



SANTUÁRIO DE FÁTIMA
SHRINE OF FATIMA

**Consecration of the Church in Portugal and Spain
to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**
Shrine of Fatima, Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary, 25 March 2020

Heart of Jesus Christ, healer of souls,

Beloved Son and face of the Father's mercy,
the pilgrim Church on earth,
in Portugal and Spain, nations which are Yours,
looks to Your open side, its fountain of salvation, and beg You:
– *in this particular hour of distress,*
watch over Your Church,
inspire the leaders of the nations,
listen to the poor and the afflicted,
exalt the humble and the oppressed,
heal the sick and the sinners,
raise up those who are bowed down and disheartened,
release captives and prisoners
and deliver us from the pandemic which besets us.

Heart of Jesus Christ, healer of souls,

lifted high on the Cross and touched by the disciple in the intimacy of the Upper Room,
the pilgrim Church on earth,
in Portugal and Spain, nations which are Yours,
gazes upon You as the image of the Father's embrace to humanity,
that embrace which, in the Spirit of Love, we wish to share with one other according to Your command at the washing of the feet, and we beg You:
– *in this particular hour of distress,*
sustain the children, the elderly and the most vulnerable,
comfort the physicians, nurses, healthcare professionals and voluntary caregivers,
strengthen families and reinforce us in fellowship and solidarity,
be the light of the dying,
receive the deceased in Your kingdom,
turn away all evil from us
and deliver us from the pandemic which besets us.

Heart of Jesus Christ, healer of souls and Son of the Blessed Virgin Mary,

through the Heart of Your Mother,
to whom the pilgrim Church on earth is given,
in Portugal and Spain, nations which have been Hers for centuries,
and in so many other countries,
accept the consecration of Your Church.
By consecrating ourselves to Your Sacred Heart
the Church is entrusted to the protection of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,



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configured to the light of Your Paschal Mystery and
revealed here to the three children
as the refuge and way leading to Your Heart.

May the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima,
be the Health of the Sick and the Refuge of Your disciples born at the foot of the
Cross of Your love.

May the Immaculate Heart of Mary, to whom we entrust ourselves, say with us:

*– in this particular hour of distress,
receive those who have died,
encourage those who consecrate themselves to You
and renew the universe and all mankind.*

Amen.