

6. THE ARCHBISHOP'S CERTIFICATE:

The Archbishop's Certificate (ArchCert) is a two-year online course incorporating three in person study days for all in Southwark who wish to understand their faith in a more profound way and be able to share it with both confidence and joy. "The course has given me a deeper knowledge and understanding about the Catholic faith, inspiring and enabling me to explain to others with quiet confidence what I firmly believe to be the truth." The Archbishop's Certificate is in accord with Archbishop John Wilson's vision for a missionary archdiocese and is open to all who work towards this. The course will commence on **12th October 2024** with an introductory zoom session and the first in person session will take place on **19th October 2024** at St George's Cathedral.

Further details can be found here: <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/archcert>.
If you have any questions please email: archcert@aec.rcaos.org.uk

A DAY WITH MARY

is taking place at Westminster Cathedral on **Saturday 12th October** (9:45am to 5:00pm). Further information is available at <https://www.adaywithmary.org/> or <https://eventcatholic.com/>

N.B.: There will also be

A DAY WITH MARY

at St Anselm's, West Hill, Dartford on **Saturday 19th October 2024**.
69, 428 & 492 buses pass nearby.



**THE CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE
IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES.**

The CCRS is a knowledge-based, internationally recognised qualification that provides participants with an understanding of the teachings of the Catholic faith. It enhances the understanding that education within the Church is a life-long process which leads to greater intimacy with Jesus Christ. This course presents the basic foundational teachings of the Catholic Church in a manner that is captivating, inspiring, and applicable. The CCRS is designed and intended to support the Archbishop's vision of missionary parishes and schools by cultivating an evangelistic spirit. Participants will be equipped to make an informed and practical contributions to their chosen field of ministry within the Church.

Please visit aec.rcaos.org.uk/ccrs for further information.
Closing date for applicants this year is **4th November 2024**.

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK FROM THE
CATHOLIC TRUTH SOCIETY:**

"How easy it is to spend time, effort and energy on our phone, computer, laptop, iPad, etc. How many hours do we spend on these electronic devices that might even be harmful to us? Would it not be more profitable for us TO GIVE TO THE LORD JESUS AT LEAST ONE HOUR EVERY DAY – THE HOUR OF POWER? In return, we can be sure that OUR LORD, Who can never be outdone in generosity, will pour abundant graces upon us."
(Fr Ed Broom)

Please, PRAY THE ROSARY TODAY, as families and as individuals. Pray for Peace in the Holy Land and the whole of the Middle East, and for Ukraine and Russia, and where ever else there is conflict and suffering today.

**3. + J. M. J. + JESUS, + MARY, and + JOSEPH +
Newsletter Supplement: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
6th October 2024 - October is Month of the Holy Rosary.**

THE LATIN PATRIARCH OF JERUSALEM has called for **Monday 7th October 2024** to be a day of

**PRAYER, FASTING, AND PENANCE
for reconciliation and peace
in the Holy Land**

amidst the ongoing violence and hatred. As that Monday will mark the first anniversary of the commencement of present hostilities, **the Holy Father has, in his Wednesday General Audience joined with the Patriarch in commending this day of prayer to all Christians.**

His invitation to observe **A DAY OF PRAYER, FASTING, AND PENANCE** on **Monday 7th October 2024** coincides with **THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY,** formerly known as:

OUR LADY OF VICTORIES, and there is **A PRAYER FOR PEACE** which may be used for public and private devotion.

TODAY IS ROSARY SUNDAY

We remember the power of the Rosary:

- 1) The Battle of Le Panto 7th October 1571.
- 2) Our Lady in Fatima asked the primary school-aged children to "pray the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world and an end to the war", in 1917, during the Great War, World War I, the war that was supposed to end all wars!
- 3) The Red Army left Austria in 1955 after a ten year long Rosary Crusade.
- 4) Poland lead the way with the 'Solidarity Movement' against the Soviet Union in 1989. among its peaceful demonstrations was the Rosary.
- 5) Please, look up **Bishop Oliver Dashe Doeme** of Maiduguri, Nigeria, and his Rosary Crusade in 2014 about **Boko Haram**.
Please, pray the Rosary as Families today.



