

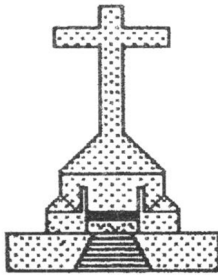
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given through the visionaries in Medjugorje.

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HOLY-SCRIPTURE, CONFESSION

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OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

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Led by Tony Hickey
Scripture Scholar**

And Fr. Martin Morris

**10th November 2024
4pm**

(replaces the usual afternoon of prayer)

Our Lady Queen of Peace
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Penshaw
Houghton-le-Spring
DH4 7JZ

To be rescheduled 2025

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**** Cancelled 13th October**
(Due to Retreat)

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OUR LADY'S MESSAGE—To the World

Given 25th September 2024 to Marija Pavlovic



“Dear children! God has sent me among you, to love you and encourage you to prayer and conversion, for peace in you and in your families and in the world. Little children, do not forget that true peace comes only through prayer, from God Who is your peace.
Thank you for having responded to my call.”

(With Ecclesiastical approval)

Reflection by Fr. Martin Morris

Spiritual Director of Medjugorje Centre NE

Dear Brother's and Sister's of Medjugorje North East and beyond, Prayer is the sum of our relationship with God. We are what we pray, it could be said. Prayer is the oxygen that fills the sails of the spiritual life.

Prayer is communication, contact with God. *“The degree of our Faith is the degree of our prayer. The strength of our hope is the strength of our prayer. The warmth of our charity is the warmth of our prayer.”* (Carlo Carretto)

Everything depends on our prayer for progress in the spiritual life, and the life of Faith.

This is why Our Lady emphasises ‘Prayer’ in all her messages in Medjugorje. She comes amongst us to teach us how to pray. We are like the Apostles who on seeing Jesus in prayer said to him, *‘Lord, teach us to pray’* (Luke: 11: 1-4.)

Without a prayer life our mission in this world will be fruitless.

So Our Lady begins this month's message,

“Dear Children, God has sent me among you to love you and encourage you to prayer and conversion, for peace in you and in your families and in the world.”

Our Lady comes to us, because God is sending her amongst us with the Gospel message of conversion and renewal. It is in God's plan that Our Lady Queen of peace comes amongst us to gather us together as her **“Dear Children.”** Our Lady tells us why she is here **“to love you,”**

Millions of people have experienced this love of Our Lady in Medjugorje. To know the Love of Our Lady is a beautiful gift, and once experienced she leads us deeper into the life of Faith. On one occasion Our Lady said, *“If you knew how much I loved you, you would cry with Joy.”* Our Lady comes to us from Heaven to help us feel her love and know the power of her maternal Intercession.

Then Our Lady calls us to prayer and conversion. The fruit of prayer is peace, and it is peace in our heart's

and familie's that our Lady has emphasised from the beginning that is most important.

There can be no real peace without change, i.e. Conversion. That is why we have to work on our own conversion in our relationship with God and neighbour.

At this time of writing there are terrible wars and atrocities taking place in various places throughout the world, and this is serious for humanity. Each one of us is important in the building of peace and it begins by looking at ourselves, and entrusting ourselves to God in prayer and Faith.

Our Lady tells us that Peace in us , spreads to others in our familie's and in the world. *"I would like to teach you to pray."* Says the message of June, 12th1986.

"Ask God to come to your aid, not according to your desires, but according to his love. Forget your desires and pray for what God wants, and not yours." (September, 25th, 1991)

This invites our surrender to God, our abandonment to his will for our lives. Jesus, tells us, *"Set your hearts on the Kingdom first, then all else shall be given to you."* (Matt: 6: 33.)



Our personal intentions and prayers are part of our prayers, but Our Lady reminds us that true prayer leads us into the peace of God's will.

What does Our Lady want us to pray for then?

- For Peace,
- to be protected from Satan,
- for Jesus to be victorious,
- for Our Lady's intentions,
- for the Gift of the Holy spirit,
- to know the love of God,
- and to give witness.

These are just some of the intentions our Lady has encouraged us to pray for over the years. Now, she asks us to pray for peace in our familie's and in the world.

