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Decree Authorising the Grant of a Plenary Indulgence
on the Occasion of The Re-Dedication of England
To The Most Blessed Virgin Mary on 29th March, 2020

In accordance with Canon 995 §1 and the *Indulgentiarum Doctrina* (Norm 10), as Bishop of Portsmouth, I grant a Plenary Indulgence to all Catholics within the Diocese of Portsmouth who, beside the exclusion of all attachment to sin, even venial sin, on the 29th March, 2020, use the prescribed prayers for the Re-Dedication of England to the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, and who within a week prior or a week following this Act of Re-Dedication make their sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion, and pray for the Holy Father's intentions (Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be).

The Act of Re-Dedication should take place publicly, within the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. But in keeping with canon law, it may also take place privately; and, for those who reside in places where they cannot go to confession or communion at all or can do so only with great hardship, they may gain a plenary indulgence without actual confession and communion, provided they have inner contrition and the resolution to go to these sacraments as soon as possible. (*Indulgentiarum Doctrina*, Norm 11)

Given at Portsmouth this 19th March 2020.

The Right Reverend Philip Anthony Egan
Bishop of Portsmouth

The Rev Steven Restori
Chancellor