



Rosary under the Cross October 7th 2018 – Feast of the Most Holy Rosary

A Rosary of Reparation for Faith, Life & Love in the British Isles

Trusting the infinite Mercy of God, obtained for us by the outpouring of the Precious Blood of our Saviour, we pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary in penance and reparation for sins of members of the Church and of our Nations against Faith, Life and Love. Together we are calling on God through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary to heal our wounded Nations & Church and return them to holiness.

Opening Prayers

The Apostles Creed

Our Father, Hail Mary x3 and Glory Be for the Holy Father's intentions

The Agony of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane

“My soul is sorrowful even unto death. Remain here and keep watch with me.” “So you had not the strength to stay awake with me for one hour? Stay awake, and pray not to be put to the test.” Mt. 26 v38-41

While his disciples sleep, Jesus prays in deep inner agony. The weight of fear and foreboding drain him, tax his trust in his Father, beat him to the ground in utter acceptance of his Father's will: **“Father, if you are willing, take this cup away from me; still, not my will but yours be**

done. “And an angel appeared to him, coming from Heaven to give him strength. In his anguish he prayed even more earnestly, and his sweat fell to the ground like great drops of blood.” Lk 22v39-44

Before the physical torture and agony of Good Friday, Jesus went through the agony of the spirit first as, in a great anguish of heart, he visualised all the treachery, hate and viciousness of sinful humanity, and wrestled with the fearful decision to fulfil the Father’s will in sacrificing his life to appease divine justice.

In union with our suffering Redeemer and with his sorrowful Mother, we wish to make reparation for our own sins, for the sins of our families, communities, Church and Nations.

The Scourging of Jesus at the Pillar

“Pilate washed his hands in the sight of the crowd saying, “I am innocent of this man’s blood. It is your concern.” Mt.27v24 And the whole people said in reply, “Let his blood be upon us and on our children.” Mt. 27v25 After having Jesus scourged he handed him over to be crucified. Mt. 27v26

As we meditate on the terrible suffering of Jesus caused by the brutal Roman scourging we wish to make reparation for the sins of sexual abuse of children, young people and the vulnerable, especially those perpetrated by priests, religious, laity & bishops who are members of the Church. Lord we are outraged and so ashamed that these crimes and sins exist in our midst.

In union with our suffering Redeemer and with his sorrowful Mother we wish to make reparation as we contemplate the suffering of Jesus for all the crimes of sexual abuse, rape, incest and the satanic ritual involved. We bring to Jesus the hurt and suffering of each victim of sexual abuse and pray for healing in their wounded psyches and hearts.

The Crowning with Thorns

“And they stripped him and put a scarlet cloak round him, and having twisted some thorns into a crown they put this on his head and placed a reed on his right hand. They spat on him and took the reed and struck him on the head with it. And when they had finished making fun of him, they took off the cloak and dressed him in his own clothes and led him away to crucifixion.” Mt. 27 v28-31.

As we meditate on the humiliation and cruel pains suffered by our Divine Redeemer we wish to make reparation for all the horrific sins caused by man’s inhumanity to man. We wish to make reparation for sins of hardness of heart, disrespect, mockery, lies, calumny, gossip, fake news, cruelty, theft, violence, murder, hatred, selfishness, warmongering and terrorism which cause such degeneration, suffering and hardship to millions of people around the globe.

In this decade of the Rosary we wish to confess our shame and horror at the enormity of these sins and in union with our suffering Redeemer and with his sorrowful Mother we plead for mercy and forgiveness before Almighty God.

Our Lord Carries the Cross to Calvary

“Pilate handed Jesus over to them to deal with as they pleased. They led him out to crucify him... They brought Jesus to the place called Golgotha, which means place of the skull.” Mk. 15 v 21-22.

Weakened by the scourging, the crowning with thorns, and the brutal beating, Jesus could hardly walk with the heavy cross which bruised his shoulders. He often fell to the ground causing fresh wounds and opening the earlier ones.

In this decade we wish to make reparation for all the sins of human trafficking, prostitution, pornography in dvd’s, videos, computers, magazines, phones, films and theatre and for all the sins involving corruption of the young.

The Crucifixion and Death of Our Lord

“They offered Jesus wine mixed with myrrh, but he refused it. They crucified him and the two criminals one on his right, the other on his left. Jesus said, ‘Father, forgive them; they do not know what they are doing.’ Then they cast lots to share out his clothing. About the ninth hour, Jesus cried out, ‘It is fulfilled,’ and bowing his head, he gave up his spirit. When the soldiers came to Jesus, they saw that he was already dead, and so instead of breaking his legs, one of the soldiers pierced his side with a lance; and immediately there came out blood and water.” Adapted from Jn 19:16-37; Mk 15:36-37)

By being nailed hand and foot to the Cross, his side and heart pierced with a lance, Jesus poured out the last drop of his Precious Blood for the salvation of sinful humanity. What a sacrifice of love! Jesus gave his life for us, so that we may have life forever.

In this decade of the Rosary, we wish to make reparation for all sexual abuse in and outside of marriage, for the sins of fornication and adultery, for the sins of birth control by abortion and artificial means.

As we pray let us gaze upon the Crucifix and pray for all the innocent victims of sexual abuse that their wounds may be healed, that the Blood of Jesus may restore their innocence, and that the love of Jesus, revealed through his suffering and death, may enable them to forgive. We remember too the millions of aborted babies and pray that mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters and our Nations may be healed from abortion’s trauma.

Hail Holy Queen Closing Prayers

Rosary under the Cross – Let us see the Map of the British Isles completely covered in Crosses indicating our resolve to penance and prayer of Reparation with Our Lady under the Cross.

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