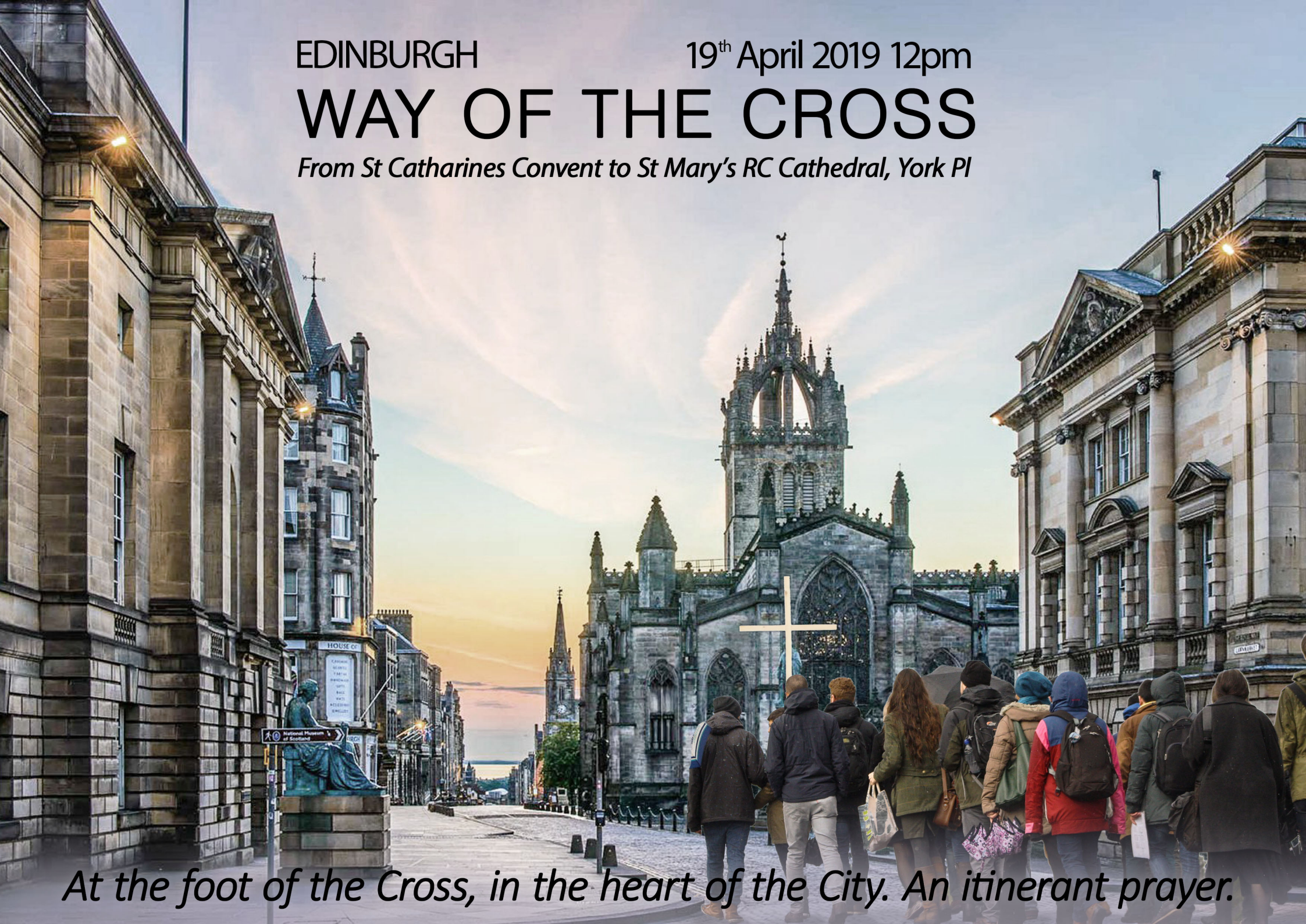


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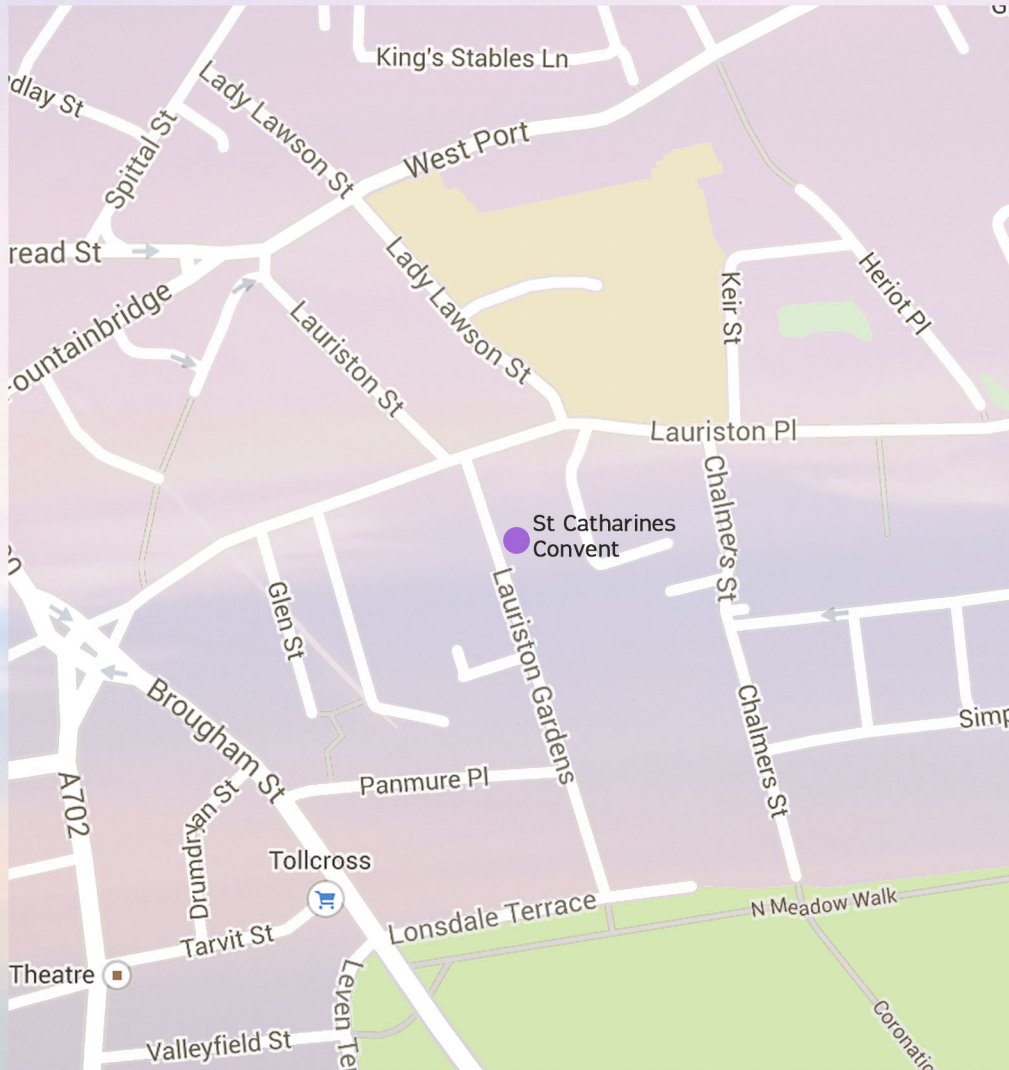
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# WAY OF THE CROSS

*From St Catharines Convent to St Mary's RC Cathedral, York Pl*



*At the foot of the Cross, in the heart of the City. An itinerant prayer.*



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*Everything in our life, today as in the time of Jesus, begins with an encounter. An encounter with this Man, the carpenter from Nazareth, a man like all men and at the same time different. Let us consider the Gospel of John, there where it tells of the disciples' first encounter with Jesus (cf. 1:35-42). Andrew, John, Simon: they feel themselves being looked at to their very core, intimately known, and this generates surprise in them, an astonishment which immediately makes them feel bonded to Him....*

*The way of the Church is precisely to leave her four walls behind and to go out in search of those who are distant, those essentially on the 'outskirts' of life.*

*Pope Francis*

