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**Archdiocesan Jubilee Celebration Day at The Friars, Aylesford 7th June 2025.** for a day of prayer, reflection, celebration, and fun.

There will be lots of activities, for children as well as for adults. This will be the centre-piece event of the 2025 Jubilee in the Archdiocese of Southwark.

There will also be **a walking pilgrimage** from St George’s Cathedral in Southwark to The Friars (2-6 June 2025). The event itself is free. Our parish is putting on a coach for the day itself, so to join our parish coach, please ‘sign-up’, or contact: [crayford@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:crayford@rcaos.org.uk) The coach will cost £15 per person., with subsidies for families. You can find out more about the event, including how to join the walking pilgrimage, and the wider Jubilee Year plans in the Archdiocese at [rcaos.org.uk/jubilee2025](http://rcaos.org.uk/jubilee2025).

## THE ANNUNCIATION - 25th March THE ANGELUS:

V: “The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary;  
R: **And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.**

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



*(Please, if you can, try and kneel for this next verse...)*

V: And the Word was made Flesh;  
R: **And dwelt amongst us.**  
ALL: **Hail Mary, ...**

**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. Amen.”**



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## **+ J. M. J. + JESUS, + MARY, and + JOSEPH +** **Newsletter Supplement: 23rd March Anno Domini 2025** **THE THIRD SUNDAY LENT (C)**

### **BE PILGRIMS OF HOPE 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

**ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK  
PILGRIMAGE  
IN THE JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE  
to The Friary,  
Aylesford, Kent,  
Pentecost weekend  
ON SATURDAY 7TH JUNE 2025  
11 A.M. TO 4 P.M.**

We have booked a coach to take us to Aylesford for this one day pilgrimage. There will be activities for children and youth, exhibitions, music, prayers, Adoration, food stalls (or bring a picnic). **HOLY MASS will be at 2.30 p.m.**

Cost for a seat will be £ 15 with subsidies for families. Please sign up as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.



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 5<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY 2025**

**Please, enter this date in your diaries, and take part in this pilgrimage of Hope and Grace.**

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**CALLED TO BEAR FRUIT.**

The consultation phase of

Called to Bear fruit

is ongoing and

**closes on the 6th April.**

Thank you to those parishioners who have submitted a response already. All are encouraged to take part and help us

**(the Archdiocese of Southwark)**

to grow as communities of missionary disciples.

**For laity, there are consultation booklets**

**available online and**

**in hard-copy in parishes.**

**Closes 6th April 2025**

**FROM SOUTHWARK AGENCY  
FOR EVANGELIZATION  
AND CATECHESIS: AEC,  
AND FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY  
CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE:**

**Every parishioner, as well as teachers and parents** in our schools, has free and unlimited access to the workshops created by the world-renowned

**CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE.**

From Scripture to parenting workshops, to catechetical training and mentoring, there is something for everyone.

For information on how to register your free account visit:

**[https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/  
franciscan](https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/franciscan)**

Our Archdiocese of Southwark is signed up to this.

**Is God calling you:**

**to be a Catechist  
in this Parish of**

**St Mary of the Crays, Crayford,**

to prepare Parents for their **Infant’s Baptism,**

to prepare Parents and Children for the Reception of the Sacraments of **Penance**

and Our Lord in

**Holy Communion**

Preparing young people for the Sacrament of **Confirmation,**

And Adults for **Baptism,**

**Penance, Confirmation**

and **The Most Holy Eucharist**

**(R.C.I.A.) ???**

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**A call to all to come  
and encounter  
THE MERCY OF GOD  
on Saturday  
12th April at 11:00am  
in the Jubilee Year  
at **St Stephen’s Church,  
Deepdene Road, Welling:****

**RECONCILIATION  
SERVICE.**

**There will be Priests  
available to hear  
your Confessions.**

Parking available.  
96 Bus from Crayford,  
and close to Welling  
Railway Station.

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**SHROUD OF TURIN EXHIBITION.**

St George’s Cathedral in Southwark is hosting a **SHROUD OF TURIN EXHIBITION from 12th March to 21st April.**

At the exhibition you can see a life-sized replica of the Shroud of Turin and learn more about the artefact, which many believe to have been used to wrap the body of the Lord Jesus after His Crucifixion. The exhibition is free and you can find the Cathedral’s opening hours at **stgeorgescathedral.org.uk.**

**THE PRECEPTS (COMMANDMENTS) OF  
THE CHURCH & EASTER DUTIES:**  
*from the Catechism of the Catholic Church  
Nos: 2041 – 2043*

“The first precept: (You shall attend Mass on Sundays and on Holy Days of Obligation and rest from servile labour’)

The second precept: (‘You shall confess your sins at least once a year’)

The third precept: (‘You shall receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season’)

“The fourth precept:  
(‘You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church’)

The fifth precept: (You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church’) means that the faithful are obliged to assist with the material need of the Church, each according to their ability.”

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**‘LET THE ROSARY CONNECT YOU  
TO THE LORD JESUS’  
says Archbishop John.**

At a full event in Amigo Hall, Archbishop John delivered a talk on the life and work of **St Oscar Romero** and his deep connection to **the rosary** following the publication of his latest book. Speaking about the power of the rosary, Archbishop John called on people to let the rosary **“connect you to the Lord Jesus and His mother”.**

Find the talk on, and explore the Diocesan Website:

**www.rcsouthwark.  
co.uk**