

# Precise Timings - Apparitions Fatima

Two precise timing relationships exist between events at, and others associated with, the Marian Apparitions which occurred in Fatima during 1917.

**The Apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima occurred on only six dates during 1917 as follows -**

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 1917  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July 1917  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August 1917 (Note - 19<sup>th</sup>, not 13<sup>th</sup>)  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September 1917  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October 1917

**The other associated events involved in one of the precise timings were -**

- (i) The Decree “Quam Singulari” of 8<sup>th</sup> August 1910, and
- (ii) An Aurora Borealis which occurred on 26<sup>th</sup> January 1938

## Introduction

There are two precise timing relationships associated with the 1917 Apparitions of Our Lady near the village of Fatima in Portugal.

One is a precise timing within the Apparitions themselves. The other is a very precise timing relationship with an important **and relevant** development in The Church.

## General Details of the Apparitions

There were many apparitions involved. Initially, there were three visionaries - Lucia Santos, Jacinta and Francisco Marto. Lucia Santos was unquestionably the main visionary; Jacinta and Francisco were somewhat incidental.

**Broadly, there were three phases to the apparitions -**

- An Angel (The Angel of Peace) appeared to the three children from some time in Spring 1916 to when Our Lady first appeared to them on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1917.
- Our Lady appeared to them from 13<sup>th</sup> May 1917 to 13<sup>th</sup> October 1917. These occurred one each month. It was Our Lady’s stated intention that Her appearances were to have been on the 13<sup>th</sup> of each month from May to October. However, all three children were detained by the local Mayor (of Ourem) on 13<sup>th</sup> August 1917 and so there was no apparition on that day. Our Lady appeared to them on 19<sup>th</sup> August 1917 instead. She is said to have been very annoyed about the detention of the children.
- Our Lady subsequently made important appearances to Lucia Santos, who had become a nun, at least up to the 1940s. (Jacinta and Francisco died young.) These later apparitions to Lucia were not in Fatima.

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### **First Timing Relationship (13<sup>th</sup> of the Month)**

It is a matter of considerable surprise to me that I have never come across a reference to the following simple fact -

- Our Lady appeared in August 1917, not on the 13<sup>th</sup> but on the 19<sup>th</sup>.
- The month of August is a 31 day month.
- Counting back from 31<sup>st</sup> August, the 19<sup>th</sup> August is the 13<sup>th</sup> day.

That is the first timing relationship. Our Lady was able to counteract a mischief done against Her and Her Visionaries by the simple act of appearing on that particular date - Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August 1917.

### **Second Timing Relationship (With a Church Event)**

The dates relevant to this **very precise** timing relationship are -

- The date of “Quam Singulari” - namely, 8<sup>th</sup> August 1910.
- The date of Our Lady’s first apparition at Fatima, 13<sup>th</sup> May 1917.
- The date of Her last apparition at Fatima, 13<sup>th</sup> October 1917.
- An Aurora Borealis which Lucia Santos seems to have believed was the promised sign of impending war - namely, 26<sup>th</sup> January 1938.

The official description of “Quam Singulari” is that it is a Decree of the Sacred Congregation of the Discipline of the Sacraments on First Communion. It requires that children who have reached the use of reason be admitted to Confession and be allowed to receive Holy Communion and, if appropriate, Extreme Unction. It is very strongly worded.

*(Note:- The Angel of Peace gave Holy Communion to the three children at Fatima.)*

Excluding the entire period of the 1917 Apparitions (the middle phase), there is a period of time before the 1917 Apparitions and there is a period of time after them. The period of time after the 1917 Apparitions is exactly three times the period before them -

- (a) **The number of days from  
8-8-1910 to 12-5-1917 is            2470**
- (b) **The number of days from  
14-10-1917 to 26-1-1938 is        7410**

$$2470 \times 3 = 7410$$

I believe, and I am asking the reader to believe, that this mathematical relationship was, in fact, planned (most likely by or for Our Lady).

### **These two time periods are related to each other in the ratio 1:3.**

You will notice the visual similarity between this ratio (1:3) and 13<sup>th</sup> of months. Perhaps another planned aspect..?            I believe that it is likely..!