

ROSARY WALK BLOG

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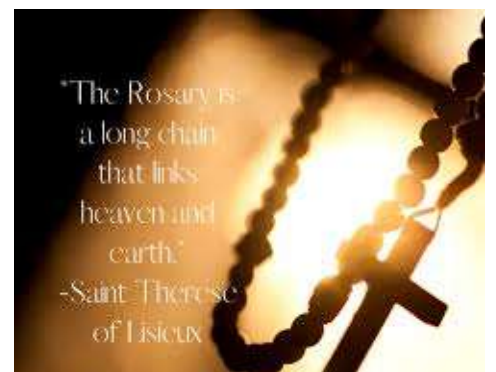
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We are called to be a light to the nations, by telling the greatest story ever told, and the most effective way to do this is by sharing how God is at the heart of our own lives, we all have a faith story worth sharing, some of us have several, and how the church is at the centre of all that we are.



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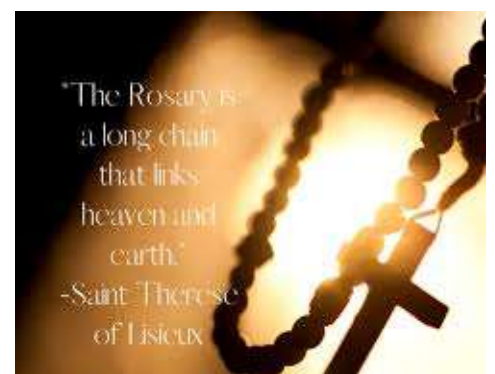
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Who are we praying for

When we pray the Rosary Walk we are not just getting through the rosary for the sake of it.

Before we commence each walk we should stop and think who lives in this road? and there will be a mix of every nationality and faith and many with no faith at all.

So we offer our prayer for everyone regardless of their background. There will be people with really blessed lives and that is fantastic, and there will be people with all kinds of issues.

There will be lonely people, there will be the unemployed, the bereaved, there will be people with addictions, drugs, alcohol, gambling, domestic violence, child abuse, lives lost through abortion, broken marriages.

There is an endless list of reasons why faith could make a real constructive and meaningful difference to people's lives.

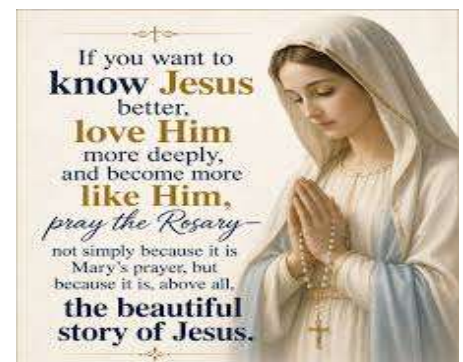
"Love Our Lady
and help others
to love her.
Always recite
the Rosary."

- St. Padre Pio

Praying the Rosary Walk with love not discrimination is our way to bring the people of our parish area to The Lord's attention. It is a small first step, and it could be a nice thing to do annually to pray on our streets in the month of May.

We could dedicate a week in (Mary's month) May where we could pray on every road.

Only if we take our evangelisation seriously can this happen with the help of many.



The average road takes 10-15 minutes to walk slowly and prayerfully, and it is important we say the full rosary for each road, an average rosary is just 15 minutes.

It is preferable to pray at least in pairs, but it is ok to do it on your own also and have it registered.

Nice though to knock on your Catholic neighbour's door and ask them to pray with you.

If we recall the that wonderful parable in Luke's Gospel (Luke Chapter 24: Verses 13-35) the road to Emmaus where Jesus came alongside two of his disciples, let us invite Jesus to come with us and give us the courage and the faith we need to be his witnesses in this small but significant way. This is our time – let us not waste the opportunity to experience God's grace.

We are moving towards 30% of our target being achieved please check if your road has been prayed on and if yes adopt another road near you. Some people have already completed several which is an outstanding commitment and there is no limit on numbers.

We have just under 7 weeks to meet our completion date of Wednesday 30th September 2026.

When you say your rosary,
the angels rejoice, the
Blessed Trinity delights in
it, my Son finds joy in it
too, and I myself am
happier than you can
possibly guess. After the
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass,
there is nothing in the
Church that I love as
much as the rosary.

Our Lady to Blessed Ann de la Roche

Let's Pray
The Rosary

