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STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE BEING LEGALISED

Assisted suicide campaigners have sadly brought back the Leadbeater Bill. This can be stopped if MPs vote down the Bill on **11 September**.

RIGHT TO LIFE UK has launched an **EasyAction tool** to help you **email your MP**

to ask them to vote **NO** to assisted suicide in the vote in the House of Commons on 11 September.

Please take 30 seconds to email your MP today to ask them to vote NO to assisted suicide:

<https://righttolife.org.uk/Sept11vote>

**PREPARE, SPIRITUALLY,
FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS,
those who will have them:
Don't forget **TO BLESS and
GIVE THANKS** for your food
with **GRACE BEFORE and
AFTER MEALS** each day ...
Learn to pray **"THE ANGELUS"**
in the morning, noon and
6:00 in the evening;
Say **THE ROSARY** together
as a Family at 6:00pm;**

DIACONAL DAY

On the weekend of 11th/12th July we are celebrating the third Archdiocesan Diaconal Day, during which we pray for the Permanent Deacons serving in our Archdiocese, as well as for the new vocations to this ministry. If you are a man between 21 years to 58 years, prayerful, with the desire to love and serve God and His people, you are involved in services within your parish and community, you have tried many things and still feel drawn to a closer relationship with Christ and His Church you might possibly be called to be a Permanent Deacon? If you require further information about the Permanent Diaconate, please speak to your Parish Priest, or contact the Diaconate Formation Director via e-mail:

ianblack@rcaos.org.uk
or use the QR Code on the Noticeboards in the Narthex/Reception Area of the Church.

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**FOR THE PARISH DAY
AND INTERNATIONAL MASS
in September
please "Sign-up"
with your contribution
and involvement
as soon as possible, please.**

A DAY WITH MARY

**is hosting an
INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM
from Wednesday 29th July
to Friday 31st July 2026
at St Mary's Catholic Church,
West Croydon
Further information is available
at [www.adaywithmary.org/
symposium](http://www.adaywithmary.org/symposium)**

FROM THE DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER:

**WAF - WORLD APOSTOLATE OF
FATIMA SYMPOSIUM:
Fatima & First Saturdays Devotion.**
Join **Sr Angela de Fátima Coelho**
and **Fr Lawrence Lew OP** at Belmont Abbey (21 Nov) or London (22 Nov) for Mass, Rosary, and talks on the Fatima message. Free; register via:
**[worldfatima-
englandwales.org.uk](http://worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk)**.

COULD YOU BECOME A GOVERNOR?

Governors work together as a team to ensure a good standard of education is being achieved across the schools within the Archdiocese. You do not need to be a parent or work in the education sector, and it is an opportunity to develop the skills you have and to improve the futures of children today. Register your interest by visiting
**[rcaoseducation.org.uk/could-
you-be-a-governor](http://rcaoseducation.org.uk/could-you-be-a-governor)**.

SOUTHWARK CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE

The Southwark Catholic Youth Service has **a number of upcoming activities** for youth and young adults. For regular updates on forthcoming events, sign up for its network at
tinyurl.com/scysnetwork.
For queries on youth activities, email **youth@rcaos.org.uk**

The St John Bosco Children's Camp

The St John Bosco Children's Camp in Brentwood Essex, is a activities camp with a Catholic ethos that runs for two weeks each summer for boys and girls. Applications are now open for children currently in school year 5 – 7 (i.e. aged 9-12 in August 2026) to spend a week at camp.

Week One:

**25th July – 1st August or
Week Two: 1st – 8th August.**
Activities include archery, fishing, Aqua Park visit, football, kayaking and much more.

The camp is especially for children who may not otherwise have a summer holiday.

Suggested donation **£200**, but full bursaries are available.

All application details are at
<https://boscocamp.co.uk>.

PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI A WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI

from September 18th- 26th, 2026: one night in Florence then six days along the beautiful 'Way of Francis'.

Contact Eddie Gilmore for more information:

**gileag@gmail.com
www.eddiegilmore.org**

6. 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 SEE
and give your name to
Fr David
as soon as possible.

*A SUMMER HOLIDAY PROJECT FOR HOLINESS AND
BECOMING A SAINT: A SHORT ROAD TO PERFECTION
FROM SAINT JOHN HENRY NEWMAN 27th SEPTEMBER 1856*

{285} IT is the saying of holy men that, if
we wish to be perfect, we have nothing
more to do than to perform the ordi-
nary duties of the day well. A short
road to perfection - short, not because
easy, but because pertinent and intel-
ligible. There are no short ways to per-
fection, but there are sure ones. [...]

We must bear in mind what is
meant by perfection. It does not mean
any extraordinary service, anything
out of the way, or especially heroic -
[...] He, then, is perfect who does the work
of the day perfectly, and we need not go be-
yond this to seek for perfection. You need
not go out of the round of the day.

I insist on this because I think
it will simplify our views, and fix our
exertions on a definite aim. If you ask
me what you are to do in order to be
perfect, I say, first –

*Do not lie in bed beyond
the due time of rising;
give your first thoughts to God;
make a good visit
to the Blessed Sacrament;
say the Angelus devoutly;
eat and drink to God's glory;
say the Rosary well;
be recollected;
keep out bad thoughts;
make your evening
meditation well;
examine yourself daily;
go to bed in good time,
and
YOU ARE ALREADY PERFECT.*

3. **+ J. M. J. + JESUS, + MARY, and + JOSEPH +**
Newsletter Supplement: 12th July Anno Domini 2026
THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (A)
Pages 102 - 105 in the Parish Mass Book
Sprinkling with Holy Water: pages 62 & 63
(Music in Parish Mass Book begins page 205,
Gloria: page 208, Preface Dialogue page 15,
Holy, holy /Sanctus page 16,
Mystery of Faith: "WE PROCLAIM YOUR DEATH, ..." page 17,
Lamb of God/Agnus Dei page 216)

Pope Leo XIV
monthly prayer
intention for July 2026:

FOR RESPECT FOR
HUMAN LIFE:
Let us pray for
THE RESPECT
AND PROTECTION
OF HUMAN LIFE
IN ALL ITS STAGES,
RECOGNIZING IT
AS A GIFT FROM GOD.

FOR SEA SUNDAY
11th / 12th JULY 2026

Seafarers and fishers play
a vital role in all of our lives,
but they often work
in difficult,
hazardous conditions.
SEA SUNDAY IS 12TH JULY.
It is when the Church prays
for all those who live and
work at sea. Your support
will make a big difference
to seafarers

A VERY IMPORTANT
DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES:
SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2026
MARCH FOR LIFE U. K.
Around Westminster:
GREAT NEWS:
14 BISHOPS WILL ATTEND
this year including our own
Archbishop John Wilson
and Bishop Paul Hendricks.
PLEASE COME AND JOIN THEM!!
PLEASE SEE THE
MARCH FOR LIFE U. K.
WEBSITE

and fishers in need.
You can donate in church,
by visiting
stellamaris.org.uk/donate,
or by texting
'SEA' to 70460
to donate £5.
This collection is vital
to enable **Stella Maris**
to continue its
important work,
so please give generously.