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**JOIN OUR PILGRIMAGE  
TO LOURDES  
TRAVELLING OVERNIGHT  
BY LUXURY COACH  
FROM 9TH TO 14TH  
FEBRUARY 2026.**

It is always a beautiful and deeply spiritual experience soaking in the Spirit of Jesus as we travel to honour Our Blessed Mother.

Leaving Slough and Ealing Broadway on 9th Feb. 2026

**[Be in Lourdes for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes: Wednesday 11th Feb.]** and departing Lourdes on 13th February for a visit to the Shrine of the Miraculous Medal in Rue de Bac, Paris, on 14th February morning and arriving in London later on 14th February 2026

Full board, exciting festival devotional programme, experience THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PROCESSION OF THE SICK, THE CANDLELIGHT

MARIAN ROSARY PROCESSION and THE INTERNATIONAL MASS ON THE FEAST DAY followed by

Stations of the Cross, Confessions and Adoration with Hour of Mercy.

Travel, full board and programme cost £590.

Call Millie on

07957 594 646 for more info.



**ACCOMMODATION TO RENT IN THE  
BARNEHURST / SLADE GREEN AREA**

A double room available to rent in a quiet shared home (mum and 2 sons, 22 & 17) in Barnehurst.

I am looking for a suitable tenant and thought your congregation or community may be interested or know someone who might be interested. We attend New Generation Church in Sidcup.

- Double room with ensuite shower (furnished)
- Rent Option 1: £850 pcm all bills included (or Option 2: £425 each for two sharers)
- Deposit required £800
- Shared use of kitchen, dining room, living room & large garden
- No smoking / no pets/no parties
- Close to Barnehurst & Slade Green stations and local buses
- Available from beginning of Feb 26, minimum 6-month stay

- Working Professional preferred.

- References required.

**RESOURCES FOR  
THE WORD OF GOD:**

The Wednesday Word  
/Parish Edition (weekly);

Universalis.com, (daily on e-devices) also has possibilities of commentaries on the Lectionary Readings;

English Standard Version, Catholic Edition of the Bible: ESV-CE;

Magnificat (Monthly)

3.

**+ J. M. J. + = + JESUS, + MARY, and + JOSEPH +  
Newsletter Supplement: 11th January Anno Domini 2026  
THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)  
Pages 123-127 in the Parish Mass Book,  
Rite of Blessing and Sprinkling of Holy Water on Page 62.**

**AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST:  
A CATHOLIC APOLOGETICS RESOURCE.**



THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK has launched an exciting apologetics project to provide evidence-based answers to

questions such as "Is Jesus God?" or "does prayer work?". Ambassadors for Christ is designed to equip you with a deeper understanding of your faith, so you can confidently answer questions and be a joyful witness for the Lord Jesus and his Church. Every Monday, a new video will be posted on YouTube, along with a worksheet to enable parishes, schools, youth groups and families to use them as part of their faith formation. To watch the videos and take part in this exciting project, please visit:

[rcaos.org.uk/  
ambassadorsforchrist.](http://rcaos.org.uk/ambassadorsforchrist)

*A song:*

**My heart, my mind,  
my body, my soul,  
I give to You:  
take control.  
I give you my body,  
a living sacrifice,  
Lord, take control,  
take control.**



**THE HOLY LAND GROUP.**

A missionary from Bethlehem, The Holy Land, visits us this weekend of 17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> January to talk briefly about the Holy Land and sell religious articles made out of Olive Wood to help and support the poor Christian families, any help you could give to them it will be highly appreciated.

**"WHEN YOU HELP THE POOR  
YOU HELP OUR LORD".**



4.

**WEEK OF PRAYER  
FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY:  
18th -25th JANUARY 2026**

The theme for the week is

***“There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling” (Ephesians 4:4).***

For this year, the prayers and reflections for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity have been prepared by the faithful of the Armenian Apostolic Church, along with their brothers and sisters of the Armenian Catholic, and Evangelical Churches.

