

**A DAY WITH MARY:**  
 here at *St Mary of the Crays*, on  
 the First Saturday of July: **6th July 2024.**  
***A Day of Instruction, Devotion***  
***& Intercession, based on the message***  
***given at Fatima, Portugal, in 1917.***

Begins at 10:00am	Procession, Holy Mass, Litany and Rosary.
12:15pm	Lunch Break.
1:15pm	Exposition, Blessed Sacrament Procession ...
3:30pm	Tea Break.
4:15pm	Rosary and Sermon, enrolments ...
Finish at 5:30pm	approx.



***“Pray the Rosary everyday  
 to obtain Peace for the World  
 and an end to the war.”***

**SOUTHWARK CATHOLIC YOUTH : THE SOUTHWARK CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE**

The next YOUTH DAY OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK  
 is going to be held on

**Saturday 6th July 2024 at St. JOHN FISHER SCHOOL, CITY WAY,  
 ROCHESTER, CITY WAY, ROCHESTER, ME1 2FA. FEE: £5**

We encourage parents and youth ministers to bring children ages 10-14 to  
 this event, which will be a day packed with catechesis, games, sports,  
 crafts, music, and adoration. Sign up at [www.tinyurl.com/yday6july](http://www.tinyurl.com/yday6july)

**CARDINAL BURKE is calling for a NINE MONTH LONG NOVENA  
 to pray daily from Tuesday 12th March to Thursday 12th December  
 - The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe -  
 to “RETURN TO OUR LADY”**

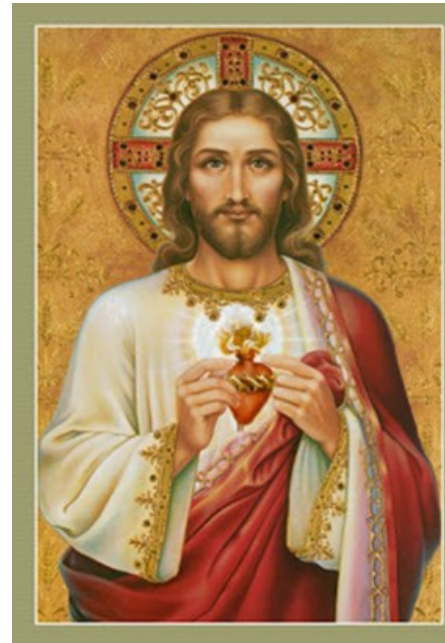
**to pray for the Catholic Church in these difficult days, please search for:  
 CARDINAL BURKE NOVENA**

**DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS: SATURDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2024.**

**10:00AM**, in **The Amigo Hall, St George’s R. C. Cathedral, Southwark.**  
 This will be our tenth annual Diocesan Day for Catechists and will feature a key-  
 note address, workshops, resource stalls and opportunities to meet other cate-  
 chists. It is always a great day, please save the date now.

**3. + J. M. J. + JESUS, + MARY + JOSEPH +  
 The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time B - 23rd June 2024**

**THE MONTH OF JUNE  
 IS DEDICATED TO THE  
 SACRED HEART OF JESUS**



**SECOND PRAYER OF THE ANGEL OF FATIMA**

**MOST HOLY TRINITY, FATHER,  
 SON AND HOLY SPIRIT,  
 I adore You profoundly,  
 and I offer You THE MOST PRECIOUS  
 BODY, BLOOD, SOUL AND DIVINITY  
 OF JESUS CHRIST, PRESENT  
 IN ALL THE TABERNACLES  
 of the world, in reparation for the  
 outrages, sacrileges and  
 indifference with which  
 He Himself is offended.  
 And through the infinite merits of  
 HIS MOST SACRED HEART,  
 and THE IMMACULATE HEART  
 OF MARY,  
 I beg of You the conversion of  
 poor sinners. Amen.**