Then Our Lady say's, **"Little children, do not forget that true peace, comes only through prayer, from God who is peace."**

The innermost content of the message of peace concerns not only the call to avoid war but is foremost a call for conversion towards God and a radical decision for life. Contact with God is contact with his peace. Life on earth is a gift from God, and our lives are to be lived in God's will. In his will is our peace. Scripture tells us that God does not want death but rather life and life to the fullest! Yet, humanity is going in the other direction, the path of destruction and war. That is why Mary, the Queen of peace, says that she has come to help us and love us. She wants to raise us to a new level of living, - in peace. She is staying with us for such a long time to lead us away from the path of destruction and accompany humanity on the new path of peace in her Son.

She leads us to the love of life in a new way, the way of –

- Prayer
- Fasting
- Reconciliation

The seeds of Conversion, Prayer, Fasting and Reconciliation, should not fall on stony ground, but on fertile hearts and souls of the pilgrim people of God.

May it be so for us!

God Bless,
Fr. Martin

Pray, fast and confess regularly. If receiving my Son in the Eucharist is the centre of your life, then do not be afraid, you can do everything.

June 2, 2012

THE 'FIVE STONES' OF MEDJUGORJE

1. PRAYER,
2. FASTING (Wednesday & Friday)
3. HOLY SCRIPTURE. (daily reading)
4. CONFESSION, monthly at least.
5. EUCHARIST, Frequent celebration

**“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

Medjugorje, September 12, 2024
Feast of the Holy Name of Mary

Dear friends, praise be to Jesus and Mary.

2. The incredible story of an anti-Catholic French man

Roland is a retired flight attendant with Air-France. When he shares his testimony, he cannot help but weep. Love is what melts his heart. He attended a protestant church from the age of 7. There were no ornaments or statues to look at, so he would sit in front of a Bible verse that was on the wall, which fascinated him: "*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*" (John 3:16). He tells us:

"I had internalized that Catholicism should be rejected. To me, they were the sons of the great prostitute of Babylon, as we were taught at the time - the ultimate horror - they worshipped plaster statues.

Once during a stopover, I went to the city of Lyon (France) and walked into the famous Basilica of Fourvière. I thought to myself, "Oh dear, this temple of Babylon. Candles and statues everywhere." However, there was a very beautiful statue of the Virgin Mary, the statue of Our Lady of Fourvière. And so, I said to her quite sternly, "Madam, I do not know you. But you know that my daughter

is very sick, it is her ear, and she will probably need surgery. She is 5 years old. So, here's the thing: you are Jewish, and with Jews we can make deals. You heal my daughter, and I promise to give my life to your Son, it's a two-way street. Are you OK with that?"



Basilica of Fourvière

And then I lit a candle. I did not know the Hail Mary, but next to me there was a cute little old lady with her mantilla on her head and her little lace gloves... She was saying the *Hail Mary*, and I repeated after her - *Hail Mary, full of grace*. That was the first *Hail Mary* I had said in my life, which happened to be on September 8th, 1990 (Nativity of Mary in the Church).

I approached the altar, got on my knees, and I said to Jesus: "I just did a deal with your mother. And I was a bit rough with her, verbally, I told her that if she healed my daughter, I would give you my whole life. Well, I'm not going to wait for her to do it, because I don't know if she will, but I'm still going to give you my life."

I went back home after my flight to Lyon, and when my wife opened the door, she said, "I have something

very important to tell you.” And I said, “Me too.”



It was 3 o'clock in the afternoon. When I made this deal with the Virgin Mary, the clock at Fourvière struck 3 times. It was 3 p.m. At that moment, my wife was on the couch with our daughter. She had a high fever, 40°C (104°F), and she was supposed to have an operation. My wife put her hand on our daughter's head, and she asked the Lord, “Can you do something for her”? And our daughter was healed instantly. To this day, she has never again had a problem with her ear. And my wife immediately thanked the Lord. A small alarm clock on our fireplace showed the time: it was 3pm.

A nun had come to see us a few days earlier, and she told us: "I know a village where the Blessed Mother is said to appear." We had to thank her. So, there we were on our way to Medjugorje.

