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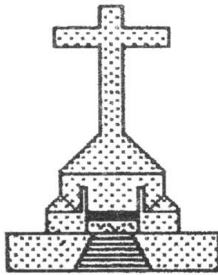
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## **OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE PRAY FOR US**

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**MEDJUGORJE  
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**Led by Tony Hickey**  
**Scripture Scholar**

*And Fr. Martin Morris*

**10th November 2024**  
**4pm**  
(replaces the usual afternoon of  
prayer)

***Details to be confirmed***

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## OUR LADY'S MESSAGE—To the World

*Given 25th August 2024 to Marija Pavlovic*



“Dear children! Today, my prayer with you is for peace. Good and evil are fighting and want to prevail in the world and in the hearts of people. You be people of hope and prayer and of great trust in God the Creator to Whom everything is possible. Little children, may peace prevail in you and around you. I am blessing you with my motherly blessing that you, little children, may be joy for all those whom you meet.

Thank you for having responded to my call.”

### Reflection by Fr. Martin Morris

Spiritual Director of Medjugorje Centre NE

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Medjugorje North Last and beyond, Current events in the world show us a precarious state of events with many countries at war and enmity with one another.

Peace is fragile and hangs in the balance, and so we see a lack of peace in many hearts, which as Our Lady tells us in this month's message results from an absence of a relationship with **“God the Creator”** Who is the source of all peace. From the beginning of creation God has invited men and women as stewards of creation to enter into a communion of Life and Love with him. But this invitation has often been frustrated by sin and man's desire for autonomy and independence from his creator and the commandments.

So, our Lady reminds us that God is our creator and invites us into a communion of Loving Trust with him.

Each time we profess our Faith in the Creed we Say -

*“I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.”*

Our Lady begins this month's message, **“Today my prayer with you is for Peace.”** From the beginning of the apparitions Our Lady has come to us as ‘The Queen of Peace’ to show humanity the path to real and lasting peace with God and our neighbour. This call to peace is fundamental to humanity's existence, and the future depends on it.

Our Lady has shown us from the very start of her coming that the foundations of real peace are our individual conversion, penance and prayer. Peace begins with these conditions. **“My prayer with you is for peace.”**

Note the words, **“My”** and **“You.”** Mary is praying with us and for us, we are together with her, in a two-way Mission. Our Lady reminds

us that the starting point for Peace is 'Prayer.'

Then Our Lady continues, **“Good and evil are fighting and want to prevail in the world and in the hearts of people.”**

We can feel and see that unfolding battle around us, and as Our Lady tells us, even within our own hearts. It is a real spiritual and physical battle that is being waged in the world and in people's hearts, and it is costing lives, and souls too.

With her call to prayer, Our Lady is asking us to be on her side, the side of peace, and this battle begins in our own heart, a battle for the good and for peace within each of us to prevail. This is what it means to live the Beatitudes, to be channels of Blessedness in the world today. That means for us to decide today for Peace, Goodness, and Conversion. We ask this each time we pray the 'Our Father'. - “Thy kingdom Come.”

Our Lady then asks us **“To be people of Hope and Prayer and of Great trust in God the Creator.”**

Hope, Prayer and Great Trust, are the hallmarks of Mary's children. We say in each Holy Mass before Holy Communion, “As we await the Blessed Hope.” The gift of hope is what keeps the flame of Faith alive and burning, without Hope the Christian life is meaningless. We should pray often for increase in hope in each of our lives. This means no negative thinking or despondency.

Our Lady then says, **“In God the Creator to whom everything is possible.”**

There is an echo here of the words in St. Luke's Gospel, (1:37.) at the Annunciation, “For nothing is impossible for those who are with God.”

Our Lady speaks similar words to us today to encourage us in a living relationship with God who is ever creative and hears our deepest prayer to him. Mary invites us to have 'Great Trust' in God, as she did at the moment of the Annunciation when she surrendered everything into his hands. “Jesus I Trust in you ” is a great prayer, may our Trust be truly great each and every day.'

Our Lady closes this month's message by giving us her motherly blessing and asks each of us to be **“Joy for all those you meet.”**

May it be so!

