

## The Apostolic Penitentiary

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### DECREE

The Apostolic Penitentiary, by virtue of the special faculties bestowed upon it by the Most Holy Father, Francis, by Divine Providence Pope, graciously grants His Excellency Most Reverend Aldo Berardi, O.S.S.T., Apostolic Vicar of Northern Arabia, the faculty of imparting the **Apostolic Blessing** and the attached Plenary Indulgence on the occasion of the Jubilee of Saint Arethas and Companions, Martyrs. After choosing a suitable day for the benefit of the faithful from October 24, 2023 to October 24, 2024 and after the celebration of the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, he may impart to all the faithful present who are truly penitent and impelled by charity, having attended the same sacred liturgy, can receive the *Plenary Indulgence* under the following conditions (sacramental confession, Holy Communion and prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff).

The Christian faithful who have devoutly received the **Apostolic Blessing** and who, because of some reasonable circumstances, were not able to be physically present at the sacred rites, provided that they followed the liturgy themselves through the means of social communication while they were being celebrated and with the right intention, they too will be able to obtain the *Plenary Indulgence* according to the norms of the law.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary.

Given at Rome, from the Apostolic Penitentiary, on the 29th day of the month of August, in the Year of Our Lord 2023.

Mauro Cardinal PIACENZA  
Major Penitentiary

Christopher NYKIEL  
Regent