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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

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

3. **+ J. M. J. + JESUS, + MARY + JOSEPH +**
Newsletter Supplement: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
7th 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 Sunday 14th July.** It 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 2025:

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:

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4. **“GOD HAS CREATED ME TO DO HIM SOME DEFINITE SERVICE.**

He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons.

He has not created me for naught. I shall do good; I shall do His work. I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it if I do but keep His commandments.

Therefore, **I WILL TRUST HIM**, whatever I am, I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him, in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him. If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him. He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about. He may take away my friends. He may throw me among strangers. He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me. Still, He knows what He is about.”

– *St John Henry Cardinal Newman*

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.



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

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.”

A Date for your Diary please:

22nd September 2025:

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:
AKA: RCIA,**

**AKA: JOURNEY IN FAITH
RCIA is for any Adult
who wishes to become
a Catholic, or complete their
Initiation as Catholics,
through the Sacraments of:
Baptism/ Christening,
Confirmation and
Reception of the
Most Holy Eucharist/
Holy Communion,
And, of course, Penance,
Pardon and Peace,
Confession.**

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