I covered my ears. Between the airport and Medjugorje, I could hear those Babylonian Catholics singing to Mary in the bus: "*Queen of the universe*", they sang, and I said to myself: who on earth are these blasphemers, shut up for God's sake.. Mary is not the queen of the universe. There is only one King, and that is God and his Son. In short, I was thinking like a good protestant...

Because I did not want to mingle with all those Catholics, I sat on the last row in the church in Medjugorje, all the way to the left. I was quite happy to be there, all alone. And then I don't know what happened, suddenly I burst into tears. It must have been 6:30 in the morning. And I cried, and cried, and cried...

He told me all my sins. Suddenly I saw a man dressed in a robe. I had never in all my life seen a man in a cassock. This man came up to me and asked in Italian "*Confessione*"? I did not know what that word meant. But because he had seen me in a fit of tears, I was ashamed, so I nodded **yes**. Later on, I found out his name, it was Father Slavko Barbaric, a Franciscan in the parish of Medjugorje.

He took me to a confessional and I understood him to say in Italian: "Do not tell me your sins, I will tell them to you". What? Really?. How could you know that, man? And now he tells me all my sins in chronological order up to the day I was sitting in front of him. What on earth was he doing? Was he reading my mind? But that's impossible.

And then he said to me, "*Va bene*"? and that also I understood, so I said **yes**. And he asked me: "*assoluzione*" (*absolution*)? And I thought, what the dickens does THAT word mean? So, I nodded **yes**, my eyes still full of tears.

And suddenly, after the absolution, things started happening. The confessional was filled with the fragrance of flowers, something between roses and lilies. Apparently,

this is what they call myrrh, but I had never smelled that in my life. Being a flight attendant with Air-France on the Los Angeles flight (14 hours long), my sinuses were burned out, and I never recovered my sense of smell.



I did not see her. While I was smelling these extraordinary fragrances despite my burned-out sinuses, I saw that father Slavko was looking very carefully over my right shoulder. I thought, "What the dickens is this guy looking at?" And so, slightly, very slightly so as not to seem rude, I turned my head to the right. Then I quickly twisted my head to the left, I did not want to see what was happening behind me. Brothers and sisters, I did not see her, but I saw everything that emanated from the Blessed Mother. That reverberation, that illumination, in short that light above my right shoulder... If I had been less deceitful and more courageous, I too would have looked carefully. Today, I regret this, I blame myself. **My heart was throbbing.** "No, it can't be... this is the Virgin Mary?. No, no, no, not the Virgin Mary, no, not her. That is impossible. What am I going to say to all my Protestant brothers when I get home? What am I going to say to them?"

Roland the deacon. I met Roland in Medjugorje in 1990, some 34 years ago. He was the one who reminded

me recently, after a mass in French where, as a deacon of the Catholic Church, he gave the homily. He had trouble holding back his tears when he pointed his finger to the place where he was sitting, 34 years earlier, at the back of the church, so as not to mix with those "Catholic worshippers of plaster statues". That was where father Slavko had come to him, without suspecting for a second what was going to follow, for himself and for Roland.



What I have written here is only a small part of Roland's testimony. Why did he wait so long to deliver the secret that has burned his heart for so many years? Out of obedience. God's timing is not ours. The priest who became his spiritual director asked him to keep the secret for all these years. It was a costly act of obedience for Roland, but one that bore good fruit. Roland is now free to speak. The message from the Gospa that follows illustrates the call that rests on him now and... on all of us.

3. Jesus gave it a heart.

In Medjugorje, Mary asks us to read one of her messages every day and to put it into practice. Yesterday, I came across a message that I like to quote in season and out of season, because it reveals both Our Lady's love for the Church, her pain and her hope:

“Through love, Jesus seeks unity between Heaven and earth; **between the Heavenly Father and you, my children - His Church.** Therefore, it is necessary to pray much, to pray and love the Church to which you belong. **Now, the Church is suffering and needs apostles** who by loving unity, by witnessing and giving, show the ways of God... The Church needs apostles who by living the Eucharist with the heart do great works; it needs you, my apostles of love. **My children, from the very beginning, the Church was persecuted and betrayed,** but day by day it grew. **It is indestructible because my Son gave it a heart - the Eucharist,** and the light of His resurrection shone and will continue to shine upon it. Therefore, do not be afraid. (December 2, 2015).



