



### World Apostolate of Fatima

The month of June is before us and it is such a beautiful month to celebrate various feasts in our Church: We have recently celebrated the feast days of Mary, Mother of the Church (1 June), and Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest (4 June), and now look forward to the Feasts of the Most Holy Trinity (7 June); Corpus Christi (14 June); the Sacred Heart of Jesus (19 June); the Immaculate Heart of Mary (20 June); and Saints Peter and Paul (28 June), among others.

I feel so blessed celebrating these feasts together with Saints Jacinta and Francisco Marto, as we also commemorate the 103rd anniversary of the June apparition of Our Lady at Fatima when she reassured them, "Don't lose heart. I will never forsake you. My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God."

In these times of God refining our lifestyle and spiritual priorities, Our Lady once again gives us her motherly assurance and intercession, as she did with the shepherd children of Fatima. We may not be able to meet and gather in our churches and prayer meetings, but we have been gifted with social media and livestreaming, and so Our Lord and Our Lady can still come into our hearts and

homes.

**The WAF in England and Wales, together with the Couples for Christ and Family Ministries, would like to invite you and your parishes to join us for the Novena to the Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart via Zoom, from 11-20 June at 8:30pm (the poster advertising this is at the top of this email and can also be used on social media).**

The Lord delivered His chosen people, Israel, from the hands of the Egyptians when they crossed the Red Sea (Exodus 14). Let us continue to praise and pray to Him to deliver us all from this pandemic.

**God bless you, your families, your parishes, your dioceses and most especially your hearts!  
Ave Maria!**

**St Francisco, pray for us.**

**St Jacinta, pray for us.**

**Servant of God Sr Lucia, pray for us.**

**St Joseph, pray for us.**

**Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us.**

**Jerry Rivera**

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