincent D'Mello:**

*I received this Email from John and Hedwige D'Mello on the 6th May and they have allowed me to share it with you all, they write:*

"Dear Fr. David,

We wanted to let you know that Mum is receiving palliative care in the hospital here in Bury St Edmunds. She was admitted a week ago as she was dehydrated and very weak. Her condition has been deteriorating since. Yesterday she got worse and the focus is now to make her as comfortable as possible until she is taken by God. Our parish priest visited her last week and again today. It brought her great comfort and joy last week when she was still conscious. Please keep her in your prayers.

Dad is also in end of life care in Guildford. He is staying with Rita. He is very weak but stable. When we visited him a bit more than a month ago he took great joy as we said the Rosary together. Please keep him also in your prayers as he is learning of Mum's condition.

If you have the opportunity, please tell their friends from Church. I know both would appreciate prayers in this stage of their life.

In union of prayers,

Hedwige and John D'Mello

**HOLY ROSARY MAY MARATHON**  
**TO END THE 'PANDEMIC'**

The recitation of the rosary with **Pope Francis can join live around 6pm UK time.**

The broadcast is supported by:

**EWTN**

and is best watched through the Walsingham National Shrine:

**Shrine's Facebook Page**

**OR**

**YouTube Walsingham Catholic TV**

**HERE IS A "GOOD-NIGHT",  
BED-TIME PRAYER:**

**V/: Jesus, Mary and Joseph,  
R/: I give You my heart  
and my soul.**

**V/: Jesus, Mary and Joseph,  
R/: Assist me  
in my last agony.**

**V/: Jesus, Mary and Joseph,  
R/: May I sleep and take my  
rest in peace with You.**



*A traditional Hymn for  
Crowning Our Lady  
with Flowers as  
the Queen of the May:*

**BRING FLOWERS OF THE RAREST.**

Bring flowers of the rarest,  
Bring blossoms the fairest,  
From garden and woodland  
and hillside and dale;  
Our full hearts are swelling,  
Our glad voices telling  
The praise of the loveliest  
flower of the vale.

*Chorus:*

*O Mary, we crown thee  
with blossoms today,  
Queen of the Angels  
and Queen of the May.  
O Mary, we crown thee  
with blossoms today,  
Queen of the Angels  
and Queen of the May.*

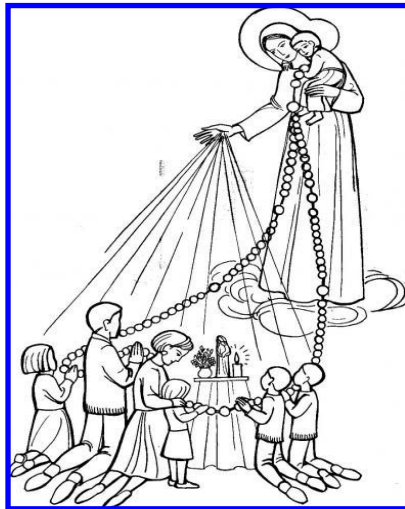
**Do you have a "MAY ALTAR" -  
a Shrine, a Statue, a Picture or  
an Icon, in your Home  
to honour Our Mother Mary  
this May - a place to gather  
the Family, or just yourself,  
to focus and to pray ?**

**Their lady they name thee,  
Their mistress  
proclaim thee,  
Oh, grant that thy children  
on earth be as true  
As long as the bowers  
Are radiant with flowers  
As long as the azure shall  
keep its bright hue.**

*Chorus:*

**Sing gaily in chorus,  
The bright angels o'er us  
Re-echo the strains we  
begin upon earth;  
Their harps are repeating  
The notes of our greeting,  
For Mary herself is the  
cause of our mirth.**

*Chorus:*



**Prayer of Pope Francis  
in the Year of St Joseph:**

**Hail, Guardian of  
the Redeemer,  
Spouse of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

**To you God entrusted  
His only Son;  
in you Mary  
placed her trust;  
with you Christ  
became man.  
Blessed Joseph,  
to us too,  
*show yourself a father  
and guide us  
in the path of life.*  
**Obtain for us grace,  
mercy, and courage,  
and defend us  
from every evil. Amen.****



**MARIAN  
ANTHON  
FOR EASTER  
TIME :**

*(For use instead  
of the Angelus  
at 6:00am, 12 noon,  
and 6:00pm.)*

**V:** Regina caeli,  
laetare: Alleluia!

**V:** Queen of  
Heaven, rejoice!  
Alleluia!

**R:** Quia quem  
meruisti portare.  
Alleluia.

**R:** For He Whom  
you did merit to  
bear. Alleluia.

**V:** Resurrexit,  
sicut dixit.  
Alleluia.

**V:** Has Risen,  
as He said.  
Alleluia.

**R:** Ora pro nobis  
Deum. Alleluia.

**R:** Pray for us to  
God. Alleluia.

**V:** Gaude et Lae-  
tare, Virgo Maria.  
Alleluia.

**V:** Rejoice and be  
glad O Virgin  
Mary. Alleluia.

**R:** Quia surrexit  
Dominus vere.  
Alleluia.

**R:** For the Lord  
is truly Risen.  
Alleluia.

Oremus.

Let us pray.

Deus, Qui per  
resurrectionem  
Filii tui, Domini  
nostri Iesu Christi,  
mundum laetificare  
dignatus es:

O God, Who  
have been pleased  
to gladden the  
world by the  
Resurrection of  
Your Son  
Our Lord  
Jesus Christ,  
grant,  
we pray,  
that through His  
Mother, the Virgin  
Mary, we may  
receive the joys of  
everlasting life.

praesta,  
quaesumus;  
ut per eius  
Genitricem  
Virginum Mariam,  
pereptue capiamus  
gaudia vitae.

Per eundem  
Christum  
Dominum nostrum.  
**R:** Amen.

Through the same  
Christ  
Our Lord.  
**R:** Amen.