

BLESSING BY POPE FRANCIS

This Friday, March 27 at 1:00 p.m. EDT (6 p.m. in Rome) via a livestream video, Pope Francis will be imparting the *Urbi et Orbi* blessing and granting a Plenary Indulgence to all those who participate. All members of the faithful are encouraged to participate in this special event, which will be livestreamed on the Vatican News website (<http://www.vaticannews.va>).

PLENARY INDULGENCE

The prescribed work:

- United spiritually through the media to the Pope's special prayer and blessing on Friday, March 27
- The recitation of the Holy Rosary
- The pious practice of the Way of the Cross
- Or some other form of devotion, such as reciting the Creed, the Lord's Prayer or a pious invocation to the Blessed Virgin Mary

The usual conditions:

- A spirit detached from sin
- Sacramental confession (as soon as possible)
- Eucharistic communion (as soon as possible)
- Prayer for the Holy Father's intentions