

6. **YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE**

– Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped because it only makes it worse?

**RETRouvaille** has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about the next programme which will be presented on Zoom ...

**27 February  
to 2 March 2025 .**

Email: [info@retrouvaille.org.uk](mailto:info@retrouvaille.org.uk)

Call or text:  
07887 296 983

[www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

Also:  
**At the Friars, Aylesford:**

**GRIEF IN LOSS,**  
**HOPE IN CHRIST RETREAT**  
**21-23 March 2025**  
**and 10-12 Oct 2025**

for anyone who has experienced bereavement, whether recently or sometime ago. We grieve, remember, hope and give thanks for our loved ones in the light of the Resurrection of Jesus. Guided by Liz Taylor, Barabara Slalmonczyk and Fr Ged Walsh O.Carm.

Cost:  
£260.00 single;  
£230.00 shared.

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**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.](mailto:southwarkrenewal@gmail.com)

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



**O Come,  
let us adore Him!**  
**My God, I believe,  
I adore, I hope, and  
I love You, and I beg  
pardon of You for those  
who do not believe,  
do not adore, do not hope  
and do not love You!**

3. **+ J. M. J. + JESUS, + MARY, and + JOSEPH +**  
**Newsletter Supplement: 9th February Anno Domini 2025**  
**THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**

**PALMS FOR ASHES**  
**FOR ASH WEDNESDAY ...**

*Please bring in your Palms from  
last year's Palm Sunday  
so that we might burn them  
and create the Ashes for  
Ash Wednesday:  
5th March 2025.*



**THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY**

**IS DEDICATED TO THE  
HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH**

*Here is a bed time prayer  
to prepare us to see God  
“face to face” in glory,  
through the intercession of  
the Holy Family of Nazareth:*

**+ J. M. J. +**

**V/: Jesus, Mary, and Joseph:**  
**R/: I give You my heart  
and my soul.**

**V/: Jesus, Mary, and Joseph:**  
**R/: Assist me in my last agony.**

**V/: Jesus, Mary, and Joseph:**  
**R/: May I sleep and take  
my rest in peace with You.**  
**AMEN.**

**THE PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH**

**BLESSED JOSEPH,**  
husband of Mary,  
be with us this day.  
You protected and  
cherished the Virgin;  
loving the Child Jesus  
as your son,  
you rescued Him  
from danger of death.  
Defend the Church,  
the Household of God,  
purchased by

the Blood of Christ.  
Guardian of the Holy Family,  
be with us in our trials.  
May your prayers obtain for us  
the strength to flee from error  
and wrestle with  
the powers of corruption  
so that in life  
we may grow in holiness  
and in death  
rejoice in the crown of victory.  
**AMEN.**

*Please, pray for  
VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD  
and the Religious Life  
from this Parish:*

**A DAILY PRAYER FOR PRIESTS:**

**Almighty and Eternal God,  
look with mercy on  
Your priests,  
sharing Your Fatherhood  
in the Holy Church.**

**Your Son,  
the Lord Jesus Christ,  
has made them priests  
and victims with Himself;  
day by day, may they offer  
the worship of  
His Mystical Body in  
the Eucharistic Sacrifice,  
with their own homage of  
heart, mind and body.**

**By the Holy Spirit,  
make them zealous  
in their priestly ministry:  
keep them devoted  
to the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
obedient to the Pope and  
their own Bishop,  
and through them inspire  
young men to serve You  
in the priesthood.**

**To You, O Holy Trinity,  
be honour and glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

*From:  
The Australian Confraternity  
of the Catholic Clergy.*

**A PRAYER FOR HEALING:**

**THE MIRACLE PRAYER OF  
FATHER PETER MARY ROOKEY**

"Lord Jesus,  
I come before You just as I am.  
I am sorry for my sins,  
I repent of my sins,  
please forgive me.  
In Your name I forgive all others  
for what they have done against me.  
I renounce Satan,  
the evil spirits and all their works.  
I give You my entire self, Lord Jesus,  
now and forever.  
I invite You into my life,  
**JESUS.**  
I accept You as  
my Lord, God and Saviour.  
*Please, heal me, change me,*  
strengthen me in  
body, soul, and spirit.  
Come, Lord Jesus,  
cover me with  
Your Precious Blood,  
and fill me with  
Your Holy Spirit.  
I Love You, Lord Jesus.  
I Praise You, Jesus.  
I Thank You, Jesus.  
I shall follow You  
every day of my life. Amen."

*Please, holding and looking at  
the Corpus of Jesus on a Crucifix:  
"Pray this prayer faithfully no matter how  
you feel. When you come to the point where  
you sincerely mean each word,  
with all your heart, something good  
spiritually will happen to you.  
You will experience Jesus, and He will change  
your whole life in a very special way".  
You will see. - Fr. Peter Rookey*

**5. IN SOUTHWARK DIOCESE**  
we are invited to gather in  
**AYLESFORD** on  
**SATURDAY 7TH JUNE 2025.**  
Pentecost weekend,  
and to England's Nazareth  
**IN WALSINGHAM, Norfolk,**  
**SATURDAY 28TH JUNE 2025,**  
the day of the Immaculate Heart of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
and the weekend of  
Saint Peter and Saint Paul.  
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In **THIS DEANERY OF BEXLEY,**  
we can be Pilgrims too and travel,  
on foot, or by car, or bus, or cycle,  
to **ST JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH,**  
Heathfield Road, **BEXLEYHEATH, on**  
**SATURDAY 5TH OF JULY 2025**  
Please, enter this date  
in your diaries.

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**BE PILGRIMS OF HOPE in 2025!**  
**JUBILEE 2025**  
Every 25 years there is a  
**YEAR OF JUBILEE IN ROME.**  
The Holy Father,  
Pope Francis, invites us all  
to become & Be Pilgrims.



**HOPE IN ADORATION.**

**As part of  
THE JUBILEE YEAR,  
Archbishop John  
is [encouraging people](#) to  
turn to the Lord Jesus in  
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION  
and have their hopes  
"fulfilled by Christ".**

**The campaign,  
HOPE IN ADORATION,  
will share testimonies  
from parish priests  
and laity throughout  
the year on how  
Eucharistic adoration  
has helped them build  
a closer relationship with  
the Lord Jesus.**

**Resources will also  
be made available for  
free and there is  
a comprehensive list  
of times of Eucharistic  
adoration in parishes  
across the Archdiocese.**

**Find out more about**