

The Combined Societies of Mary *Invites everyone To*

Walk With Mary 2022



Sunday 20th March

St Patrick's Cathedral

2pm Prayers Holy Mass, City Street Procession

Most Rev. Bishop Tony Ireland (Main Celebrant)

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God Works His Greatest Victories Through Our Lady

This miracle we are about to recount is well known throughout Eastern Europe, and is another remarkable victory that came through the intercession and remarkable apparition of the Mother of Our Lord Jesus Christ: This time to Her enemies!

In 1920 Communist Russian forces launched a vicious attack on Poland. Lenin, the President of Communist Russia, was convinced that the time had come for Communism to take over the world. Germany for example was seen as ripe for revolution. Only Poland stood in the way. So it invaded with ferocity. It squashed the Polish forces. Many Polish people lost their lives and all seemed lost. The Russian Forces had begun their entry into Warsaw. Britain advised Poland to surrender.

Meanwhile, at the national Marian shrine of Czestochowa candles were lit and desperate prayers intoned beside the icon of the Black Madonna. The intercession of Our Lady of Czestochowa was never more needed.

Then on the Feast of the Assumption, 15th August 1920, the same year in which John Paul II was born, the Russian Army witnessed an incredible apparition of Our Lady. She appeared so powerful and in the form of the famous "Black Madonna" of Czestochowa. The vision shook the Russian Army to their core. They totally lost all confidence and withdrew at a speed that totally astounded what remained of the Polish resistance.

At the same time the remnant Polish Army was endued with supernatural confidence and handed the fleeing Russian Army an incredible defeat.

This was not the first time Our Lady had intervened in such a spectacular manner. Similar had happened in the deliverance of France in 1870 in the Prussian invasion of France, and in 1914 in the famous "Miracle of the Marne".

God wants us to know that he has entrusted Our Lady with so much power to deliver us from every evil. That is why he was pleased to have Our Lady instrumental in the saving of Christendom at the battle of Lepanto, and also in Vienna and in numerous other decisive points in history.

Today we stand at another decisive point in history, and with an eye on the past we can look forward to the future and say, without a shadow of a doubt that the victory will come through Our Lady. We need to personalise this fact and with full understanding know that we will only be victorious if we entrust ourselves completely to the all powerful Mother of God. **Now is not the time to doubt, but to have full confidence!**

How many times has God shown His power when His Mother has been honoured. Now is our time to be part of history, to be part of the great and final victory of God through Our Lady. Let us gather on Sunday 20th March in a show of great love, devotion and confidence in Our Blessed Mother, again asking Her powerful intercession.

There will be prayers, Mass, street procession and finally a solemn entrustment of all present to Our Lady. It has been 3 years since we have been able to hold the Walk With Mary. How the people and the Church has suffered during this time. Let us all gather together and pray that Our Lady will once again bring Her children and the Church to a marvelous renewal and victory.