

6. **Pilgrimage of Reparation & Prayer for the Sanctity of Life to Walsingham, Saturday 3rd August,**

to be led by Bishop David Oakley
A coach will take pilgrims from the Co-op Food Store, McLeod Road, Abbey Wood SE2 0BS.

There is little doubt that the new Parliament will see further attempts to introduce assisted dying and abortion up to birth. Pope Saint John Paul II urged everyone to join in the 'great prayer for life' in defence of the vulnerable.

A poster is displayed on noticeboards in the Church giving booking details for the coach, which will leave at 8.00am.
Please consider joining this pilgrimage, if possible in person, or online at walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/



Our Lady of Walsingham:
Pray for us!
Our Lady of England:
Pray for us!

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.

FATIMA PILGRIMAGE

from St Anselm's, Dartford, and English Martyrs', Strood,
led by Fr Stephen Boyle and Fr Tom Lynch.
21st - 24th October 2024. cost £ 399.

The cost includes return flights from Gatwick
half board accommodation,
and transfer from Lisbon to/from Fatima.

Places limited to 30 persons, with just 8 places left this weekend.
£ 70 single supplement.

For more details please contact Fr Stephen Boyle:
Dartford@rcaos.org.uk, or tel: 01322 220 075

3. **+ J. M. J. + JESUS, + MARY + JOSEPH +**
Newsletter Supplement: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
14th July 2024

The Month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus.

Sea Sunday 14th July 2024

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. **Sea Sunday** is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by **texting 'SEA' to 70460** to donate £5.

This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

STELLA MARIS (formerly: THE APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA).

Very Urgent Date for your Diary :

Saturday 7th September 2024:

THE MARCH FOR LIFE U.K.
(London)

**ABORTION IS NOT
HEALTHCARE**

For more information - please check

***The March For Life U.K.
Website - simply enter:***

info@marchforlife.co.uk

On **Sunday 14th July 2024**

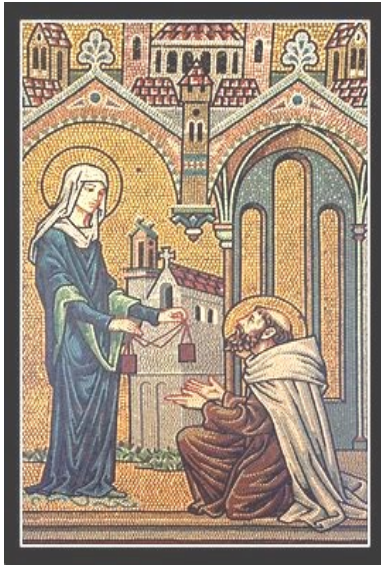
we are celebrating our first **ARCHDIOCESAN DIACONAL DAY,** during which we pray for the Permanent Deacons serving in our Archdiocese as well as we pray for the new vocations to this ministry.

If you are a man between 21 years to 58 years, prayerful, with the desire to love God and God's people, you are involved in services within your parish and community, you have tried many things and still feel drawn to a closer relationship with Christ and His Church you might possibly be called to be a Permanent Deacon?

If you require further information about the Permanent Diaconate, please speak to your Parish Priest, (the Parish Deacon, if there is one), or contact the Diaconate Formation Director via e-mail:

ianblack@rcaos.org.uk.

4. **Our Lady of Mount Carmel**
Tuesday 16th July



This Feast commemorates the apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary on 16th July 1251 (in Aylesford, Kent?) to St Simon Stock, the first General of the Carmelite Order, (feast day: 16th May). Mary promised special blessings and indulgences throughout the centuries for all who wear her **SCAPULAR**. This devotion began in England and has received the solemn approval of the Church and the constant blessings of the Popes. Our Lady of Mount Carmel is the Patroness of sailors. She is always our sure haven in the midst of the storms of life.

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.



5.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF JULY:

“Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick grant the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.”



Anointing of the sick

A Date for your Diary please:

22nd September 2024:

PARISH DAY

for

**St Mary of the Crays:
Holy Mass at 10:30am
followed by**

**BRING AND SHARE
celebration**

in the Parish Hall.

***Will you help
in preparing for
this day please?***

***Please give your name to
Fr David as soon as possible.***

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)

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:

Also known as: RCIA,
A. k. a: **JOURNEY IN FAITH**
RCIA is for any Adult who wishes to become a Catholic, or complete their Initiation as Catholics, through the Sacraments of:
1) **BAPTISM/ Christening,**
2) **CONFIRMATION and Reception of the Most Holy Eucharist/**
3) **HOLY COMMUNION,**
And, of course, Penance, Pardon and Peace,
4) **CONFESSION.**

***Please give your name to
Fr David as soon as possible.***