

MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD



THE MOTHER OF THE CHURCH



THE MOTHER OF US ALL AND WHAT A MOTHER

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MARY IS THE BEGINNING AND THE REALIZATION OF A BETTER WORLD !

How did Mary become the sign of joyful hope and the beginning of a better world ? By accepting with Her, whole heart and soul Christ who came from above, to begin the renewal of the whole world.

Mary accepted His whole plan of salvation, she did not ask what the future would bring Her, but what God was requesting from Her now. She courageously stepped forward into the path of Revelation through which salvation of the whole world comes. **A better world can only come from above with the power of divine grace that makes better people of us all, better Christians, apostles of brotherly love, capable of building a better world.** Mary gave her heart to God with generous and complete surrender, therefore God could use her whole being **for the beginning of a better world.** Mary was and remains the first woman bringing Christ to the world, and she brings Him to us, and Her, earnest desire is for us all to carry Him to others, but we must all resemble Her if we want to bring Her son Jesus Christ **to this most sinful generation of all time.** We all of us long for lifelong, happiness, joy, and peace. **Mary's Son Jesus Christ brings this true life to us, He possesses “ The words of eternal life “ (John 6.69)**

IN September 2015 I will be leading my last pilgrimage to Medjugorje and this will be my 50th and last visit as the leader of the Welsh pilgrimage.



Philip with the guide Ivanka in Medjugorje.

I have personally been blessed to visit Medjugorje on 49 occasions, each visit has been unique and memorable in my own personal journey of faith. Each visit has brought me peace and tranquillity and a closeness to God, and a deepening and greater love of my faith. Medjugorje is a place of tremendous love and faith, the whole atmosphere echoes peace and love, it is a place where you are given the opportunity to find peace within yourself and God. **In the following pages I would like to**

share with you my thoughts on Medjugorje.



Philip being prayed over by Viska the Visionary in her home in Medjugorje;

Mary said of this Place Medjugorje “ **I am happy to be here**” All of us who have been can also echo that comment. But we are more than happy we are blessed; we are cleansed, we have been lifted up in prayer and in peace. **Each one of us also has the chance of a new beginning,** if we accept Our

Mothers call to be one of Her apostles and to spread Her Messages. We need this renewal so much because Our Mother tells us we have such wonderful work to do, **not just for ourselves but for the whole world**, and through us to convert and reconcile the whole world.



Fr Bill Curran, St Brady, Sr Cornella, & Philip Illsley, at the orphanage dedicated to St John Paul 2nd in Veroncina ; where Viska gives her talks.

Pope Benedict 16th addresses Our Blessed Mother under different titles. He calls Her the Heavenly Mother of priests, and the Mother of every vocation, and over 500 young men have testified that they received their vocation to become a priest at Medjugorje, and over 130 woman received their vocation to become a nun

at Medjugorje, and many priests have said how their priesthood has taken on a new lease on life after their time spent in Medjugorje. Pope Benedict says that Mary is the Mother of Mercy, Our Lady of Grace, Our lady of Trust, The Refuge of Sinners, and that She is our permanent comfort, and Her joyful love, shows us God's own love for all of us.

Many thousands of pilgrims have answered Her call in Medjugorje to the great sacrament of love and pardon the sacrament of confession. In this great sacrament of peace, Her Sons priests **are His instruments of God's Merciful Love for every sinner,** and not a single one of us can do without that love and forgiveness **and Medjugorje is now the Confessional Capital of the entire world.** By us all going to confession, we are all of us ministering to our priests, **just as they are ministering to us in confession.**

Mary is constantly calling all of us to daily prayer at Medjugorje, to open our hearts and minds to the power of daily prayer, and to call on the Holy Spirit to come and fill our lives, daily prayer She says is an expression of **our relationship with God,** therefore if we have a problem with daily prayer, **one who loves God, She says will pray with ease, and will pray more, one who loves God will commit to daily prayer with love, the more time**

we spend with God in daily prayer, the more we will love Him, in this way She says our lives will be transformed. This desire to seek God in daily prayer my friends, seeks order and regularity from all of us, it seeks commitment a commitment to love. When we begin to pray, we pray consciously to leave everything else behind, **all work and all other distractions, it is very necessary to turn off the mobile phone, tablet, television, radio, and find a quiet place to pray, very often we allow other things, people and events to pull us away from daily prayer, Mary Our Mother and Our teacher in our spiritual life, seeks from all of us a concrete and lasting decision to pray, and through this she promises us GREAT SUCCESS**

Prayer is life, and without prayer there is no love and forgiveness. No wonder she keeps calling us to daily prayer. Prayer is a time of Blessing, time spent in daily prayer, is never a waste of time, it's a time with God, the one who prays speaks with God, he sees God, he loves God, blessed is that man for he is a prophet who everyone desires to be near, he is the image of God's great light, and he is a light to all today who are walking in darkness and sin.