God Bless,  
**Fr. Martin**

*You be people of hope and prayer and of great trust in God the Creator to Whom everything is possible.*

*Our Lady*

## *The Apostles' Creed*



*I believe in God, the Father  
almighty,  
creator of heaven and  
earth.*

*I believe 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 to the dead.  
On the third day he rose  
again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right  
hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge  
the living and the dead.*

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

## **“Peace! Peace! Peace! May peace reign between God and man”**

(Our Lady June ,1981)



Following the annual International Day of Prayer for Eastern Christians, we pray in solidarity with our Christian brothers and sisters of the East, especially in the Holy Land and Ukraine.

We ask the Lord to sustain them, many of whom are suffering persecution, displacement and discrimination, in their faith in the Risen Christ.

We pray that stability and peace may flourish in their lands; the place where the Gospel was first heard and proclaimed, the origins of monastic life and in the unbroken lived tradition of our common Christian faith.



**REPORT FROM SISTER EMMANUEL**  
*of The Community of The Beatitudes*  
**[www.sremmanuel.org](http://www.sremmanuel.org)**

**Medjugorje, August 21, 2024**

**Dear friends, praise be to Jesus and Mary.**

**2. A question that people often ask the visionaries.** Pilgrims often want to receive a direct answer from the Blessed Mother regarding a direction to take for their lives, a light on this or that situation that concerns them, etc. But the answer is always the same: *“Pray, and in prayer the Lord will enlighten you.”* This is the best response from a mother, a good educator, who wants to encourage her children to pray and listen in their hearts to the whispers of the Holy Spirit. Jesus said to Sr. Faustina: **“I speak to all souls, but ... few are the souls that hear the whisper of my voice....”**

However, there are exceptions, and once again, with the goal of enabling us to grow, I want to share this testimony.



**3. She hears everything we say.** There was a pilgrim who stayed for a long time in Medjugorje and who had developed a beautiful

friendship with the visionaries. At that time, it was easier to meet them. He lived Mary's messages with all his heart, and God's blessing rested on him. It did not however prevent him from also experiencing the trials inherent in ordinary Christian life. One day, in prayer, he received the inspiration that his time of pilgrimage was coming to an end, that he had to leave Medjugorje, return to his hometown and resume his profession, etc. It was a very big change for him. However, the inner conviction was clear and unavoidable.



**He decided to share with Vicka this decision,** but she did not expect it and exclaimed: *“No! You cannot leave... Stay in Medjugorje, you are part of Medjugorje. Tonight, I will speak to Our Lady about it. So come tomorrow and we will see...”*

The next day, Vicka was waiting for him... She had Mary's answer regarding his plans to leave. She then humbly said to him, *“Yes, by leaving from Medjugorje, you are doing the will of God.”*

To convey Mary's messages to a society that is so distant from God, back in his country, this man began to

organize pilgrimages for Italian groups, and this activity lasted several years. It took up a great deal of his time, as he had to think of a million things. One day he started doubting: should he continue these pilgrimages? Vicka was not aware of this doubt, but during a conversation, she said to him unexpectedly: **"You know, Our Lady is happy that you are bringing pilgrims."** If she is happy, he said to himself, that means I must continue. Mary had not clearly told him to continue, but by expressing her joy, she was showing him a path of blessing while leaving him completely free. That is what she does in her monthly messages with each one of us: she invites us in a motherly way, but she does not give us orders.

Another day, while this pilgrim was driving his car, he began to speak aloud to the Blessed Mother; as a child he would speak to his beloved Mother. And between two Rosary decades, he asked her three very specific questions about situations he was experiencing.

A few days later, while he was talking to Vicka, she said to him very naturally: *"As for the 3 questions you asked Our Lady, here are the answers..."* and she gave him the exact answers to the 3 questions he had asked Our Lady, while knowing nothing about the prayer he had said in the car. (PS1) He was so moved by these motherly words that he wept for three days. What an incredible love. There are times when the maternal presence of the Blessed Mother and her Son Jesus by our side becomes so tangible that our heart can only melt...



