



Praying the Rosary with the Diocese of Westminster
The Annunciation - Friday 26th June



"Contemplating the face of Christ with the heart of Mary, our mother, will make us even more united as a spiritual family and will help us overcome this time of trial."

Pope Francis (May 2020)



We offer this decade of the
Rosary for all those affected
by the coronavirus and we
ask the help of Our Blessed
Mother, Mary, to take our
prayers to her beloved son,
Jesus.



Our Father
Who art in heaven
Hallowed be 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.



1

The time for the Incarnation is
at hand.

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.



(Image: Fra Bartolomeo)



Hail Mary,
Full of Grace
The Lord is with thee
Blessed art thou amongst
women
And blessed is the fruit
of thy womb, Jesus,
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us sinners
Now and at the hour
Of our death.
Amen.

Of all women God prepared
Mary from her conception to be
the Mother of the Incarnate
Word.

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.



(Image: Leonardo da Vinci and Andrea del Verrocchio)



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3

The Angel Gabriel announces:
“Hail, full of grace! The Lord is
with thee.”

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.



(Image: Juan de Flandes)



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Mary wonders at this salutation.

Be close to those who assist the sick night and day, and to priests who, in their pastoral concern and fidelity to the Gospel, are trying to help and support everyone.



(Image: Jan van Eyck)



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The Angel assures her:
“Fear not . . . you shall conceive
in your womb, and give birth to
a Son.”

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.



(Image: by Sandra Botticelli)



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6

Mary is troubled for she has made a vow
of virginity.

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.



(Image: Dante Gabriel Rossetti)



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7

The Angel answers that she will conceive by the power of the Holy Spirit, and her Son will be called the Son of God.

Blessed Virgin, illuminate the minds of men and women engaged in scientific research, that they may find effective solutions to overcome this virus.



(Image: Claudio Sacchi)



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8

The Incarnation awaits Mary's consent.

Beloved Mother, help us realize that we are all members of one great family and to recognise the bond that unites us, so that, in a spirit of fraternity and solidarity, we can help to alleviate countless situations of poverty and need. Make us strong in faith, persevering in service, constant in prayer.



(Image: Fra Angelico)

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Mary answers: Behold the handmaid of the Lord. Be it done unto me according to your word.

Support national leaders, that with wisdom and generosity they may come to the aid of those lacking the basic necessities of life and may devise social and economic solutions inspired by farsightedness and solidarity.



(Image: Anthony van Dyck)



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10

The Word was made flesh and dwelt
among us.

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.



(Image: William-Adolphe Bouguereau)



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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.



(Image: Hans Memling)

Glory be to the Father
and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning
is now and ever shall be
world without end.
Amen.



Our Lady, Queen of Peace,
pray for us.

Our Lady, Comforter of the Afflicted,
pray for us.

Our Lady, Help of Christians,
pray for us.

Our Lady, Health of the Sick,
pray for us.

Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom,
pray for us.

Our Lady, Queen of Heaven and Earth,
pray for us.

Amen.



(Image: Jan van Eyck)



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