

6. **THE ANGELUS:**

V: The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary;

R: AND SHE CONCEIVED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.

V: Hail MARY, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, JESUS.

R: HOLY MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, PRAY FOR US SINNERS, NOW AND AT THE HOUR OF OUR DEATH. AMEN.

V: Behold the handmaid of the Lord;

R: BE IT DONE UNTO ME, ACCORDING TO THY WORD. HAIL MARY, ...

(Please, if you can, try and genuflect, kneel, or bow deeply, for this next verse...)

V: AND THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH;

R: AND DWELT AMONGST US. HAIL MARY, ...

V: Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God;

R: THAT WE MAY BE MADE WORTHY OF THE PROMISES OF CHRIST.

Let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech You, O Lord, Your grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ, Your Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord.

R: AMEN.

(Please, pray this at 6:00am, 12 noon, and at 6:00pm, or at least, when you rise in the morning, at your midday, and early evening, to sanctify and make your day holy, in remembrance of Christ's Incarnation.)

**SOUTHWARK ARCHDIOCESE
ROSARY PRAYER PROJECT**

Everyone is warmly invited to join this Archdiocese-wide prayer initiative,

PRAYING A DECADE OF THE ROSARY EACH DAY FOR PRIESTS AND PARISHES IN THEIR DEANERY.

For details see the poster on the noticeboard, pick up an invitation leaflet at the back of church or email:

southwarkrenewal@gmail.com

**PILGRIMS OF HOPE
TOWARDS 7TH JUNE 2025**

HOLY MICHAEL, THE ARCHANGEL, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

GUARDIAN ANGEL PRAYER:

Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day (or night) be at my side, to light, to guard, to rule and guide. Amen.



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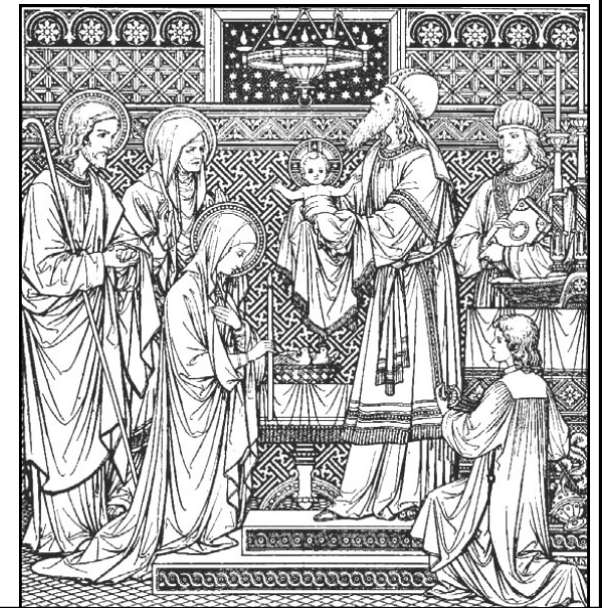
**+ J. M. J. + JESUS, + MARY, and + JOSEPH +
Newsletter Supplement: 26th January A. D. 2025
THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**

Here is an interesting variation on the 2025 JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE LOGO that was sent to me. For those who do not read Italian it says:

**HAPPY (GOOD) CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY 2025 JUBILEE YEAR ...
PILGRIM OF HOPE.**

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In the 'Old' Calendar, the Christmas Season finished on 2nd February with THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD IN THE TEMPLE, 40 days after His Miraculous Birth/Nativity, that is: Next Sunday. The Presentation of Our Lord, and the Purification of Our Lady, were marked by the Sacrifice of two Doves, or two Pigeons, for His 'Redeeming'. GOD, in flesh and blood, like ours, entered His own House, His own Temple.



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For Leprosy Sunday:
25th January 2025:

Today 500 people will be diagnosed with leprosy, more than 28 of these will be children.

Leprosy is a disease that affects the nerve endings in the hands and feet and can affect the blink reflex of the eyelids. If not treated early enough it can cause life-changing disabilities and even blindness. One-in-two people diagnosed with leprosy suffer moderate to severe depression and anxiety due to the prejudice and discrimination associated with the disease. Evidence shows over **3 million people** are living with undiagnosed leprosy. Over **4 million people** are living with a life-changing disability caused by leprosy.

But it is curable!

2024 was Lepra's Centenary Year and for over 100 years Lepra's research has led to new and innovative approaches to healthcare programmes. Lepra seeks to provide better detection, treatment and support mechanisms, to advocate for those without a voice, to challenge prejudice wherever it exists, to strengthen local health systems and to help pro-

vide sustainable healthcare in partnership with local communities for a future free from the terrible impact of the disease.

To read some real-life stories of some of the beneficiaries whose lives have been changed through the work of Lepra, please visit

www.lepra.org.uk

With your help we can find, diagnose and treat more people affected by leprosy so that they will have a brighter future, full of hope.

If you would like further information, please contact

LauriceJ@lepra.org.uk

Please help us beat leprosy – even the smallest contribution can help treat and rehabilitate people trapped by this disease



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Please see the Lepra Video at:

https://youtu.be/i_EmuLReKIA

A YEAR OF HOPE:
AN INTRODUCTION TO
THE JUBILEE YEAR WITH
THE CATHOLIC AGENCY FOR
OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT
[CAFOD]

2025 is a Jubilee year, but what does that mean? Catholic talk show host and author Nana Churcher, and CAFOD's Simon Giarchi will be hosting Fr Jan Nowotnik (Director of Mission for the Bishop's Conference), Christine Allen (CAFOD's Director) and Kayode Akintola (CAFOD's Head of Africa) and more for a lively start to the Jubilee. With a special appearance by Catholic band Ooberfuse. Saturday 18 Jan, 10:30am-midday, online. All welcome. Register here for free:

cafod.org.uk/jubilee

Please see our
[cafod.org.uk/jubilee]
Jubilee page
for more resources
and information
around the Jubilee.

An exhibition of
EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES
by CARLO ACUTIS
will be displayed in
St Thomas's RC Church,
12 Granville Road,
Sevenoaks, TN13 1ER

from 1st February until 16th February 2025. The church will be open each day between 10 am. until 12 Noon, and 2 pm. until 4pm. Carlo Acutis, who died in 2006 at the age of 15, was beatified in 2020 and will be canonised on

**27th APRIL 2025
ON DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY.**

A short 6 minute YouTube video may be viewed at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z98LhwVGQN8>

describing the first millennial Saint on the Path to Sainthood. All are welcome to visit this exhibition.

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