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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
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.*

**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.**

3.

**+ J. M. J. + JESUS, + MARY, and + JOSEPH +
Newsletter Supplement: 7th September Anno Domini 2025
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**

THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

The month of September is dedicated to the Seven Sorrows of Mary. Devotion to the sorrows of the Virgin Mary dates from the twelfth century, when it made its appearance in monastic circles under the influence of St. Anselm and St. Bernard. The Cistercians and then the Servites undertook to propagate it. It became widespread in the fourteenth and especially the fifteenth centuries, particularly in the Rhineland and Flanders, where Confraternities of the Sorrowful Mother sprang up. It was in this context that the first liturgical formularies in her honour were composed. A provincial council of Mainz in 1423 made use of these in establishing a "Feast of the Sorrows of Mary" in reparation for Hussite profanations of her images.

THE SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY

- 1) The prophecy of Simeon.** (St. Luke 2:34, 35)
- 2) The flight into Egypt.** (St. Matthew 2:13, 14)
- 3) The loss of the Child Jesus in the temple.** (St. Luke 2: 43-45)
- 4) The meeting of Jesus and Mary on the Way of the Cross.**
- 5) The Crucifixion.**
- 6) The taking down of the Body of Jesus from the Cross.**
- 7) The burial of Jesus.**

**The Blessed Virgin Mary
grants SEVEN GRACES
to the souls who
honour her daily by saying
SEVEN HAIL MARYS
and meditating on
her tears and dolours
(sorrows).**

**The devotion was passed on by
St. Bridget of Sweden (1303-1373).
HERE ARE THE SEVEN GRACES:**

1. I will grant peace to their families.
2. They will be enlightened about the divine mysteries.
3. I will console them in their pains and I will accompany them in their work.
4. I will give them as much as they ask for as long as it does not oppose the adorable will of my divine Son or the sanctification of their souls.
5. I will defend them in their spiritual battles with the infernal enemy and I will protect them at every instant of their lives.
6. I will visibly help them at the moment of their death, they will see the face of their Mother.
7. I have obtained from my divine Son, that those who propagate this devotion to my tears and dolours, will be taken directly from this earthly life to eternal happiness since all their sins will be forgiven and my Son and I will be their eternal consolation and joy.

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

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.

*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.*

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.



*Image of the Three Shepherd children of Fatima
adoring The Most Holy Eucharist, the Sacred
Host dripping Precious Blood into the Chalice
on 19th August 1917.*

**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.

*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. Amen.

*The Second Prayer of
the Angel of Fatima 1916*

Most Holy Trinity

– Father, Son and Holy Spirit-
I adore Thee profoundly.

I offer Thee the most precious
Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity
of Jesus Christ,
present in all the tabernacles
of the world,

in reparation for the outrages,
sacrileges, and indifferences
whereby He is offended.

And through the infinite merits
of His Most Sacred Heart and
the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
I beg of Thee the conversion of
poor sinners. Amen.

5. **PLEASE SIGN UP TO ASSIST AND
SERVE: IN JUST TWO WEEKS TIME,
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

* Wear traditional costume
or festive clothes on the
day?

* We still need a couple
more people to translate
and read a Bidding Prayer
in their Mother Tongue.

* Music, singers?
Please offer your talents
and sign up.

* In the Church Hall
afterwards
BRING AND SHARE:
PLEASE SIGN UP
THE LISTS AND
SAY WHAT YOU WILL
BRING AND SHARE.

* **PREPARE, BRING AND
SHARE FOOD & DRINK,**
label it, and serve it in
the feast.

* **THE SOCIAL CLUB** will also
be open upstairs and will
be serving drinks.

* Please, we need more
helpers to prepare and
decorate the Hall the day
before.

* Help to tidy up the Hall
after the event, please.



There will be GENTLE MUSIC
while we eat between
12noon and 1pm.

A CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINER
for 3 to 11 year old
between 1 & 2pm,
and MORE MUSIC after that.

**THE NEXT PLANNING
MEETING WILL BE ON**

**TUESDAY 16TH
SEPTEMBER
AT 7:30PM IN**

**THE RECEPTION AREA OF
THE PARISH CENTRE.**