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Q- What will be happening during the procession?

A- A large wooden cross will preside the procession which will be carried by young people. We will walk behind the statue of Our Lady, which will be carried by different people in stages along the way. Whilst we walk we will pray the rosary and sing hymns to Our Lady in a spirit of prayer and celebration.

Q- What is the route?

A- Thurloe Street – Wilmslow Road – Wilbraham Road – Hart Road – Yew Tree Road – Whitmore Road – Platt Fields Park.

Q- What do I need to bring to the procession?

A- Sturdy shoes (it's about a 2-mile walk), rosary beads, a bottle of water and an umbrella.

Q- How can I help?

A- The Marian Procession is run by a group of dedicated volunteers - and we could use a few more! We need volunteers to carry the statue of Our Lady, to carry the wooden cross, to be marshals or first aiders, to take pictures, etc. If you have the time and availability, you can also help with advance planning and publicity.

*If you would like to help, please contact Ada Collazos
(0161) 817 2222 Ext.245 / marianprocession@gmail.com*

There will be a Gathering-Training Day for Volunteers on two available dates— Thurs 28th September, 7pm, or Sun 1st October, 5pm at St Edward's Parish Hall, Rusholme. (volunteers choose one of these dates)

All donations are welcome. If you wish to donate please make cheques payable to 'Marian Procession' and send them to 13 Thurloe Street, Rusholme, M14 5SG.

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