This is now Roland's mission, to proclaim these celestial and indestructible realities with love. What a journey. From contempt for the Church and for the Blessed Mother, Heaven has made him a powerful witness, both through his words and through his life.

4. The hidden side of Father Slavko

Father Slavko was always very discreet about the graces that the Lord entrusted to him. He never flaunted any of it. Who ever knew that he had seen Our Lady and that sometimes he could read souls? No one, to my

knowledge. He did not want the pilgrims to become attached to him. One day, he said to me “You see that I pray for healing every night after Mass, and I have never seen anyone get up from their wheelchair. But I am happy with this. Because the priests who are present could say to themselves: ‘Well, yes, it's Medjugorje. But in my parish, this will not happen.’ And then they would get discouraged.”

Well done dear Father Slavko. And you made us all believe that you had never seen the Gospa.



5. My upcoming mission. I will soon be travelling to Spain to give talks in 8 different cities. Your prayers will be most welcome.

Dearest Gospa, thank you for gathering under your maternal mantle all those who are determined to follow you. They are few, while many choose to ignore you and even reject you. Thank you for your son Roland, and thank you even more for those who see nothing, feel nothing, and yet hold your hand firmly and faithfully, supported and protected invisibly by your unspeakable tenderness.

Sister Emmanuel,
Community of the Beatitudes

**NIHIL OBSTAT: One More Mission for
ARCHBISHOP ALDO CAVALLI in MEDJUGORJE**
(Refer to Vatican Publication)



Since the Vatican granted a "Nihil Obstat" to Medjugorje, Msgr Aldo Cavalli has been entrusted with an "extra mission". Indeed, this is what is written in paragraph 39 of the document published by the Dicastery for the Doctrine of Faith on September 19, 2024 ("The Queen of Peace - Note on the Spiritual Experience Related to Medjugorje"):

The Apostolic Visitor is a special character for the parish of Medjugorje, who will continue to carry out the duties entrusted to him, will have to verify that, in each publication gathering the messages, he will then himself discern future posts - or past posts that have not yet been published - and will have to authorize their possible publication, in the light of the clarifications provided above.

(With *Ecclesiastical approval*)

Authorization of public worship

“While this does not imply a declaration of the supernatural character of the phenomenon in question (cf. Norms, art. 22, §2), and recalling that the faithful are not obliged to believe in it, the nihil obstat [issued by the Bishop of Mostar-Duvno in agreement with the Holy See] indicates that the faithful can receive a positive encouragement for their Christian life through this spiritual proposal and it authorizes public acts of devotion.”

The Note clarifies that "the positive assessment that most of the messages of Medjugorje are edifying does not imply a declaration that they have a direct supernatural origin."

Even though there are – as is known – various opinions "about the authenticity of some facts or certain aspects of this spiritual experience, the ecclesiastical authorities of the places where it is present are invited to ‘appreciate the pastoral value of this spiritual proposal, and even to promote its spread’.”

However, adds the Note, each diocesan bishop has the freedom and authority to make prudent decisions regarding “groups or persons who, by misusing this spiritual phenomenon, act in a mistaken way” in his own diocese.

Finally, the Dicastery invites pilgrims who visit Medjugorje “to be strongly advised that pilgrimages are not made to meet with alleged visionaries but to have an encounter with Mary, the Queen of Peace.”

Note: On the occasion of this "extra mission," here is a sentence Sabrina Covic-Radojicic said in October 2022 about Msgr Aldo Cavalli: "Msgr Aldo Cavalli is a heart of love. I have a very strong affection for man and a great admiration for the Archbishop."

Fr. Zvonimir Pavičić Parish Priest of Medjugorje

visited England at the invitation of the Medjugorje Council for England and Wales,

"The Medjugorje Council for England and Wales was formed at the beginning of the apparitions, and organised meetings, they told me how it was before, when Fr. Slavko Barbaric used to come ..