And yet... This testimony is only a small tangible example, a simple little sign of a deep reality that too often escapes us: God is present at our side every day, every hour, every moment, and for every one of us. Not only does Mary hear everything we say, but she picks up the slightest vibrations of our heart, even the most intimate, and she feels them in her own heart. The same goes for Jesus, who is more intimate to us than we are to ourselves. How can we doubt it when we imagine the immense love it took for Him to die on an infamous cross in order to open the doors of eternal life to us? **If only we were aware of the dose of love that Heaven offers us** freely at every moment. There would be less anxiety, less aggression, less confusion, less tears. **Both loneliness and despair would be defeated.**

Mary tells us: **"If only your hearts felt this immeasurable love that God has for you,** your hearts would adore Him and thank Him at every moment of your life."

(To Jakov, 25.12.21)

**4. The necessary vigilance of language...** If Our Lady was able to tell Vicka the exact words that this pilgrim had expressed in prayer while he was driving, is this not a clear invitation for us to be very attentive

to everything that comes out of our mouths? I remember the day, when I was young, after my "conversion", when I realized and told myself that Our Lady was present with me in the room and that she heard me speak. From that day on, I was cured of a bad habit, of saying bad words every time I was upset. Later, I saw that Jesus Himself warns us about our way of speaking: *"I tell you that everyone will have to give account on the day of judgment for every empty word they have spoken. For by your words, you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned."* (Matt. 12:36 -37)



**The great Jewish prayer**, that every pious Jew repeats at least 3 times a day: *Shema Israel*, (Hear O Israel), has a triple meaning. **"Be quiet, listen, obey."** The people are invited to be silent so that they may listen, and then live what God tells them. Without that silence, careful listening is not possible. The risk is then to act on our own human thoughts and feelings, failing to grasp God's will, let alone carry it out. What happens then is that we miss out on the divine treasures that can quench our thirst for happiness. Too much noise deeply wounds the soul. The absence of prayer leads the soul to die slowly, because prayer is our oxygen. "In prayer," Mary tells us, "You will experience the greatest joy." - "Prayer is the desire of the human soul"

Here is a remarkable quote from Father Andrea Gasparino (Italy): "In prayer, the important thing is not so much to pray a lot, but to pray well. However, only those who pray a lot learn to pray well."

**5. A delightful parable.** We have only one life on earth, and it is sometimes interesting to imagine the scene of our arriving on the other shore, before the Lord. How will he welcome us? Who will we be in his eyes? What destiny has he prepared for us? It is said that ...

**A woman dies**, she is little Louissette from the village XXX, and Saint Peter accompanies her in the last stage of her life, which is so decisive. She knows that when she finds herself before God, she will see her whole life passing before her eyes, as in a film. She also knows that her final destiny will depend on the choices she has freely made on earth.

**As she arrives in heaven, she stands in line with the other souls**, to present herself before God. From afar, she sees Jesus and hears His voice. He has His arms wide open before the soul that stands before him and he happily praises the virtues of this soul: "Enter into the Kingdom of your Lord, chosen soul, you who have been a living stone in my Church, you who have evangelized so many of my children and who have worked so well for my glory. Now I give you the eternal happiness you deserve; enter into my Kingdom."

The next person is also welcomed with Joy by Jesus. His eyes look upward, and he warmly embraces her.



After having sung the soul's praises, he says to her: "Come, dear soul of God, enter the Kingdom of your Lord, you who have done so much to make me known, you who have founded schools and sowed faith in the hearts of so many children, you who have done great things and who have accompanied so many people to the Father's house... Come. Enter into the Kingdom prepared for your eternal happiness."



Thus, the souls move forward, one after the other, standing before Jesus. Well, the woman begins to feel really bad. Anxiety grips her. "But I didn't do any of that," she says to herself. I don't have anything to show for myself. **I don't stand a chance.**" And, with a heavy heart, she decides to leave the line. But St. Peter is watching, and catches up with her, "No, your place is here, don't be afraid, you have to wait your turn."

