

Uniting with Christians throughout the world in prayer

“Pope Francis has invited all Christians of the globe **to unite on LDY Day, March 25, at noon** to pray the Our Father together — so that as the entire world is suffering from the pandemic, the Lord might hear all of Christendom united in prayer.”

*“In these trying days, while humanity trembles due to the threat of the pandemic, I would like to propose to all Christians that together we lift our voices towards Heaven. I invite all the Heads of the Churches and the leaders of every Christian community, together with all Christian of the various confessions, to invoke the Almighty, the omnipotent God, to recite at the same time the prayer that Jesus, our Lord, taught us. I, therefore, invite everyone to do this several times a day, but all together, to recite the Our Father this coming **Wednesday, 25 March, at noon**, all together. On that day on which many Christians recall the annunciation to the Virgin Mary of the Incarnation of the Word, may the Lord listen to the united prayer of all of His disciples who are preparing themselves to celebrate the victory of the Risen Christ.*

*With this same intention, this coming **Friday, 27 March, at 6:00pm**, I will preside over a moment of prayer on the sagratta of Saint Peter’s Basilica, before the empty square. I invite everyone to participate spiritually through the means of communication. We will listen to the Word of God, we will lift up our supplication, we will adore the Blessed Sacrament, with which at the end, I will give the Urbi et Orbi blessing, to which will be connected the possibility of receiving the plenary indulgence.”*