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Please pray the following PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

everyday from today until Canon Victor Darlington comes

to Celebrate and impart the Sacrament of Confirmation on some of our young people on

> Friday 24th October 2025.

COME, O HOLY SPIRIT, fill the hearts of Your faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of Your Love.

V/: Send forth
Your Spirit and they shall be created

R/: AND YOU
SHALL RENEW

THE FACE OF THE EARTH.

Let us pray:

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O God, Who has taught the hearts of your faithful, by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the gift of the same Spirit we may be always truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolations, through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

The Pardon Prayer of the Angel of Fatima 1916:

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You, and I beg pardon of You for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love You. Amen.

The Second Prayer of the Angel of Fatima 1916

Most Holy Trinity - Father, Son and Holy Spirit -I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, **Blood, Soul and Divinity** of Jesus Christ. present in all the tabernacles of the world. in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifferences whereby He is offended. And through the infinite merits of **His Most Sacred Heart** and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of Thee the conversion of poor sinners. Amen.



. + J. M. J. + JESUS, + MARY, and + JOSEPH +
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THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME C
THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.



According to tradition
Our Mother Mary appeared to
Dominic Guzman, the founder of
the Order of Preachers
(Dominicans) while he was on a
'Crusade' to win souls back from
the Albigensian heresy in the
South France in 1208. Each bead
could be seen as a 'tear drop'
from Mary, as a Mother,

to win back her straying and erring children for the Lord Jessus Christ, her Son.

The 'Hail Marys', originally know a s the 'Angelic Salutation', or the Greeting of the Angel Gabriel to Mary at the Annunciation, came to replace the 150 Psalm Songs of King David that Priest, Monks and Nuns said in the daily round of prayers in Churches, Cathedrals, Monasteries and Convents.

Part one:

THE ANGELIC SALUTATION is from Luke's Gospel, chapter 1. The Rosary is a 'Biblical Prayer', rooted in Sacred Scripture from the 'Annunciation to Mary'.

Part two:

The GREETING OF ELIZABETH to Mary at Ein Karim during the Visitation of Mary to her cousin Elizabeth.

The last part:

'HOLY MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, ...'
Is made up by the Church asking
Mother Mary for her powerful
intercession in our prayer to God
our Loving Father, 'NOW, AND AT
THE HOUR OF OUR DEATH.'

THE AGENCY FOR **EVANGELISATION** AND CATECHESIS

> are hosting a **SHARING YOUR** FAITH WORKSHOP

on Saturday 11th October 2025 10am-3:30pm at Ss John Fisher and Thomas More, Eltham Well Hall. This one day workshop aims to explore what it means to share our Catholic Faith. There will be practical tips and plenty of opportunities for discussion. For more details, including how to register, please see posters in the Church. Any questions, please email

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@rcaos.org.uk

For all our Parish READERS please note

A DAY RETREAT FOR YOU

on Saturday **18th October 2025** in St Stephen's Church, Welling, 26 Deepdene Rd, Kent, DA16 3QL. (96 bus!) Please register by our Parish Office before the weekend of 27th / 28th September.

Thank you.

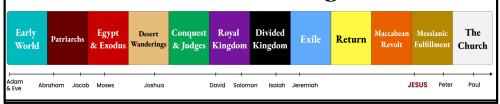
Also, do we have any volunteers to become Readers / Lectors of the Word of God for us at Saturday evening or Sunday Morning Holy Mass, please?

Please contact Mike Whitaker or Fr David as soon as possible please.

THE BIBLE TIMELINE COURSE:

Grasp the Big Picture of the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation, with this FREE world-renowned course presented live online by Mauro Iannicelli.

Began on Wednesday 1st October 2025 at 7:00 - 8:45pm (8 Wednesday evenings). Information & Registration: comeandsee.org.



The Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed *Virgin Mary, continued from page 3:*

THE 'HAIL MARYS' you pray, replace the 150 Psalms of the Bible, and you reflect upon each of the 'Mysteries' in the life of Jesus and Mary. Pray yourself into the Mystery and event in the life, Ministry, Passion and death, Resurrection of Jesus.

The 'SIGN OF THE CROSS'. given to each Christian at Baptism,

'THE APOSTLES CREED', THE 'OUR FATHER' AND THE 'GLORY BE'

make the Rosarv a very full and catholic prayer.

THE BEADS help us to count and measure the space and time we use to pray the Rosary. Saying the prayers out loud, using our voice, help us measure the space and time we give to Our Lord Jesus and Our lady Mary in prayer.

Each 'DECADE', or 'MYSTERY' might take us about 3 minutes to pray out loud. It will be longer if we read the Bible passage before we start each Decade or Mystery. A Five Decade Rosary will take about 20 minutes to pray out loud while we think about and / or imagine the Mystery in our heads and enter into the Mystery

with our hearts. Like Mother Mary, we 'ponder them in our hearts'.

The Rosary is 'Vocal' Prayer, it is 'Biblical' prayer, it is 'Mental Prayer', it is 'Contemplative Prayer', it is practical prayer, it is easy prayer, and it is difficult prayer.

A child can pray the Rosary, and so can the wise and learned. Scientists and politicians, Kings or Queens. The Rosary can be said anywhere and at any time, on one's knees, sitting down, standing in queue, walking along the street.