Finally, her turn comes, and there she is in front of Jesus, trembling. She doesn't even dare look at him and keeps her eyes down while waiting for the verdict on her soul. She has resigned herself. She has done nothing special, Jesus will not be able to praise her for anything great, and for sure, she will not be invited to join all those holy souls who have deserved heaven.

**But all of a sudden, she feels the hands of Jesus on her face.** He makes her raise her head and looks at

her for a long time with infinite tenderness. He smiles and cheerfully says, "Come, beloved daughter. Come. Enter into my Kingdom to receive the place and happiness you deserve. Come my darling child. Enter my embrace, **you who have ironed 1000 shirts with so much love.**"

**Every parable contains a pearl of value...** Surely hope is the pearl of this parable?

*Dearest Gospa, you told us: "I will be with you until the encounter with the Heavenly Father." (Oct 2, 2013). We are without merit, empty-handed, but you are here. A mother does not abandon her child at the most crucial moment of his life. We don't want to abandon you either nor ignore your messages. Please, help us live them, because in these very difficult times of today, your Immaculate Heart is our refuge.*

Sister Emmanuel,  
Community of the Beatitudes

**PS1. Seer Vicka** very rarely agreed to ask questions to Our Lady, but she did do it sometimes for special occasions. It also happened that Mary would ask her to convey a message to someone

## Medjugorje celebrates the 4th World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly

date: 25.07.2024.

This year, too, the 4th World Day of Grandparents and Elderly Persons is being celebrated in Medjugorje on the fourth Sunday in July, which this year falls on July 28. The theme of this day is **"Do not leave me in old age"** (cf. Ps 71, 9).

The commemoration program consists of a catechesis that will be held by Br. Svetozar Kraljević at 5:00 p.m. in the hall of St. John Paul II. in Medjugorje, and then Rosary follows and an opportunity for confession, and then from 7 p.m. there will be Holy Mass at the White Dome of the church of St. James in Medjugorje.

"None of us came into the world alone. We all owe gratitude first to God, and then to our parents and grandparents, and that's how it goes down the generations. We thank them for being open to life and that we live today. People congratulate us on our birthday, but on our birthday we should thank our parents and all our ancestors, thank them for being open to the gift of life, for cooperating with God because that's how we came into this world and got the chance to live. We must be grateful to our parents, grandparents and help them, see that they are not the ones who will be somewhere on the sidelines, whom we will not worry about, for whom we will not have time... but truly devote our time and our care to them, as they are they to us in our young



days, when we were learning to walk, when they were raising us... We must not forget them in our old age either. You can learn a lot from them, there is life wisdom, life experience..." said Medjugorje parish priest Fr. Zvonimir Pavičić, inviting the elderly, grandparents, to the catechesis at 5 p.m., which will be held in Medjugorje by Fr. Svetozar Kraljević, and afterwards to the evening prayer program.

"I believe that Br. Svetozar will be interesting, as always in his speeches, and that he will give them a little more enthusiasm and encouragement to continue to live their faith, and especially to testify to their grandchildren that it is necessary to live with the Lord," said Fr. Zvonimir.

"God never abandons his children. Not even in advanced years and when physical strength weakens, when hair turns gray and social role diminishes, when life becomes less productive and threatens to seem useless. He does not look at the outside (cf. 1 Sam 16:7) and does not hesitate to choose those who seem insignificant to many. He does not throw any stone; on the contrary, the "older" stone is a sure foundation on which the "new" can be placed in order to form a spiritual house together (cf. 1 Pt 2, 5). grandparents and elderly people were instructed by Pope Francis.

## The final evening of the 35th Youth festival - the Holy Mass was celebrated by Bishop Petar Palić

date: 07.08.2024.

The fifth day of the 35th Youth Festival also began with the morning prayer, and this spiritual retreat for tens of thousands of young people who arrived from as many as 80 countries continued with the catechesis of Fr. Pavićić, who said that it was most difficult to be a friend of Jesus in your own native town.