***(Angel of Peace, Autumn 1916)***

**OUR LORD JESUS SAYS:**

**“COME TO ME!”**

***(Matthew 11: 28)***

**“ALL WHO LABOUR AND  
 ARE HEAVY LADEN,  
 AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST.”**

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**PLEASE COME  
 TO THE ADORATION OF  
 THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**8:00 - 9:00am**

**MONDAY TO FRIDAY**

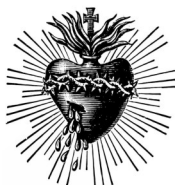
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4. The story behind the modern devotion to THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS begins on 27th December 1673, at a monastery belonging to the Order of the Visitation of Holy Mary (Visitandines) in eastern France. There, a nun named Sister Margaret Mary Alacoque began experiencing visions of the Sacred Heart. Those visions continued for 18 months. During her visions, Sister Margaret Mary learned ways to venerate the Sacred Heart of Christ. These devotions included: the concept of A HOLY HOUR on Thursdays, the creation of the feast of the Sacred Heart after Corpus Christi, and the reception of the Eucharist on the first Friday of every month.

THESE ARE THE PROMISES  
THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS  
MADE TO  
ST. MARGARET MARY ALAOCQUE:

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
2. I will give peace in their families.
3. I will console them in all their troubles.
4. I will be their refuge in life and especially in death.
5. I will abundantly bless all their undertakings.



6. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall rise speedily to great perfection.
9. I WILL BLESS THOSE PLACES WHEREIN THE IMAGE OF MY SACRED HEART SHALL BE EXPOSED AND VENERATED.
10. I will give to priests the power to touch the most hardened hearts.
11. Persons who propagate this devotion shall have their names eternally written in My Heart.
12. In the excess of the mercy of My Heart, I promise you that My all powerful love will grant to all those WHO WILL RECEIVE COMMUNION ON THE FIRST FRIDAYS, FOR NINE CONSECUTIVE MONTHS, THE GRACE OF FINAL REPENTANCE: They will not die in My displeasure, nor without receiving the Sacraments; and My Heart will be their secure refuge in that last hour.

*Taken from:*  
*Christine Rousselle/CNA, June 16, 2023*  
*EWTN Great Britain*  
**Everything you need to know about the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

5. SVP AND CAFOD  
WORKING TOGETHER  
IN THE RUN UP TO  
THE GENERAL ELECTION

As Catholics, we know that tackling poverty and injustice are among the most important issues politicians should act on. **St Vincent de Paul Society** and **CAFOD** have produced a guide for Catholics for the General Election, with suggested questions to ask candidates. Please see

[cafod.org.uk/encounter](https://www.cafod.org.uk/encounter)  
or  
[svp.org.uk/encounter](https://www.svp.org.uk/encounter)  
for more information.

Below is our prayer for this initiative.

A PRAYER

Mary, model of encounter,  
you heard God's call.  
Teach us to listen deeply  
in our polarised world.

Mary, woman of courage,  
you sang joyfully of God's justice.  
Inspire us to challenge inequality  
and call for fulness of life for all.

Mary, seeker of sanctuary,  
you fled violence and persecution.  
Be with us as we seek peace  
and respect for human dignity.

Mary, mother of community,  
you joined the disciples at Pentecost.  
Pray that the Spirit will empower us  
as we act together for the common good.

**Amen.**  
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FROM THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS'  
CONFERENCE OF  
ENGLAND AND WALES

The General Election 2024 web resources from the Bishops' Conference are online and may be found here:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>

Please see the poster which has a **QR code** to the election resources page. During the period of campaigning, short videos will be posted periodically on social media to highlight the various areas of concern and interest.

From SPUC -  
The Society for  
the Protection of  
Unborn Children:

**A General Election has been called for**  
**Thursday 4th July 2024.**

**The threat of abortion being decriminalised was averted when this election was called, but these extreme proposals are sure to return. The next Parliament will also likely see a big push to legalise assisted suicide. It is therefore vital we elect MPs who will oppose these threats to life.**

**To contact your candidates, and to check on their voting intentions, please go to**  
<https://www.spuc.org.uk/General-Election-2024>