The Holy Rosary was in the Hands of Our Mother in La Salette, Lourdes, Fatima, Garabandal, and Medjugorje, today she places it in your hands, the rosary and the hand of Our

Blessed Mother is in your hand, so please use it, don't stop saying it, it is so powerful. We have been given powerful weapons from heaven to defeat Satan and she tells us with the Rosary in your hand go forward and defeat him. The rosary is a sign to Satan, Mary says; That You belong to Me



Eucharistic Adoration ; The Blessed Sacrament is not a thing, **but a Person, the Person of Our Divine Saviour.** Jesus makes this appeal to each of us “ **I thirst with such a terrible thirst to be loved by you in this Most Blessed Sacrament.** This desire makes Him a prisoner of love in the Blessed Sacrament, this desire make Him vulnerable, capable of being wounded by mans indifference, capable of being healed and delighted by mans response. The divine vulnerability of the humanity of Jesus makes Him infinitely loveable, for it teaches us that His heart is not made of wood,

it is not a stone, it is a heart of flesh like yours and mine. For this reason He is not indifferent to your love, like He could take it or leave it, **Your love is so meaningful to Him, that He yearns for it.**



Outside Adoration at the back of St James Church in Medjugorje; All of us who have been to Medjugorje cannot fail to be overpowered by the hours Adoration on a Wednesday and Saturday evening. The back of St James Church is always packed with over 20,000 people absorbed in giving Honour and Glory to the hidden Lord in the Eucharist. During adoration I personally find it difficult not to cry, so strong is the love that permeates all who are gathered to adore Jesus. The miracle of tears of joy, happiness, and peace are truly sensational because of Gods love and healing for all present, **this my friends shows how grateful He is for each Holy hour you spend with Him.**



The Welsh Pilgrimage June 2014.

There have been many graces, blessings, healings, conversions received by many people who have joined me on the Welsh Pilgrimage. I have seen and witnessed great changes in many people's lives, changes that have made these people better people, better Christians. Few people leave Medjugorje without experiencing Spiritual renewal.

Many people find in these apparitions of Our lady at Medjugorje, an answer to the anxious entreaties that many have regarding their faith or lack of faith that God has heard and continues to hear the cries of His people who beseech Him that good will triumph over evil, and this is the very substance of Our Lady's messages and warnings from Medjugorje. **Over these last 34 years Mary Our Mother**, has been showing the visionaries and the

parish of Medjugorje how She would like all Her children to live their daily lives, She has taught them day by day about love, daily prayer, peace, the family, and how to strive to do the Will of God. This parish of St James in Medjugorje, is a prototype for all parishes the world over of how Our Blessed Mother wants us all to live our lives, this life will be centred around the Holy Mass, The Sacraments, Peace, Fidelity, Self giving, Sacrifice, and Daily Prayer.

This is the only way forward for all mankind, and will set in motion **The Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Era of Peace** This is not the end of the world, but the end of a Time, Satan's time, when Satan and all his evil will be destroyed, then all mankind can look forward to The Era of Peace, this will also be the end of Our Mothers apparitions on this earth and she will not come to this earth again. LOVE Our Blessed Mother, very much she is the Queen of Victories, and he who entrusts himself to Her, does not perish.

LOOK forward to seeing you all on Thursday 17th September 2015 ; STAY BLESSED all of You.

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URGENT NOTICE !!! Over the last Few weeks I have been inundated with E mails regarding Medjugorje 22nd – 29th June 2015

MEDJUGORJE IS NOT PROHIBITED BY THE CHURCH !

The MEDIA VIRUS with all its contradictions has struck once again sowing TURMOIL in the hearts of many who have been to Medjugorje.

THE TRUTH is that the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith NOR the Pope have yet issued any official statement about Medjugorje.

- 1) Medjugorje is NOT FORBIDDEN by the Church.**
- 2) The POPE has not yet taken a stand on Medjugorje.**
- 3) EVERYONE can still travel there without DISOBEYING the CHURCH.**
- 4) The MESSAGES are NOT Prohibited everyone can read and more importantly Live Them.**
- 5) The VISIONARIES Have not been declared False.**

WHATEVER position ROME will express through official channels WE WILL OBEY IT! Obedience is the best sign we are all

walking with the Queen of Peace , let us not



forget; “ In the end my Immaculate Heart will Triumph “ Our Mother is relying on us.