"It is easy to be a friend of Jesus in Medjugorje, where we all Dance, Sing, Pray, are Joyful around the Lord... It is very simple. It is so easy that we are delighted with it, but it is necessary to come to your place, to your town, to your parish... It is not an easy task. It is the most difficult thing to witness in your family, but it is necessary and we must never forget it. In the Church, we have wonderful examples of how people witnessed Jesus in their own town," said Fr. Zvonimir, giving them the example of Saint Francis of Assisi, whose name bears the name of his city - Assisi.

"Today, whoever you say Assisi to, they will think of St. Francis and St. Clare. They received Jesus and they made their place to be recognized as Christ's, as Jesus', and that is what each of us should do: Accept Jesus. Jesus is always on the way, Jesus is always going. Jesus still "walks" this earth today. He "walks" among the priests, among the people who preach His word, he "walks" through this earth, he is always on the road, he is always working, he is always busy with salvation, he is always visiting

places and villages... He is looking for who will receive him, who will host him, who will be his friend", said Fr. Zvonimir Pavićić and emphasized



that whoever hosts him and becomes his friend will be glorified by the Lord, explaining to young people that friendship with Jesus has beautiful moments, but also that it is often difficult...

John Pridemore from England, who lives in Ireland, then gave his testimony in which he told the young people about his involvement in crime, his debauched life, his conversion...

After the divorce of his parents, he did not want to decide with whom he would live. He decided, as he says, that he would like neither. He started dealing with all kinds of organized crime - he was involved in drug sales, racketeering and all kinds of evil activities.

After his testimony, a married couple from Italy Luigi Lo Mele and Marcela Caricato addressed the young people, who told their love story that happened in "this magical place", as Luigi called Medjugorje. They told everyone to find peace and to be happy people. The first part of the program ended at noon with the prayer of Angelus.

The afternoon part of the program continued with the presentation of the Association of Guides for Pilgrims in the parish of Medjugorje, and the work of this Association was

presented by its president, Vesna Simić, and Miljenko Miki Musa spoke about the practical part of calling a guide for pilgrims in Medjugorje.

Carmelite sister Dijana Mlinarić also shared her testimony with the young people, who presented her community and her religious vocation and journey. The program then followed by the prayer of the Rosary, and then the Holy Mass, which was celebrated by the Bishop of Mostar-Duvanj and the apostolic administrator of Trebinje-Mrka diocese Msgr. Petar Palić with the concelebration of 684 priests.

"In these days, reflecting in catechesis and homilies, you have tried to understand which is the better part that Jesus gives you, which is in you, to discover and develop it.

**Today's Word of God is offered to us as a summary and guidance on how to get to that better part and how to make the right choice in life.**

In the first reading, we heard a passage from the book of the prophet Jeremiah. We know from biblical history that Jeremiah became a prophet very young, at only 24 years of age. Although he was afraid at the beginning, he realized that the Lord God is with him and that He is his strength and security on his way. From the same history we know that his service will not be easy and promising. Today's passage from the Holy Scriptures is just one sign of the weight of the prophetic office.

It is about true and false prophets, about Jeremiah and Hananiah. As an optimistic prophet of salvation, Hananiah publicly predicts the fall of

Babel and the salvation of Judea in the next two years. He stages the breaking of the yoke (Jeremiah 28:10), which Jeremiah had to wear as part of a symbolic act (Jeremiah 27:2). Jeremiah accuses him of false prophecy and announces that he will soon die (Jeremiah 28:15). The fact that Hananiah dies two months later is interpreted as a confirmation of Jeremiah's prophecy about judgment, said Bishop Palić.

**Referring to the Gospel passage that speaks of the multiplication of five loaves and two fishes,** he said that "we give the little we have, and He gives Himself completely".

"Where we reach our limits, God's possibilities are just beginning. Yet they all ate and were filled, and at the end there were twelve full baskets left. They are a sign that God is not stingy with his blessings," Palić said, asking the young people how many baskets they collected at this meeting, and then asked them not to leave them here.

"Take them with you and carry them wherever you go. Carry the miracle of Jesus' love, which happens with us and in us in every Eucharist. Instead of false and "sinister" prophets of hopelessness and immobility, be zealous apostles, true and joyful, who preach and bear witness to the Risen Christ more with life and less with words.

