Dear Friends of UK Prays,

We find ourselves finally in Spring, with the clocks having gone forward and close to the beginning of Passiontide. We are delighted to announce that three new Rosaries have been established this month.

New Rosaries

Hampton Court Palace: A new Rosary group, starting in April for the Summer months (up to and including October), at East Molesey- The Lion Gate ,Hampton Court Palace, Hampton Court Road, KT8 9DD. This will take place at 12 noon every first Saturday from May – October. Parking is available near the Diana Fountain in Bushy Park just opposite the Lion Gate and the nearest station is Hampton Court Station.

For anyone who wishes to join the group or to attend to encourage them, the group will be standing to the left of the big gate as you face it by a small lawn. Do not go to the main palace entrance gate.

Westminster Cathedral Square Men's Rosary: This will also take place every first Saturday of the month, at 5pm.

Market Deeping: A new Rosary has started up in Market Deeping at 10:30 on Saturday mornings, frequency to be confirmed. This takes place in the space in front of 25 Market Place (Sharman & Quinney Estate Agents) PE6 8EA.

Pilgrim Statue Update

Our pilgrim statue has now arrived in London, where she will remain for the time being, having completed her tour of England and Wales. She has been very busy, being honoured by the members with visits to various households for all-night vigils, rosaries and other prayers. At some point after Easter, she will start again on her national tour. Please let us know if you wish to invite her for a visit this time round.

UK Prays Rosary Army

Our Rosary is an apostolate for those who for some reason are unable to join a public rosary. They can join the Rosary Army where we aim to gain enough people that each day of the year one entire rosary is said for our particular intention. Again, the list is attached. Please reply to this email with the day and rosary should you wish to sign up. As a reminder, these are the intentions of the Rosary Army:

Intentions

The intentions are for the glory of God, for His Praise and thanksgiving, for the salvation of souls and for the victory of the Church:

- 1. Fidelity in the unchanging Catholic Faith (for it is said that in the last times many will fall away 2 Thess 2:3)
- 2. The consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary by the Pope and Bishops as requested by Our Lady of Fatima.

- 3. For truly Catholic priestly and religious vocations and for their fidelity to the end.
- 4. For the conversion of sinners and for the Social Kingship of Jesus Christ according to St. Pope Pius X's motto: "To renew all things in Christ".
- 5. Preservation from spiritual confusion in the present age, in which truth is made a lie and lies are made truth. (cf 2 Thess 10-12)
- 6. Salvation and protection of families, especially the unborn and other vulnerable family members.
- 7. Atonement for all sins (1 Jn 2:2) and devotion to the Divine Holy Will.

Feast Days for April

Only one feast day for Our Lady occurs this month and that is Our Lady of Sorrows, on the Friday of Passion Week. This year it falls on 11th April.

We wish you all a blessed Passiontide and Easter Sunday. May we detach ourselves from the noise of this world which has forgotten how to prepare for the coming of Our Lord, but instead become silent, love prayer and aim for a spiritual renewal of our love and devotion to Him, Our Lord and God. All problems of this world can be solved, all cares and worries lessened, if we seek help and refuge in His Divine Heart and that of his Immaculate Mother.

Please find attached, along with photos of UKPrays' activities in March, a prayer for the holy souls to be said on Good Friday, a beautiful and ancient Sequence originally for Saturday of the Third Week of Lent and a long meditation (which can be broken down over the three days) with a prayer from St Angela of Foligno.

May God bless all of you and protect you,

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