



PRESS RELEASE FROM THE BASILICA OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

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THE SAINTS SHORE WAY



When the Saint's go marching in could be the anthem for the lay-initiative **Rosary on the Coast** which takes place this Sunday 29th April, 3pm at around 300 locations in the British Isles. Their shore way has left an incredible ecclesiastical heritage which in our moment of history beckons a rediscovery of treasure, which is the deposit of faith.

Across the British Isles our Patron Saint's are inviting us to join them in prayer for Faith, Life and Peace. Saint David, Saint Patrick, Saint George and Saint Andrew are staging a trumpet call for our nations to turn back to God.

A trumpet call to turn back to God

The Children of Israel heard the trumpet call many times on their journey through the deserts to the Promised Land. In the seventh month, there was a blast of trumpets to proclaim a holy gathering and day of rest (Lev 23:24).

Similarly, the tribes were called with a trumpet blast to stand before Mount Sinai - wrapped in smoke because the Lord descended on it in fire (Ex 19:18).

They are told they must send a loud trumpet throughout the land to proclaim the Day of Atonement (Lev 25:9). In Numbers 10, they are told that trumpets will sound to summon the congregation and to break camp.

When the trumpets blew the walls of Jericho fell. 120 trumpeters made a huge noise of praise and worship when Solomon dedicated the temple. Psalm 98 tells us to make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord with trumpets and the sound of the horn.

In the book of Revelation, seven trumpets are sounded which heralds the Ark of the Covenant, the Great Sign of Our Lady.



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Walsingham - "England's Nazareth"

The Rosary Response to a Trumpet Call

By praying the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary together in unity for unity, we will be asking the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Blessed Mother to pour out specific graces for the nations for the conversion and restoration of the ancient splendour of the Saints Shore Way.

It is a trumpet call for:

- The mobilisation of God's people to come and pray for the British Isles.
- Declaration - it is time for an unprecedented renewal of faith in our nations.
- Victory - walls, barriers and obstacles to grow our spiritual health.
- Consecration - to draw God's people into His presence.

Our Lady, Star of the New Evangelisation as the first disciple of Christ with St Joseph, Father of the New Evangelisation - his second, are leading the Saints and Martyrs of the British Isles through this rosary response to storm heaven on our behalf.

The Trumpet call and the Turning of the Nations

Joel 2 shows the link between turning and trumpet calling - "Even now" declares the Lord, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning." At this late time, after 50 years of legal abortion which has seen 9 million unborn babies lives cut short, we can still turn. "For He is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and He relents from sending calamity. (Joel 2: 12 - 14). Here is this wonderful picture of our God and a marvellous insight into turning - as we turn, God turns. Turning shifts things in heaven.

Joel then takes this time to turn further "Blow the trumpet in Zion, declare a holy fast, call a sacred assembly, gather the people, and consecrate the assembly." Joel 2 :15, 16. It is time to gather. This is the great call for our times - it is time for God's people and our nations to turn away from our wicked ways and to turn to the love, mercy, forgiveness and power of Jesus.

Let us stand together to pray with the Saints and Martyrs of the British Isles for renewal in the church and an awakening in the nation. It is time to turn.

The Rosary on the Coast is at the start of a two-year preparation period for the re-dedication of England as Our Lady's Dowry.

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