

Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady, Walsingham

**Day of Prayer at Walsingham for the end of the pandemic at the request of the Pontifical Council for
Promotion of the New Evangelization**

1st May 2021

6pm The Recitation of The Holy Rosary

Introduction

The Rector of the Shrine, Mgr Philip Moger, will introduce the Rosary.

During the Rector's introduction the candles near the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham in the Chapel of Reconciliation will be lit.

The recitation of the Holy Rosary now follows.

*Fr Colin Mary will go to the lectern and say the **Sign of the Cross**:*

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All respond:

Amen

*Fr Colin Mary will then say the **Apostles' Creed**:*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell; on the third day he arose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

All continue:

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

*Fr Colin Mary will then say the **Our Father**:*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.

All continue:

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.

*Fr Colin Mary will then say **three Hail Marys for an increase in Faith, Hope, and Charity***

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

All continue:

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death.

*Fr Colin Mary will then say the **Glory Be:***

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

All continue:

as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Fr Colin Mary will announce:

The First Glorious Mystery: The Resurrection

*The person leading the Rosary from the lectern will then say **the Our Father:***

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.

All continue:

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.

*The person leading the Rosary from the lectern will then say **ten Hail Marys:***

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

All continue:

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death.

*The person leading the Rosary from the lectern will then say **the Glory Be:***

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

All continue:

as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

*Fr Colin Mary will then say the **Fatima prayer:***

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell and lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of thy mercy.

The remaining mysteries of the Rosary will be recited in the format set out above.

The Second Glorious Mystery: The Ascension

The Third Glorious Mystery: The Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles at Pentecost

The Fourth Glorious Mystery: The Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven

The Fifth Glorious Mystery: The Coronation of Our Lady as Queen of Heaven and the Glory of all the Saints

Fr Colin Mary will then say:
Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

All respond:
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Fr Colin Mary will then say:
Let us pray:

O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal salvation; grant we beseech Thee, that meditating upon these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may, both, imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Fr John will then go to the lectern and will lead the Litany of Our Lady of Walsingham.

Litany of Our Lady of Walsingham

Our Lady of Walsingham Mary, conceived without sin, Mary, the Virgin, Mary, the Mother of God Mary, taken up into Heaven,	Pray to the Lord for us
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Mary at Bethlehem, Mary at Nazareth, Mary at Cana, Mary who stood by the cross, Mary in the Upper Room, Mary model of Womanhood,	pray for all mothers pray for all families pray for all married couples pray for all who suffer pray for all who wait pray for all women
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Woman of Faith, Woman of Hope, Woman of Charity, Woman of suffering, Woman of anxiety, Woman of humility, Woman of poverty, Woman of purity, Woman of obedience,	keep us in mind
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Woman who wondered, Woman who listened, Woman who followed Him, Woman who longed for Him, Woman who loves Him,	remember us to God
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Mother of God, Mother of the Church, Mother of the World, Mother we need,	be our mother always
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Mother who went on believing, we thank God for you
Mother who never lost hope,
Mother who loved to the end,

Let us Pray.

All Holy and ever-living God, in giving us Jesus Christ to be our Saviour and Brother, you gave us Mary, His Mother, to be our Mother also; grant us, we pray you, that we may be worthy of so great a Brother and so dear a Mother. May we may come at last to you the Father of us all, through Jesus Christ Your Son, Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

At the end of the Litany the Rector and the faithful present address the following prayer to Our Lady:

We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

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.

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. 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Conclusion

Concluding prayers.