

How to obtain the Plenary Indulgence

For the 100th anniversary, Pope Francis has decided to grant a plenary indulgence opportunity throughout the entire year, which began Nov. 27th 2016 and will end Nov. 26th 2017. Details as follows:

1. Make a pilgrimage to the shrine in Fatima.

The first way is for "the faithful to make a pilgrimage to the Fatima Shrine in Portugal and participate in a celebration or prayer dedicated to the Virgin." PLUS: PRAY ONE OUR FATHER, THE CREED AND 'OUR LADY OF FATIMA PRAY FOR US'.

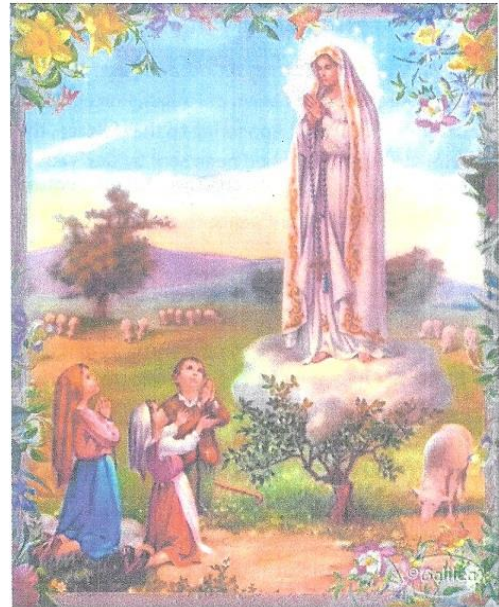
2. Pray before any statue of Our Lady of Fatima.

The second way applies to "the faithful who visit with devotion a statue of Our Lady of Fatima solemnly exposed for public veneration in any church, oratory or proper place during the days of the anniversary of the apparitions, that is the 13th of each month May to October 2017, and there devoutly participate in some celebration or prayer in honour of the Virgin Mary. This can be done anywhere in the world." PLUS: PRAY ONE OUR FATHER, THE CREED AND 'OUR LADY OF FATIMA PRAY FOR US'. (the Legion devotion fulfills this)

3. The elderly and infirm.

The third way applies to people who, because of age, illness or other serious cause, are unable to take part outside their place of residence. They can pray in front of a statue of Our Lady of Fatima and spiritually unite themselves to the jubilee celebrations on the days of the apparitions, that is 13th of each month May to October 2017. They must also "offer to merciful God with confidence, through Mary, their prayers and sufferings or the sacrifices they make in their own lives. PLUS: PRAY ONE OUR FATHER, THE CREED AND 'OUR LADY OF FATIMA PRAY FOR US'.

To obtain the plenary indulgence, the faithful must also fulfil the ordinary conditions: go to Confession and Communion, be interiorly detached from sin and pray One Our Father, three Hail Marys and one Glory Be for the Popes intentions.



FATIMA

1917 TO 2017

100th Anniversary

The Story of Fatima

The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, appeared six times to three shepherd children near the town of Fatima, Portugal between May 13th and October 13th 1917. Appearing to the children, the Blessed Virgin told them that She had been sent by God with a message for every man, woman and child living in our century. She promised that Heaven would grant peace to all the world if Her requests for prayer, reparation and consecration were heard and obeyed.

In all Her appearances at Fatima, the Blessed Mother repeatedly emphasized the necessity of praying the Rosary daily, of wearing the Brown Scapular of Mount Carmel and of performing acts of reparation and sacrifice. She also asked that the Faithful practice a devotion of reparation on the first Saturday of five consecutive months ("The Five First Saturdays")

The heart of Our Lady's Message to the world is contained in what has come to be called the "Secret" which She confided to the three child seers in July 1917. The Secret actually consists of three parts, the first two of which have been publicly revealed.

The last part of the Secret (often called the "Third Secret") has not yet been made public, but was written down by Lucia Dos Santos, the last living Fatima seer, in 1944 and has been in the possession of the Holy See since 1957.

The messages and the prayers and reparation requested by Our Lady at Fatima are as relevant today as they were one hundred years ago and very much needed in our troubled world. Our Blessed Mother still waits for us to respond to Her call.

Our Lady and the Angel taught the children the following prayers which, in addition to the Rosary, should be prayed daily.

THE PARDON PRAYER

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee! I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee.

THE ANGEL'S PRAYER

Most Holy Trinity - Father, Son and Holy Spirit- I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifferences whereby He is offended. And through the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of Thee the conversion of poor sinners.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee! My God, my God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

THE SACRIFICE PRAYER

Oh my Jesus, I offer this for love of Thee, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

THE ROSARY DECADE PRAYER (after each decade of the Rosary)

Oh My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy.

To mark this important year, the centenary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, The Legion of Mary are holding Outdoor Rosary Devotions in honour of Our Lady at six locations throughout the parish on the 13th of each month, May to October, the dates on which Our Lady appeared to the children in Fatima one hundred years ago. As many people as possible are encouraged to take part.

May	Saturday 13th	Fatima Grotto, Doneyloop	5.30pm
June	Tuesday 13th	The Mass Rock Eddie Gallagher's corner, Ballybun	8.30pm
July	Thursday 13th	Clooney Gardens, Clady	7.00pm
August	Sunday 13th	The Diamond, Castletfin	7.00pm
September	Wednesday 13th	Millburn corner, opposite CPI	7.00pm
October	Friday 13th	Fatima Grotto, Doneyloop	7.00pm