

6. Please pray the following PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT everyday from today until Canon Victor Darlington comes to Celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday 24th October 2025. Pray for the Holy Spirit to come abundantly upon our Confirmation candidates, their Families and Catechists, and indeed upon the entire Parish of St Mary of the Crays in Crayford and round hereabouts!

COME, O HOLY SPIRIT,
fill the hearts
of Your faithful,
and enkindle in them
the fire of Your Love.

V/: Send forth Your Spirit
and they shall be created

R/: AND YOU SHALL RENEW
THE FACE OF THE EARTH.

Let us pray:

O God, Who has taught the hearts of your faithful, by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the gift of the same Spirit we may be always truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolations, through Christ our Lord. AMEN.



PRAYER FOR THE CONVERSION OF ENGLAND:

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.

Cardinal Wiseman



**Our Lady of Walsingham
PRAY FOR US.**

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+ J. M. J. + JESUS, + MARY, and + JOSEPH +
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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

MARCH FOR LIFE UK

on Saturday 6th September 2025

The right to life underpins every other right we have and without it every other right is rendered meaningless. Abortion denies the most vulnerable in our society their most basic right,

THE RIGHT TO LIFE,

which is why this year's theme is **'HUMAN RIGHTS FOR ALL HUMANS'.**

Unite with thousands of others at this family-friendly event where we recognise the value of life from conception and stand up for all those who have been impacted by abortion.

Find out more at

marchforlife.co.uk

or email

info@marchforlife.co.uk

Schedule:

MORNING EVENTS:

Location:

**THE EMMANUEL CENTRE,
Marsham St, Westminster,
London, SW1P 3DW**

Time:

10:00am - 1:00pm.

**CATHOLIC MASS at
Westminster Cathedral at 10:30am**

MARCH FOR LIFE:

Start location:

**THE EMMANUEL CENTRE,
Marsham St, Westminster,
London SW1P 3DW**

Time: 1:30pm

End location:

PARLIAMENT SQUARE.

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

The beginning of another School Year which is also the Parish Year too, so, here is an invitation for those adults who are NOT YET BAPTISED, or perhaps CONFIRMED, or have not yet Received Our Lord for the First time in

Holy Communion, or begun to meet our Lord in the Sacrament of Confession, who are adults, that is 18 years old and above:

**THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN
INITIATION OF ADULTS:**

Also known as: RCIA,

A. k. a: JOURNEY IN FAITH
RCIA is for any Adult (18 years +)

who wishes to become
a Catholic, or complete their
Initiation as Catholics,
through the Sacraments of:

- 1) BAPTISM/ Christening,
- 2) CONFIRMATION and
Reception of the
Most Holy Eucharist/
- 3) HOLY COMMUNION,
And, of course, Penance,
Pardon and Peace,
- 4) CONFESSION.

*Please give your name to
Fr David as soon as possible.*



4.

**Saturday 20 September –
Annual Diocesan Day
for Catechists.**

Registration now open!

**You are invited to join us for a
day filled with teachings and
prayer and a chance to meet
fellow Catechists.**

**Join us at St George's Cathedral,
SE1 6HU from 10am.**

**Registration and choice of
workshops can be found at**

**[aec.rcaos.org.uk/
day-for-catechists-2025](http://aec.rcaos.org.uk/day-for-catechists-2025)**

**For all our Parish READERS
please note A DAY RETREAT
FOR YOU on Saturday
18th October 2025 in
St Stephen's Church,
Welling, 26 Deepdene Rd,
Kent, DA16 3QL.
Please register by
our Parish Office
before the weekend of
27th / 28th September.
Thank you.**

**Also, do we have any volunteers to
become Readers / Lectors
of the Word of God for us
at Saturday evening or
Sunday Morning Holy Mass?
Please contact
Mike Whitaker or Fr David
as soon as possible please.**

**A structure for your PRAYER OF
THANKSGIVING AFTER RECEIVING
OUR LORD IN HOLY COMMUNION:
Use the word: A.L.T.A.R.**

**A: Adore,
L: Love,
T: Thanks,
A: Ask, &
R: Resolve.**

Just for example:

A: Jesus, I adore You,
*Truly Present, Body, Blood, Soul and Di-
vinity within my own body and soul at this
moment. Jesus, I adore You.*

L: Jesus, I love You. *Help me to love You
above and before everybody and every-
thing that You have already given me.*

T: Thank You, Jesus. *Thank you for all
You have given me, my life, all my family,
my friends, my health and abilities, ...*

A: Jesus, I ask You *to grant me, or my
family, or friends the following graces,
favours, gifts and blessings ...*

R: Jesus, I resolve to *do the following
today, or this week, ... to show my Love for
You.*



***The Pardon Prayer of
the Angel of Fatima 1916:***

**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.**

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PLEASE MAKE SURE THIS DATE IS IN YOUR BUSY DIARIES:

SUNDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2025

The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C, (Parish Mass Books pages 140-142)

PARISH INTERNATIONAL CELEBRATION DAY:

10:30am Holy Mass

worshipping Almighty God using our various languages!

**In the Church Hall afterwards we have a sharing of feast of foods
from our international backgrounds and amazing cultures.**

How will you take a part? PLEASE SIGN UP THE LISTS AND SAY:

- * **By wearing traditional or festive costume on the day?**
- * **Will you volunteer to translate, and read out, in your
Mother Tongue, one of the Bidding Prayers at Holy Mass?**
- * **Will you prepare and sing an appropriate hymn at the Holy
Mass in your Mother Tongue?**
- * **PREPARE, BRING AND SHARE FOOD,
label it, and serve it too, in the feast
following the Holy Mass?**
- * **Help to prepare and
decorate the Hall
the day before?**
- * **Be among the team of
servers and helpers
on the day?**
- * **Perhaps, provide some
entertainment?**
- * **Help in tidying the Hall
after the event?**



**PLEASE COME: greet & meet, mix & mingle
with Our Lord's brothers and sisters!**

**PLEASE, FOR THOSE WHO CAN HELP WITH THE PLANNING
MAY WE MEET ON THURSDAY THIS WEEK, THE 4TH SEPTEMBER,
IN THE RECEPTION AREA OF THE PARISH CENTRE AT 7:30PM ?**