

MONDAY 1ST JUNE 2020
MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH



By virtue of giving birth to Jesus, Mary enjoys the title of Mother of the Church. Pope Paul VI solemnly confirmed the title in an address to the Fathers of the Second Vatican Council on 21 November 1964 and decreed that the whole Christian people should, by the use of this beautiful title, give still greater honour to the Mother

of God. As we begin another month of this extraordinary year, we pray with Mary for the protection of our families & friends.

From our rooms & houses, let us pray for each other & our world, male or female, black or white, rich or poor. Sometimes it is the Psalm that can help us through the day. The people who sang these words so long ago are our companions in faith through the ages. They share our deep conviction that the Most High creator could be near them like a parent might care for their own son or daughter. Let us pray for all those who feel vulnerable today, or that their lives are not so important: Everyone's life matters.

**He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
And abides in the shade of the Almighty
Says to the Lord:
'My refuge, my stronghold,
My God in whom I trust!'**