Because one day the peoples of this world will be invited to the banquet table of the Kingdom of God. There, we will discover with surprise: God's goodness is more than enough, and we already live from it today," Bishop Petar Palić concluded.

During the Youth Festival, the participants wrote their prayers on a large, hundred-meter-long canvas, which during the Holy Mass were brought to the altar and thus directed to the Lord, and after the Holy Mass there was the Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar, and then the mission, where the young representatives from all countries participating in the Youth Festival received a rosary as a gift, which was distributed to them by Bishop Petar Palić and the Apostolic Visitor with a special role for the parish of Medjugorje, Archbishop Aldo Cavalli.

At the end, there was a solemn blessing of Msgr. Palic.

### Visionary Ivan



**Ivan:** What do you wish that the priests preach during the ten anniversary days of the first apparitions?

**Gospa:** "Have them do what they think is best. It would be good to remind the faithful of the events which have been revealed here in relation to my coming... Have them remind them the reasons for my coming here."

*June 14, 1983*

### The visionary Vicka of Medjugorje:



"Our Lady wants to make us aware that satan works tirelessly, distracting us from prayer and disturbing our peace. For this reason, he exhorts us to persevere in prayer. "The strongest weapon against Satan," he says, "is the Rosary in his hand." He also recommends that we carry something blessed on us, a small cross or a medal, so that it is a sign against Satan, that we belong to it."

Virgin Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, I consecrate myself to your Heart and to the Heart of Jesus. I consecrate in particular all our families and all those who are far and close to your Heart. I thank you because you love us with the same love with which you loved your Son Jesus. Give us, O Mary, your Heart so that we may love Jesus as you loved him. Help us to understand, O Mary, that it is not important in life what work we do, but with how much love we do it. Awaken in our hearts the desire to become saints, to follow Jesus. Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Peace, may all of you and your families, bless and protect Almighty God from all evil: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen. Peace and good.

(Padre Ljubo di Medjugorje)

**2025 Jubilee Year**  
*'Pilgrims of Hope'*



The Holy Father has declared 2025 to be a Jubilee Year with the motto and theme -

**“Pilgrims of Hope.”**

There will be two Holy Doors in our Diocese, one at St. Mary’s Cathedral and one at St. Joseph’s Church, Hartlepool.

Bishop Stephen Wright (Hexham & Newcastle) is very grateful to Canon Paul Douthwaite for his welcome to pilgrims at St. Joseph’s.

The Holy Father has decreed that the **Holy Doors are opened on Sunday 29th December.**

It is the Bishop’s intention to celebrate both openings that day.

**The Holy Doors will be closed on 6th January 2026.**

More information can be found via—  
[www.iubilaeum2025.va/en/applicazione.html](http://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en/applicazione.html)

and will appear on the Diocesan, CBCEW and Vatican websites in due course.

**RIP**



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Mrs Daisy Wilson**

Beloved Mother of  
Rev Fr. Stanly Wilson SAC  
Resident Priest St. Pauls RC Church  
Cramlington

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Mrs Rosamma Punchakunnel Kelakam—Aged 97**

Beloved Mother of  
Rev Fr. Manoj Punchakunnel SAC  
Parish Priest St. Pauls & St. Johns  
Cramlington

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May God grant Our Priests  
Fr. Stanly, Fr. Manoj and their  
families the courage to bear their  
great loss, and may He provide  
comfort and peace in the days ahead

Daisy and Rosamma were both  
interred near their homes in India  
with Fr. Stanly and  
Fr. Manoj in attendance.

St. Pauls & St. Johns parish  
Cramlington offered a special  
Novena to Our Lady of Fatima in  
honour of two special Mothers  
devoted to Our Holy Mother Mary.

***Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord  
and let perpetual light  
shine upon them***

Let us pray with the Holy Father:

**Prayer Intention for  
SEPTEMBER 2024**

**‘For The Cry Of The  
Earth’**



“

Let us pray that each of us listen with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.

”

*Pope Francis*

**OCTOBER PILGRIMAGE  
TO MEDJUGORJE**

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**Spiritual Director—Fr. Martin Morris**

**Cost is £195 pp**

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