

Pope Francis' Urbi et orbi Blessing

On Friday night in Rome, Pope Francis delivered a special Urbi et orbi blessing (“To the City and to the World”) to pray for an end to the Covid-19 coronavirus pandemic. Speaking from the steps of St. Peter’s Basilica, to a deserted St Peter's Square, Pope Francis spoke to the millions of people tuning in through Facebook, YouTube, TV, and radio. In his address, he reflected on Jesus’ words to His disciples during the calming of the storm, “Why are you afraid? Have you no faith?” Read his full message:

