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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,

ARCHDIOCES OF SOUTHWARK

Annual Service for those harmed by abuse:
Service of Hope and Healing
Wednesday 25th September 2024
At 6:30pm in

St George's Cathedral,
London, SE1 7HY

Annual Service of Hope and Healing for those who have been harmed by abuse and for those who work with or support the people who have been harmed.

After the Service, people will be invited to tie a ribbon to our "LoudFence",

As a assign of solidarity, care and hope for survivors and as a memorial for those lost to abuse.

rcaos.org.uk/news-events

Also, please check out:

GRIEF TO GRACE

www.griefftograceuk.org

ST MARY OF THE CRAYS IS OPEN

about 7:00am
Monday to Friday

with EXPOSITION and ADORATION of the MOST HOLY EUCHARIST

from c. 7:30am,

THE ROSARY and THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

from 8:15am until 8:45am,

BENEDICTION at 9:00am, then

HOLY MASS at 9:15am,

and THE HOLY ROSARY again after Holy Mass.

ST ANSELM'S, WEST HILL, DARTFORD,

HOLY MASS AT 7:00PM - MONDAY TO FRIDAY WITH DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET AND DEVOTIONS BEFORE THE MASS,

AND THE HOLY ROSARY AFTER THE MASS.

ALL WELCOME. PLEASE COME.

COME,

LET US ADORE HIM!



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+ J. M. J. + JESUS, + MARY, and + JOSEPH +
Newsletter Supplement: Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
8th September 2024

September is dedicated to Mary, Our Lady of Sorrows.

PARISH DAY
22nd September 2024.

1) Please sign up to volunteer to offer your time to help prepare the hall at 2.00 on Saturday 21st September or to tidy up after the event.

2) Please let us know what you intend to bring so that we have a rough idea of what will come through the kitchen on the day.

3) Please, also, on-the-day, any possible allergies in the ingredients of any food you prepare.

4) Please, if you can, on-the-day, wear 'festive' or 'traditional' clothing.

5) Thank you to the many people who have verbally confirmed they will be bringing food. Please use the 'SIGN-UP LISTS'.



R. C. I. A.

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: 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.

RCIA HAS STARTED.

If you wish to take part, or would like more information, please contact and speak with Fr David.
Thank you.

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**NEXT SUNDAY: 22nd SEPTEMBER 2024:
The PARISH DAY for ST MARY OF THE CRAYS:
10:30am INTERNATIONAL HOLY MASS**



with readings, prayers,
and singing offered
in different languages,
followed by

**A 'BRING AND SHARE'
CELEBRATION
IN THE PARISH HALL.**

This is your last chance to
sign up to help with
preparing the hall and
clearing up after the event.

Thank you so much to those who have confirmed
they are bringing food and are willing to help out.

BIDDING PRAYER READERS –
if you have agreed, or are willing, to do a BIDDING PRAYER in
your 'mother tongue', please see Fr David after Holy Mass
today to collect AN INTENTION for translation.

If you have never read from the Lectern before,
then you might find it helpful to pop back into the church
and practice reading the intention in English first.
We want everyone to be heard!

Please be prepared to pray the "HAIL MARY ..." and
the "OUR FATHER ..." at Holy Mass, in our 'MOTHER TONGUES'.

We have many FLAGS OF NATIONS but not all. If you have of-
fered to bring your own, please pass it to Tina or the Parish
Office before next Saturday so we can hang in the hall.

Finally, IF YOU KNOW ANYONE
THAT HASN'T BEEN TO THIS CHURCH FOR A WHILE,
why not consider inviting them along to this day?

5. *Please pray the 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.



**NOVENA IN HONOUR OF
OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM**

*"When England goes back
to Walsingham,
Our Lady will come back
to England."
(Pope Leo XIII 1897)*

Booklets are available
to make this Nine Days of
Prayer before the First ever
Feast of
Our Lady of Walsingham
on Tuesday
24th September.
The Novena begins
This Sunday:
**15th September
and concludes
Next Monday
23rd September.**

*Pope Francis has recently raised
this day from a 'Memoria'
to a 'Feast' for England.*

SUB TUUM PRAESIDIUM:

We fly to thy protection,
Most Holy Mother of God.
Despise not
our poor petitions,
but in our necessities,
deliver us from all dangers,
O Glorious and
Blessed Virgin.
Amen