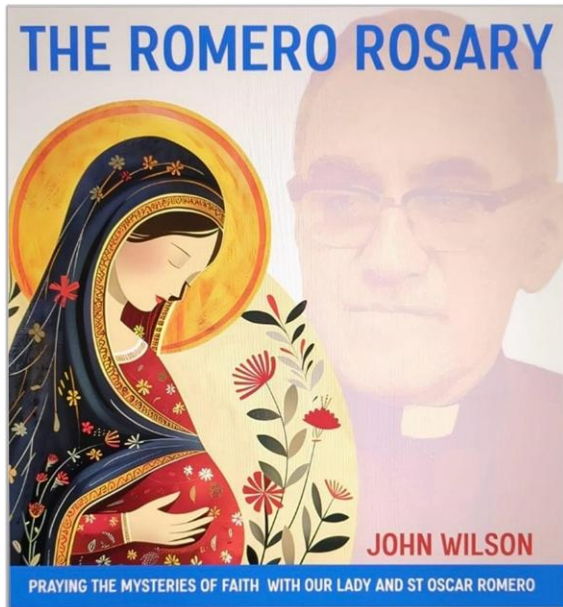




The Romero Rosary

*Praying the Mysteries of Faith
with Our Lady &
St Oscar Romero*

By
Archbishop John Wilson

“I wonder if you picked up and opened this little book because you love the holy rosary or because you love St Oscar Romero. Perhaps, like me, you love both. I hope what you read inspires you to pray the rosary and to learn more about St Oscar Romero. I keep everyone who reads this book in my prayers.” (Archbishop John Wilson)

With introductory chapters about St Oscar Romero and the rosary, this beautiful and creative new book contains reflections on the traditional mysteries of the rosary (*Joy, Light, Sorrow & Glory*) and the **NEW Romero Mysteries** (*Charity, Compassion and Mercy, & Justice and Peace*) - all illumined for reflection and prayer by the words of St Oscar Romero.

The **Romero Mysteries** of the Rosary have been created by Archbishop John. They are:

The Mysteries of Charity

1. The Lord Jesus Teaches Love for Enemies - St Luke 6:27-31
2. The Lord Jesus Gives the Great Commandment - St Matthew 22:34-40
3. The Lord Jesus Calls us to Imitate the Good Samaritan - St Luke 10:25-37
4. The Lord Jesus Washes his Disciples' Feet and Gives the New Commandment - St John 13:1-16, 31-35
5. The Lord Jesus Recommissions the Apostle Peter - St John 21:1-19

The Mysteries of Compassion and Mercy

1. The Lord Jesus Calls Matthew the Tax Collector - St Matthew 9:9-13
2. The Woman Anoints the Feet of the Lord Jesus - St Luke 7:36-50

3. The Lord Jesus Encounters the Rich Young Man - St Mark 10:17-22
4. The Lord Jesus Meets the Woman Caught in Adultery - St John 8:1-11
5. The Lord Jesus Teaches About the Prodigal Son and the Forgiving Father - St Luke 15:11-32

The Mysteries of Justice and Peace

1. The Lord Jesus Speaks in the Synagogue at Nazareth - St Luke 4:16-22
2. The Lord Jesus Imparts the Beatitudes - St Matthew 5:1-12
3. The Lord Jesus Calls Zacchaeus to Conversion - St Luke 19:1-10
4. The Lord Jesus Teaches about the Final Judgement - St Matthew 25:31-46
5. The Risen Lord Brings the Gift of Peace - St John 20:19-21

St Oscar Romero is a saint for our time. He was the Archbishop of San Salvador, martyred on 24 March 1980 for his outspoken defence of human life and dignity in faithfulness to Christ and to the Church. He was declared a saint on 18 October 2018. St Oscar calls us to love the Lord Jesus and Mary, his Mother, and to put our faith into practice. The rosary is a beautiful way to pray with him, united in spiritual friendship, asking for strength to live out our discipleship today.

The Romero Rosary in a Jubilee Year

This Jubilee Year, 2025, is a good time to publish a book about Romero and the Rosary. As well as a Jubilee year, 2025 is also:

- 75th Anniversary of the proclamation of the Doctrine of Our Lady's Assumption into Heaven - 1 November 1950. St Oscar Romero was born on the Feast of the Assumption, 15 August 1917.
- 55th Anniversary of Romero's ordination as a bishop - 21 June 1970
- 45th Anniversary of Romero's martyrdom - March 24 1980

Book Launches

- **Liverpool - Friday 24 January 2025 at 2.30 pm** at St Paul's Bookshop, 84 Church Street, Liverpool, L1 3AY.
- **London - Wednesday 12 February 2025 at 6.00 for 6.30pm** at Amigo Hall, adjacent St George's Cathedral, Southwark, South London. SE1 7HY.

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