**Ephesians 4:4** summarises the teachings of Paul about unity, emphasising that the followers of Christ represent **“ONE BODY AND ONE SPIRIT,”** united in a single hope signifying the Church as a unified entity transcending barriers of geography, nationality, ethnicity, and tradition.

On **SUNDAY 18TH JANUARY 2026** there will be a

**CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE** at **ST. PAULINUS CHURCH** at **6.30PM.**

**Please come along and join in Christian fellowship.  
All are welcome, please come.**



**ST GEORGE’S CATHEDRAL**

**SECOND COLLECTION 25TH JANUARY**

For over half a century, St George’s Cathedral has been the Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Southwark, home to 175 parishes and over 50,000 Roman Catholics. For many Catholics living and working across London and the South East of England, St George’s has been a beacon of light.

Today, St George’s Cathedral continues to attract thousands of worshippers and visitors each year, as well as serving a lively local parish community which proudly reflects the rich cultural and ethnic diversity of South London. The Cathedral frequently hosts important Diocesan and national celebrations, as well as concerts and events for various Catholic charities. There is a rich musical tradition, maintaining a choir of boys and men, as well as a girls’ choir, both of which sing at Sunday Masses and on major feasts. In many respects, St George’s Cathedral serves as a spiritual home and ‘beehive’ for Catholic evangelisation and mission across the Archdiocese of Southwark.

St George’s Cathedral is entirely reliant upon the generosity of its parishioners, volunteers and the Archdiocese of Southwark to keep its doors open. It does not receive Vatican or government funding, nor has an endowment to rely on. Your support can enable the Cathedral to remain open daily to those seeking a place of peace, prayer and worship.

**Thank you! • Donate Online:  
[www.rcaos.org.uk/Cathedral](http://www.rcaos.org.uk/Cathedral)**

5.

**WE ARE NOT SPIRITUALLY WEAK  
AND POWERLESS  
BEFORE THE GREAT WORLD EVENTS  
THAT ARE UNFOLDING ABOUT US  
EVERYDAY- AT LEAST SPIRITUALLY!**

At Fatima in Portugal during World War I, also known as “The Great War”, Our Lady, The Mother of God, appeared to three shepherd children: Lucia 10 years, Francisco 8 years, and Jacinta 7 years. Between 13th May and 13th October 1917 she appeared to them 6 times. Each time Mother Mary asked them to:

**“PRAY THE ROSARY EVERYDAY  
TO OBTAIN PEACE FOR  
THE WORLD AND  
AN END TO THE WAR.”**

Pope Benedict XVI told us that the message of Fatima is not yet complete. PLEASE: let us all commit to pray the Rosary everyday, or at least some part of it everyday with our Families, or in a group, or alone, with the intention and petition of obtaining PEACE, with true justice, FOR THE WHOLE WORLD and an end to all hate-filled divisions, conflicts, terrorism and warfare.

**MAY IT BE SO, BY GOD’S GRACE!**



**TRY READING THE BIBLE /  
NEW TESTAMENT / GOSPEL TEXT  
before each of  
THE DECADES OF THE ROSARY.**

**Use your IMAGINATION  
to enter into the mystery  
with YOUR MIND and YOUR  
HEART, as well as repeating  
THE WORDS OF THE PRAYERS  
with YOUR LIPS and YOUR VOICE  
and PASSING THE BEADS  
THROUGH YOUR FINGERS.  
Perhaps, use a picture to focus  
your eyes, or Pray before  
the Tabernacle of  
the Altar in Church.**

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**THERE WILL BE**

**“A DAY WITH MARY”  
IN ST ANSELM’S, WEST HILL,  
DARTFORD ON  
SATURDAY 24TH JANUARY,  
AND HERE, IN  
ST MARY OF THE CRAYS,  
ON SATURDAY 7TH MARCH.**

**PLEASE , put these dates in your  
diaries today and commit to  
come to the whole, or part of,  
THE DAY WITH MARY.**

