

Our Lady of Fatima, *pray for our country.*  
Our Lady of Fatima, *sanctify our priests.*  
Our Lady of Fatima, *guide all leaders.*  
Our Lady of Fatima, *cure the sick who turn to you.*  
Our Lady of Fatima, *console the sorrowful.*  
Our Lady of Fatima, *help those who seek your aid.*  
Our Lady of Fatima, *deliver us from all dangers.*  
Our Lady of Fatima, *protect us from sin.*  
Our Lady of Fatima, *help those who are dear to us.*  
Our Lady of Fatima, *protect human life.*  
Our Lady of Fatima, *obtain peace for the world.*

O Mary conceived without sin, *pray for us.*  
Immaculate Heart of Mary, *pray for us now and at the hour of our death. Amen.*

#### **Let Us Pray:**

O God of infinite goodness and mercy, fill our hearts with a great confidence in you, whom we invoke under the title of Our Lady of the Rosary and our Lady of Fatima, and grant us by her powerful intercession all the graces, spiritual and temporal, which we need. Through Christ our Lord.

*Amen.*

(From the Litany to our Lady of Fatima, this is not the full text)



100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Apparitions of  
Our Lady of Fatima

## The Story of Fatima

Between May 13<sup>th</sup> 1917 and October 13<sup>th</sup> of the same year Our Blessed Lady appeared six times to Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco, three young shepherd children living near the town of Fatima, Portugal. At that time civilization was torn asunder by war and violence.

The 1<sup>st</sup> World War raged in Europe, introducing mankind to the most savage forms of warfare seen to date. In far off Moscow, Lenin prepared the Revolution that would overturn the Russian social order, eventually engulfing most of Eastern Europe with its bloody reforms.

Portugal was in political chaos. There was a succession of Governments. Following a revolution, the monarchy had been replaced by a republic with a new constitution separating church from state. Government officials were not sympathetic to the faith. And as a result they engaged in the severe persecution of the church.

It was into this climate that Mary appeared to the three young children. The woman wearing white asked the children to pray for peace by saying the rosary every day.

To celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Apparitions you are invited to join us in the Sacred Heart Church, Estuary Road on the 13<sup>th</sup> of each month from May to October 2017. See below for the timetable of events.

**Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup> 6.00 pm:** Vigil Mass followed by the Rosary and a talk by Sr. Emmanuel who has been living in Medjugore since 1989.

**Tuesday June 13<sup>th</sup> 7.00 pm:** Healing Rosary followed by the film; 'Our Lady of Fatima'

**Thursday July 13<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am:** Fatima Rosary during time of Adoration.

**Sunday August 13<sup>th</sup> 6.00 pm:** Rosary followed by a talk with Fr. Michael Maher on the Apparitions of Fatima.

**Wednesday September 13<sup>th</sup> 7.00 pm:** Healing Rosary with music.

**Friday October 13<sup>th</sup> 7.00 pm:** Rosary followed by mass at 7.30 pm. Benediction and blessing with the Blessed Sacrament throughout the church to follow. Refreshments.