

In the Year of St Joseph: 8th Dec. 2020 - 8th Dec. 2021

“ WITH A FATHER’S HEART: that is how Joseph loved Jesus, whom all four Gospels refer to as “The Son of Joseph”.”
(opening of the Apostolic Letter: PATRIS CORDE of Pope Francis 8th Dec. 2020)

SAINT JOSEPH:

Comfort of the Afflicted: Pray for us!
Hope of the Sick: Pray for us!
Patron of the Dying: Pray for us!

Acts of Contrition:

O my God, I am sorry and beg pardon for all my sins, and detest them above all things, because they deserve Thy dreadful punishments, because they have crucified my loving Saviour **Jesus** Christ, and most of all because they offend Thine infinite goodness; and I firmly resolve, by the help of Thy grace, never to offend Thee again, and carefully to avoid the occasions of sin. **Amen.**

I love You **Jesus**, My Love above all things. I repent with my whole heart for having offended You. Never permit me to separate myself from You again. Grant that I may love You always, then do with me what You will. **Amen.** *St Alphonsus de Liguori*

**O My God, because You are so good,
 I am very sorry that I have sinned against You,
 and, with the help of Your grace,
 I will not sin again. Amen.**

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen

ST MARY OF THE CRAYS NEWSLETTER SUPPLEMENT
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 17th Jan. 2021
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CHURCHES TOGETHER IN CRAYFORD

CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE - Sunday 24th January 2021

at 5.00 pm via ZOOM

In order to recognise the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, please join your Christian sisters and brothers in Crayford for this service of prayer and praise. It would be good if you could have a candle for use during the service. This can be a real candle, battery tea light or a picture of one you have drawn. Our world is definitely in need of our prayers right now, so please join in this special service. This year we can attend from the comfort of our own homes so, let's make this a record year for attendance. We look forward to seeing you at the service and the details of how you can join are given below:

Topic: CTiC Week of Christian Unity Service

Time: Sunday 24th January 2021 at 5:00pm London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/82808628869?pwd=N3NHWG1keXR6U3ZwcUJLbWdnczZSZz09>

Meeting ID: 828 0862 8869 Passcode: Unity

OR: ring on landline: 0203 481 5237 OR 0203 481 5240

OR 0203 901 7895 OR 0203 051 2874

(Meeting ID: 828 0862 8869 Passcode: 748139)

For the Daily Prayers from 18th to 25th January please see:

[WPCU-2021-English-pamphlet-](#)

[Final.pdf.pagespeed.ce.SnR5lgw9dp.pdf \(ctbi.org.uk\)](#)

THE BOOKLET FOR THE CHURCH UNITY SERVICE

can be found on PAGE 16 and following ...

From SPUC:**THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN**

I am writing about an urgent matter. Last March the Westminster Government (along with the Welsh and Scottish Governments) allowed abortion providers to send women pills in the post so that they can perform a DIY abortion at home. This is supposed to be a temporary measure during the pandemic, but now consultations on whether to make this practice permanent are being held in both England and Wales.

We need as many pro-life people as possible to complete their relevant Government's questionnaire to help stop dangerous DIY abortions becoming permanent.

Every pro-life voice counts in this consultation, and it is vitally important that Catholics across England and Wales speak out against DIY abortions, which kill unborn babies and harm women.

Thank you for your attention.

**PLEASE RESPOND TO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CONSULTATION
TO STOP HOME ABORTIONS!**

The Department of Health is holding a public consultation on whether to continue the practice of allowing abortion providers to send abortion pills to women so that they can perform their own abortion at home. We need as many pro-life people as possible to complete the Department of Health's questionnaire in order to help stop dangerous DIY abortions becoming permanent. SPUC has prepared a briefing which gives a step by step guide to completing the consultation questionnaire. Please go to

<https://www.spuc.org.uk/Get-Involved/Campaigns/England-DIY-Abortion-Consultation>

**The consultation ends on 26 February 2021-
in The Year of St. Joseph - Pillar of Families: Pray for us!**

For the Ethical Nature of the various Covid-19 Vaccines:

A good website to visit is www.tinyurl.com/ETHICALVACCINES.

It would seem that this is the case:

Ethical: Moderna, Novavax, Merck, Sanofi, Pfizer-BioNTech

*We are encouraged to promote the ethical vaccines,
while recognizing that due to the remote nature of its
connection ... it is not a sin to take any of the vaccines.*



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH
BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES

*So you might be prepared,
please look up the information from
the Bishops of England and Wales:*

ccn@cbcew.org.uk

COVID Guidance for Collective Worship

Bishop on role of Churches during Lockdown (3)

Peace Sunday: 17th January 2021

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:
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Vaccination

Consider subscribing to Universalis.com and you will be supplied to your E-Device: **The Prayer of the Church**, the **Daily Readings at Holy Mass**, and **the Order of Holy Mass**, and various other Prayers and Devotions too.

Also: **iPietà** is a wonderful and very full "App" packed with **prayers** in a variety of languages, with **the Bible** and **Commentaries**.

Also, from Google about Catholic Bibles:

The Roman Catholic Bible contains seven books that do not appear in most **Protestant Bibles**. They are **Tobit, Judith, 1 Maccabees, 2 Maccabees, Wisdom of Solomon, Ecclesiasticus and Baruch**.

The Roman Catholic Bible also has **additions to the books of Esther and Daniel**. They are interspersed throughout the Old Testament."