Dear all,

Advent is near and thus begins the preparation for the Nativity of Our Lord, a time of peace and silence, increased prayers and meditation. A time in which we should follow the voice of the prophet Isaias 40:3 "Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the wilderness the paths of our God."

It was through the Blessed Virgin Mary that Christ came into this world and as St Louis de Montfort taught, it is through the Blessed Virgin Mary that Christ will be reborn into our souls. Through her participation in Christ's redemptive work, her son has given her an exalted position. Thus, many saints and popes have devoutly referred to Our Blessed Mother as the Co-Redemptrix and Mediatrix of all graces. The Vatican Note *Mater Populi fidelis*, published on 4th November 2025, breaks with this ancient tradition and seems to curtail the exalted position of Our Lady. We cannot disagree more with this way of thinking, we are convinced that it offends both Our Lord and his Blessed Mother greatly and would encourage everyone to renew our spirit of reparation, increase our fervour in saying the Holy Rosary and encourage each and every one to participate in the public rosaries held throughout the country to appease the wrath of Our Lord and defend Our Lady's honour. May God have mercy on all of us!

Pilgrim Statue Tour 2025

The statue was in Leamington Spa for most of October and the organisers attached the goldplated star of Esther which was kindly donated by the Sheffield group as a present to Our Lady. Please admire it in the photo diary attached to this email. From there it has now travelled to Market Harborough and will soon move on to Milton Keynes.

News from Rosary Groups

The organisers of the <u>Peterborough</u> and <u>Market Deeping</u> rosary locations have moved up to Durham which is why these two locations will be taken off our public rosary list. We are grateful for the faithful and loving devotion shown to Our Lady by organising these public rosaries and wish them a good move up north. The Durham rosary group will be delighted as their numbers will increase. Deo gratias.

Members of the <u>Durham</u> and <u>Hartlepool</u> public rosary have organised on the feast of St. Cecila a public outreach in the centre of Durham where they set up a table with rosaries, the Bible and Catholic art to speak to the public about the importance of our Faith. Again, have a look at the photo diary for details. May God bless their generous zeal.

Looking ahead

On the 3rd Sunday in Advent, Gaudete Sunday, the rosary group in <u>Westminster</u> is going to organise its customary Carol Singing at 5pm, taking place straight after the public rosary. Mince pies and mulled wine will be served and everybody is encouraged to join in the singing. If you are near London and have time, do come and join.

In the meantime, wishing you a blessed Advent season and may the Immaculate Heart of
Mary keep you always close to hear heart.

God bless,

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