

FOURTH STATION
MARY'S ROLE POST RESURRECTION

1. Scripture Reading
2. Reflection
3. Prayer:

Mary Our Mother . . .

4. Exit Hymn: Regina Caeli

Regina caeli, Regina caeli,
laetare,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

quia quem meruisti portare,
quem meruisti portare,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

resurrexit sicut dixit,
resurrexit sicut dixit,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Ora, ora, ora
pro nobis Deum
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.



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Thanks for attendance

Continue to pray for the Synod

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THE BISHOPS CONFERENCE OF SCOTLAND

JOURNEYING WITH MARY

Prayer Service for the success of the Synod



Carfin Grotto

Feast of the Visitation

Wednesday 31st May 2023

7.00pm

On behalf of the Bishops' Conference, an introduction by Bishop Brian McGee of Argyll and the Isles

FIRST STATION

THE MAGNIFICAT

1. Scripture Reading
2. Reflection
3. Prayer:

Mary Our Mother,
We bring before you the work of the Synod and ask that you intercede for us as we pray for its fruitfulness in bringing about God's kingdom here on earth.
ALL: Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for the Synod and pray for us.

Mary our Mother,
As His mother, your son Jesus loved you first, and He lived and journeyed with you here on earth. He later loved, worked and journeyed together with countless others.
Through your intercession, we pray that we follow in His footsteps in a synodal way: loving, working and journeying together to glorify the Father.
ALL: Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for the Synod and pray for us.

Mary our Mother,
You humbly received the words of the angel and through the Holy Spirit, willingly carried out the will of the Father.
Through the help of your intercessory prayers, may we, the Church, discern the work of the Spirit for our own times and may we have the willingness and courage to carry this out.
ALL: Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for the Synod and pray for us.

4. Hymn: Holy Virgin By God's Decree

*Holy Virgin, by God's decree,
You were called eternally;
That he could give his Son to our race.
Mary, we praise you, hail, full of grace.*

Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria.

*By your faith and loving accord,
As the handmaid of the Lord,
You undertook God's plan to embrace.
Mary we thank you, hail, full of grace.*

*Joy to God you gave and expressed,
Of all women none more blessed,
When in mankind your Son took his place.
Mary, we love you, hail, full of grace.*

*To our needy world of today
Love and beauty you portray,
Showing the path to Christ we must trace.
Mary, our mother, hail, full of grace.*



*We now journey together prayerfully,
in silence and in reflection,
to the second station, The Nativity Cave.*

SECOND STATION THE INFANCY NARRATIVES

1. Scripture Reading
2. Reflection
3. Prayer:

We repeat the First Station prayers and responses. Mary Our Mother . . .

4. Hymn: The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came

*The angel Gabriel from heaven came
His wings as drifted snow his eyes as flame
"All hail" said he "thou lowly maiden
Mary,
Most highly favoured lady," Gloria!*

*"For know a blessed mother thou shall be,
All generations laud and honour thee,
Thy Son shall be Emanuel, by seers foretold
Most highly favoured lady," Gloria!*

*Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head
"To me be as it pleases God," she said,
"My soul shall laud and magnify his holy name."
Most highly favoured lady. Gloria!*

*Of her, Emanuel, the Christ was born
In Bethlehem, all on a Christmas morn
And Christian folk throughout the world
will ever say:
"Most highly favoured lady," Gloria!*

*We process now to the Sunken Garden,
praying aloud some of the first decades
of the Joyful Mysteries.*



THIRD STATION THE SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY

1. Scripture Reading
2. Reflection
3. Prayer:

Repeat: Mary Our Mother . . .

4. Hymn: O, Come and Mourn with Me a While

*O come and mourn with me awhile;
See Mary calls us to her side;
O come and let us mourn with her.
Jesus, our love,
Jesus our love,
is crucified.*

*A broken heart, a fount of tears,
Ask, and they will not be denied;
A broken heart, Love's cradle is
Jesus our love,
Jesus our love
Is crucified.*

*O come and mourn with me awhile;
See Mary calls us to her side;
O come and let us mourn with her.
Jesus, our love,
Jesus our love,
is crucified.*

*We again journey together prayerfully,
in silence and in reflection,
to the final station, The Glass Chapel.*