**CANON
JEREMIAH
CRONIN
REQUIESCAT
IN PACE.**

Canon Jeremiah was Curate here in St Mary's from 1964 to 1977 and then was Parish Priest from 1977 to 1980. He was instrumental in the Building of the present

St Mary of the Crays Church and Parish Centre which was opened in 1973.

His Requiem Mass will be offered in the Chapel at **Maryville Care Home,** 12-14 The Butts, Brentford, TW8 8BQ, on **Tuesday 15th October 2024** at 12 noon.

The Chapel is quite small and holds about 40 people.

Monsignor Canon James Cronin, Canon Jeremiah's brother, has provided us with a link to attend 'on-line':

<https://www.mcn.live/Camera/poor-servants-of-the-mother-of-god-brentford>

Also, we can send you this link by Email, if you wish to attend 'on-line' Please send a request by Email.

Shall we hold a Memorial Mass for Canon Cronin, and invite his brother to come, and afterwards share memories and a cup of tea?

4. **LETTER FROM THE LATIN
PATRIARCH OF JERUSALEM**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
May the Lord give you peace!

The month of October is approaching, and with it the realisation that for the past year the Holy Land, and not only, has been plunged into a vortex of violence and hatred never seen or experienced before. The intensity and impact of the tragedies we have witnessed in the past twelve months have deeply lacerated our conscience and our sense of humanity.

Violence, which has caused and is causing thousands of innocent victims, has also found its way into political and social language and actions. It has struck a profound blow to the common feeling of belonging to the Holy Land, to the consciousness of being part of a plan of Providence that wanted us here to build together His Kingdom of peace and justice, and not to make it instead a reservoir of hatred and contempt, of mutual rejection and annihilation.

In recent months we have already spoken out clearly about what is happening and have repeatedly reiterated our condemnation of this senseless war and what has generated it, calling on everyone to stop this drift of violence, and to have the courage to find other ways of resolving the current conflict, which take into account the demands of justice, dignity and security for all.

We can only call once again on those in authority and those who bear the grave responsibility of making decisions in this context, to a commitment to justice and respect for every person's right to freedom, dignity

and peace.

We too have a duty to commit ourselves to peace, first by preserving our hearts from all feelings of hatred, and instead cherishing the desire for good for everyone. By committing ourselves, each in our own community contexts and in the forms we can, we should support those in need, help those who are personally invested to alleviate the suffering of those affected by this war, and promote every action of peace, reconciliation and encounter.

Yet, we also need to pray, to bring our pain and our desire for peace to God. We need to convert, to do penance, and to implore forgiveness.

Therefore, I invite you to a day of prayer, fasting and penance on October 7 next, a date that has become symbolic of the drama we are experiencing. The month of October is also the Marian month and on October 7 we celebrate the memory of Mary Queen of the Rosary.

May each of us, with the rosary or in whatever form he or she sees fit, personally but better again in community, find a moment to pause and pray, and bring to the "merciful Father and God of all consolation" (2 Cor. 1:3), our desire for peace and reconciliation. Attached you will find a prayer proposal, that may be used freely.

We invoke the intercession of Mary Queen of the Rosary for this beloved Land and its inhabitants.

Sincerely in Christ,

†Pierbattista Card. Pizzaballa
Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Lord our God,
Father of the Lord Jesus Christ,
and Father of all mankind,
Who in the cross of Your Son
and through the gift of His own
life, at great cost You wished to
destroy the wall of enmity and
hostility that separates peoples
and makes us enemies: Send
into our hearts the gift of the
Holy Spirit, that He may purify
us from every feeling of violence,
hatred and revenge, enlighten us
to understand the irrepressible
dignity of every human person,
and inflame us to the point of
consumption for a peaceful and
reconciled world in truth and
justice, in love and freedom.

Almighty and eternal God, in
Your hands, are the hopes of
men and the rights of every
people: Assist with Your wisdom
those who govern us so that,
with Your help, they will become
sensitive to the sufferings of
the poor and of those who suffer
the consequences of violence
and war; may they promote
the common good and lasting
peace in the region and
throughout the earth.

Virgin Mary,
Mother of
Hope,
obtain the gift
of peace for
the Holy Land
that gave birth
to you
and for the
whole world.
Amen



**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.**



**ALL
WELCOME.
PLEASE
COME.
COME!
LET US
ADORE
HIM!**

**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.
Buses: 96, 428, & 492**