They have been organizing these meetings for more than twenty years, in the beginning they had to look for the largest halls in London so that everyone who wants to can be at these events. Now the smaller ones were doing it in the parishes, where they received us very nicely", said Fr. Zvonimir Pavičić, who visited several parishes in London, and the first was the Parish of St. Mary in London.



"The program was intense from 10am—6pm. I spoke about Our Lady, about Medjugorje, I presided over the Mass, and during the break there was an opportunity to get to know each other better. All these meetings were enriching for me, I hope they are for them as well. At the end there was adoration and blessing with the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. It was a nice and intense gathering", said Fr. Zvonimir, who also visited the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham.

"It used to be a large shrine of Our Lady, and after the schism with Rome, that is, the Catholic Church, the shrine in which there is an Anglican part and a small part as a Catholic shrine and where Catholics are happy to come was split", explained Fr. Zvonimir, and there he had catechesis and celebrated Holy Mass, prayed the Rosary, Litanies, and there was also an opportunity for Holy Confession...

"Last year we were in Cambridge, so the organizers jokingly said you have to go to Oxford now. First, we went to

Littlemore. There we visited the house where John Henry Newman was staying. He stayed there for four years and thought about whether to convert to the Catholic Church. He later moved from the Anglican Church to the Catholic Church and was baptized in that house. He is a saint of the Catholic Church, he was also a cardinal and an influential

Catholic throughout the world, not only in England. He searched for the truth and read the old Church Fathers and concluded that the truth is contained in the Catholic Church. We were also in the chapel where he prayed. There we prayed and after that we visited Oxford and all those universities, and then we went to the parish of St. Anthony of Padua, where we again had a Medjugorje encounter with the rosary, persuasion, litanies, Mass, adoration", said Fr. Zvonimir Pavičić, emphasizing that the pilgrims' visits to Medjugorje are very fruitful.

"I have seen a lot of those who have been to Medjugorje for the seminar of Fasting and Prayer, they have testified that this seminar of Fasting and Prayer was very fruitful for them and that they will come next year as well, so I encourage all other pilgrims to apply for these seminars, and they can find the program for their languages on our website", said Fr. Zvonimir, emphasizing that Medjugorje pilgrims have their regular meetings in England with a program similar to that in Medjugorje, they pass on testimonies to others when they return from Medjugorje, they have spiritual retreats in England... *(Translated)*

March for life UK 2024
Saturday, 7th September 2024
 (Report by Anon)

As a strong supporter of the sanctity of life from conception to its natural end, I have been a regular visitor to this rally during the past years. This year was no exception, only I went down to London a day earlier. This enabled me to be fresh and alert for the full day on Saturday, 7th September.

I attended Mass at Westminster Cathedral, on Saturday morning before making my way to The Emmanuel Centre. The place was buzzing with lots of stalls, highlighting all the charities and agencies supporting this cause. The day catered for everyone, single people and married people with young families. There were various arts and craft activities designed to keep young children on board!

In the auditorium, there were a number of speakers, including doctors and others from the medical profession, who spoke eloquently and knowledgeably about various aspects of the abortion topic. It is a sad fact that 15% of people are coerced into having an abortion that they didn't want; it is often an unrecognised form of domestic abuse. The release of recent data shows that there were over 250,000 abortions in England and Wales in 2022, a record high since the implementation of the 1967 Abortion Act.

At about mid-day, we all piled out onto the street, ready to march...
 March for life!

It was wonderful to see the number of people from all nations, faiths, ages

come together in defence of unborn children and their mothers. There were also a significant number of clergy and religious amongst the crowd. The line of people filling the street seemed to grow and grow as we marched onwards, proudly carrying our banners for all to see. The theme this year was "Abortion isn't Healthcare".

When we reached the Houses of Parliament, it was wonderful to hear the brave accounts of several people. There was a former abortionist, Dr. Haywood Robinson, who acclaimed..." I assure you, abortion-the killing of our children-is not healthcare"

Another powerful witness was Isabel Vaughan-Spruce, who was wrongfully arrested for praying silently, in her head, outside an abortion facility in Birmingham.

