Dear Friends of UK Prays,

The month of June dedicated to the Sacred Heart was a sad month for the UK. Abortion up till birth and the Euthanasia Bill were both voted on and approved by the House of Commons and will most likely become law later in the year. What a horrible crime towards God, the author of life who only can give and take away life. Our nation is offending God so much, when will his patience be at an end and when will he strike with just punishment? One can only marvel at God's patience and beg for an equal magnanimity of heart, patience and charity when dealing with injustice directed towards us.

To appease the most Sacred Heart a little bit UKPrays was both present outside the Houses of Parliament on the days these bills were voted on and prayed rosaries in reparation for these abominable crimes. We joined other groups who made their disagreements known and were glad to have tried to make some reparation to the Sacred Heart. Isn't it that what we are all about?

Pilgrim Statue Tour 2025

The Pilgrim statue visited Durham during the month of May and June and was taken to the cathedral square to make public reparation for the pride parade that took place earlier in the month. It has now moved on to Leeds and hopefully will bring many blessings and graces to the faithful prayer witnesses there.

New Public Rosary Location

Two young brothers have committed to a monthly public rosary on the first Sunday of the month in Hartlepool. The exact address is as follows:

Hartlepool - outside St. Hilda's church, Church Close, County Durham, TS24 0DA - every First Sunday of the month at 4:30pm

News from the Rosary Groups

<u>Trowbridge</u> rosary group has decided to pray an extra public rosary each Wednesday in their front garden during the summer months and invited their neighbours to join in. On a leaflet they explained what they were doing that they were praying for the people and if anybody wanted to add a prayer intention they were free to do so. They explained what the prayer of the Rosary is and invited their neighbours to just sit and watch if they felt inclined to do so. We felt this was such a beautiful idea that we wanted to share it with you. Maybe it will inspire others to follow their example and start something similar in their front garden.

The organiser of the <u>Hampton Court</u> rosary group recently met with Cardinal Vincent Nichols and told him about the rosary group outside Hampton Court. He was very delighted about the project and his face lit up. The organiser was very much encouraged by this and gladly wanted to share it with everyone.

The <u>Westminster Cathedral</u> rosary group decided that after each First Sunday of the month it would feed the homeless which are so numerous around the cathedral with sandwiches, cakes, drinks and a big smile. They are quite excited about this new idea and hope that they can do much good by this new endeavour.

Looking ahead

During the month of July may we honour the most precious Blood of our Saviour which he shed to redeem us from the devil and sin. He bought our souls for such a heavy price. May we stay loyal to him and offend him no more. May the Immaculate Heart of Mary give us the strength and grace to stay faithful to her son and become more and more generous in our service to him. As always, please find the meditations for the First Friday and Saturday in the attachments.

God bless,

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