



The Sacred Heart of Jesus
 - The First Fridays of nine consecutive Month
 and the Immaculate Heart of Mary:
 - the First Saturdays of five consecutive months.

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

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 keynote address, workshops, resource stalls and opportunities to meet other catechists. It is always a great day, please save the date now.

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The Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul - 30th June 2024

*The Month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
 The Month of July is dedicated to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus.*



ST PETER AND ST PAUL: PRAY FOR US!

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)

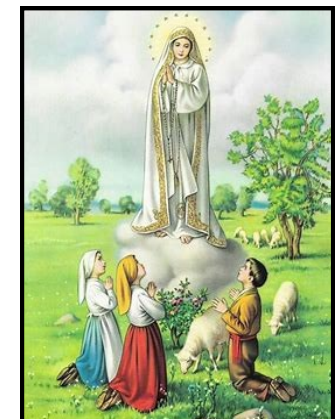
A DAY WITH MARY:
 here at St Mary of the Crays,
 Next Saturday
 the First Saturday of July
 6th July 2024.

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 approx.
 Finish at 5:30pm approx.



"Pray the Rosary everyday to obtain Peace for the World and an end to the war."



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ST. DON BOSCO is known for his many **PROPHETIC DREAMS**. His most famous dream regards future troubles for **THE CHURCH AND IS KNOWN AS THE PROPHECY OF THE TWO COLUMNS**. In his words, here is the dream:

"Try to picture yourselves with me on the seashore, or, better still, on an outlying cliff with no other land in sight. The vast expanse of water is covered with a formidable array of ships in battle formation, prows fitted with sharp spear-like beaks capable of breaking through any defence. All are heavily armed with cannons, incendiary bombs, and firearms of all sorts - even books - and are heading toward one stately ship, mightier than them all. As they try to close in, they try to ram it, set it afire, and cripple it as much as possible.

"This stately vessel is shielded by a flotilla escort. Winds and waves are with the enemy. In this midst of this endless sea, two solid columns, a short distance apart, soar high into the sky: one is surmounted by a statue of the Immaculate Virgin at whose feet a large inscription reads: *Help of Christians*; the other, far loftier and sturdier, supports a [Communion] Host of proportionate size and bears beneath it the inscription *Salvation of believers*.

"The flagship commander - the Roman Pontiff [the Pope]- seeing the enemy's fury and his auxiliary ships very grave predicament, summons his captains to a conference. However, as they discuss their strategy, a furious storm breaks out and they must return to their ships. When the storm abates, the Pope again summons his captains as the flagship keeps on its course. But the storm rages again. Standing at the helm, the Pope strains every muscle to steer his ship between the two columns from whose

summits hang many anchors and strong hooks linked to chains.

"The entire enemy fleet closes in to intercept and sink the flagship at all costs. They bombard it with everything they have: books and pamphlets, incendiary bombs, firearms, cannons. The battle rages ever more furious. Beaked prows ram the flagship again and again, but to no avail, as, unscathed and undaunted, it keeps on its course. At times a formidable ram splinters a gaping hole into its hull, but, immediately, a breeze from the two columns instantly seals the gash.

"Meanwhile, enemy cannons blow up, firearms and beaks fall to pieces, ships crack up and sink to the bottom. In blind fury the enemy takes to hand-to-hand combat, cursing and blaspheming. Suddenly the Pope falls, seriously wounded. He is instantly helped up but, struck down a second time, dies. A shout of victory rises from the enemy and wild rejoicing sweeps their ships. But no sooner is the Pope dead than another takes his place. The captains of the auxiliary ships elected him so quickly that the news of the Pope's death coincides with that of his successor's election. The enemy's self-assurance wanes.

"Breaking through all resistance, the new Pope steers his ship safely between the two columns and moors it to the two columns; first to the one surmounted by the Host, and then to the other, topped by the statue of the Virgin. At this point something unexpected happens. The enemy ships panic and disperse, colliding with and scuttling each other. Some auxiliary ships which had gallantly fought alongside their flagship are the first to tie up at the two columns.

"Many others, which had fearfully kept far away from the fight, stand still, cautiously waiting until the wrecked enemy ships vanish under the waves. Then, they

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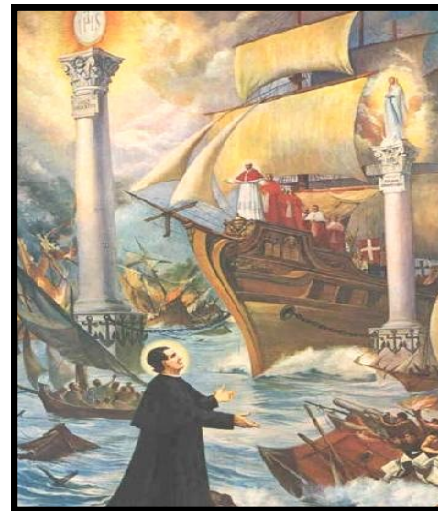
too head for the two columns, tie up at the swinging hooks, and ride safe and tranquil beside their flagship. A great calm now covers the sea."

And in conclusion to this dream:

"Very grave trials await the Church. What we have suffered so far is almost nothing compared to what is going to happen. The enemies of the Church are symbolized by the ships which strive their utmost to sink the flagship. **Only two things can save us in such a grave hour: devotion to Mary and frequent Communion. Let us do our very best to use these two means and have others use them everywhere.**"

Many interpret John Bosco's vision as regarding the trials the Church has endured, and is continuing to endure, at the dawn of the third millennium; namely, rampant secularism and apostasy which has led to attacks against the Church and Her teachings.

ST. DON BOSCO, PRAY FOR US!



From the Catholiccompany.com

Prayer for the conversion of England by
Cardinal Nicholas Wiseman
(to be said every day
and after each Benediction)

O BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, Mother of God and our most gentle Queen and Mother, look down in mercy upon England thy "Dowry" and upon us all who greatly hope and trust in thee. By thee it was that Jesus our Saviour and our hope was given unto the world; and He has given thee to us that we might hope still more. Plead for us thy children, whom thou didst receive and accept at the foot of the Cross, O sorrowful Mother. Intercede for our separated brethren, that with us in the one true fold they may be united to the chief Shepherd, the Vicar of thy Son. Pray for us all, dear Mother, that by faith fruitful in good works we may all deserve to see and praise God, together with thee, in our heavenly home. Amen.

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.