The Home Office is expected to announce whether it will ban silent prayer within 150 metres of abortion facilities in England and Wales.

A similar buffer zone law comes into effect on 24th September, in Scotland.

We are living in dangerous times. Women also suffer and it is very clear that the pro-abortion lobby will go to any lengths to shut down pro-life speech.

The topic of assisted suicide has never gone away, and has reared its head yet again. When Canada legalised medically assisted death in 2016, it was available to terminally ill adults or people whose deaths were

“reasonably foreseeable”. In recent months, medically assisted death have been from marginalised Canadians due to poverty, disability and homelessness.

Many visionaries throughout the world have fed back messages from Our Lady, citing the evils of abortion. On one occasion, Our Lady said that abortion was worse than all the weapons of mass destruction that have ever been made or ever will be made. Powerful words!

As a friend of Our Lady, what are you doing to promote the message of Life?

It is not enough to believe that abortion and assisted suicide is wrong. We need to be active and vocal in standing up for the Truth.

What will you do this week? This month? This year?

ASSISTED SUICIDE

Should the law be changed

By Dr. Dominic Whitehouse, a palliative care consultant

Date: Wednesday 23 October 2024

Time: 7.430pm—9pm

Place: Royal Station Hotel, Neville Street, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 5DH

If you would like to attend this meeting please register at:

www.spuc.org.uk/assisted-suicide-lectures

(if you are unable to register online you are welcome to come along)

Parents, bless your children

(Medjugorje FB)

The blessing of parents has great power..

By drawing the sign of the cross on their foreheads.

Every day!

- Before going to kindergarten or school,
- During the day,
- Before they do some difficult tasks,
- Before they sleep
- When they are sick,
- When they go to confession,
- Especially when they celebrate
- Their birthday
- The anniversary of Baptism,
- The day of the first Holy Communion or the anniversary of this day,
- The day of confirmation...

I bless you, son/daughter, In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Say these words with faith and with the intention of atonement.

God's blessing for your child.

And depart with your blessing.

It is an extension of the love, that God in the Holy Trinity has for all people,

But especially for children, because God loves children in a special way.

The grace of the father and mother has a great power that can heal and bring peace to the heart of the child.

Bless your children...

Regardless of their age and your age..

Your grace has great power..

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

RIP



John Coulson
Died 30th August 2024 (aged 88)
(Cramlington)

John Died Peacefully in hospital.

Dearly loved husband of the late Jean.
Loving dad of Sean, Stephen and Nicola.

Adored papa of Hannah. Harry, Harley, Hope, Heather, Helena, Harper, Daniel, Matty and Jonny.

A loving great papa of Noah, Kaleb, Jack, Craig, and Miley.

John’s Requiem Mass was held at St John The Baptist RC Church, Annitsford on Tuesday 1st October at 10.00am, followed by a committal service at Blyth Crematorium at 11.30am.

John & his friend Rob Marshall were devoted to the Rosary & our Lady of Medjugorje.

John & Rob attended and assisted Fr. Michael Corbett (deceased) at St. Andrews, Worswick St. Newcastle at many Medjugorje Events.

2014: Many Pilgrims will remember John & Rob both miraculously recovered after John’s fall on Mnt Krizevac and Robs subsequent heart attack

John is sadly missed by friends of Medjugorje and his friend Rob.

May He Rest in Peace

Let us pray with the Holy Father:

**Prayer Intention for
OCTOBER 2024**

‘For a Shared Mission’



“

Let us pray that the Church continue to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of coresponsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity.

”

Pope Francis

**OCTOBER PILGRIMAGE
TO MEDJUGORJE**

Sunday 13th Oct – 20th Oct 2024

**Cost £740 pp sharing
£860 pp for single room.**

Travel insurance available £60 pp

Newcastle to Dubrovnik

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airport duty and passenger taxes.

7 nights dinner, bed and breakfast in
4* hotel near church.

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Medjugorje Centre (North East)

MEDJUGORJE RETREAT AT MINSTERACRES

Spiritual Director—Fr. Martin Morris

Cost is £195 pp

Fri 25th –27th October 2024

£48 Deposit required

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