

4. **A VERY IMPORTANT DATE:**
SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2026
MARCH FOR LIFE U. K.

14 BISHOPS WILL ATTEND this year including our own Archbishop John Wilson and Bishop Paul Hendricks.

PLEASE COME AND JOIN THEM!!
PLEASE SEE THE Find the Route for
THE MARCH FOR LIFE UK 2026
on the **MARCH FOR LIFE UK EVENT PAGE:**
Holy Mass at 10:30am in
Westminster Cathedral.

March starting point and time:
1:30pm at The Emmanuel Centre, Marsham St, Westminster, SW1 P 3DW For the pre-march exhibitions and rallies

The Route: the March processes through Central London, passing notable locations such as Millbank, Whitehall, Trafalgar Square before returning to **PARLIAMENT SQUARE** for the speeches.

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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 (9/11!)**

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**

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Pope Leo XIV prayer intention for August 2026:
FOR EVANGELIZATION IN THE CITY:

Let us pray: that in large cities, often marked by anonymity and loneliness, we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

FROM CHRISTIAN FILMS
AT MY CINEMA:

BLUEWATER'S SHOWCASE CINEMA is showing *David* (PG) a superb animated film based on 1st Book of Samuel from **Friday 21st August:** Three showings daily at various times.

Don't miss this outstanding film.

You can watch the first ten minutes of *David* here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4hqFphGIHk&list=PLMH-TJB0PTFONr-mMSsGFFU17FTff-BL9r6&index=16>

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A helpful review can be found here from when it opened in USA cinemas last Christmas(!):

youtube.com/watch?v=kb8-2gOcaa8

For the trailer and to book see: showcasecinemas.co.uk/movies/322967-david/

I hope these showings go really well. Good attendance during the opening weekend will hopefully enable it to continue over the Bank holiday.

5. **R. C. ARCHDIOCESE**
OF SOUTHWARK (RCAOS)

Day for Parish Catechists:
Saturday 3rd October 2026 in the Amigo Hall next to St George's Cathedral, Southwark,
from 10:00 to 16:00,
concluding with Holy Mass.
A Day for all Catechists involved with First Sacraments: Holy Communion, Reconciliation / Confession, and Confirmation.

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RCIA

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.

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI
A WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI

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

Contact Eddie Gilmore for more information:

gileag@gmail.com
www.eddiegilmore.org

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THE YEAR OF ST FRANCIS:
OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS, ERITH

To mark the eighth centenary of the death of St Francis of Assisi, Our Lady of the Angels, Northumberland Heath, Erith, has organised a programme of celebrations and devotional events during the remainder of the Year.

From **Saturday 1st August to Saturday 26th September**, the Parish will hold nine novena themes based Franciscan spirituality.

These will be accompanied by exhibitions of relics of Franciscan Saints and of the Eucharistic Miracles exhibition devised by **St Carlo Acutis**. Guest speakers will be present at each Holy Mass.

On **Saturday 3rd October at 17:30** will include the special liturgy of the Transitus, commemorating the passing of St Francis from this life to eternal life.

On **Sunday 4th October**, Archbishop John Wilson will celebrate 10:30am Holy Mass of the Feast of St Francis.

Further information is available from:
www.olaerith.org.uk/year-of-st-francis



6. HEARTS IN SEARCH OF GOD
www.pilgrimways.org.uk
 Note on the Let Us Walk pilgrimage

A walking pilgrimage for England & Wales from Maidstone to Southwark, London October 5th to 9th 2026
 Ambulemus ut Adoremus:
Let us walk that we may adore

More details and registration can be found at:

www.pilgrimways.org.uk/let-us-walk-that-we-may-adore-2026

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.**

Please keep the First Saturday Devotions to help SAVE THE WORLD at this time!



THE DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE, LONDON

is holding a Celebration of St Faustina Birthday at Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent on **BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 31 AUGUST 2025** from 10:30 am to 4pm.

The reflection day will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Call Millie on WhatsApp **07957594646** for more information.



3. **+ J. M. J. + JESUS, + MARY, and + JOSEPH +**
Newsletter Supplement: 23rd August Anno Domini 2026
THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
Vigil: 120 - 122, Day: 178 - 181 pages in the Parish Mass Book
(Music in Parish Mass Book begins page 205,
Gloria: page 208, Preface Dialogue page 15, Holy, holy /Sanctus page 16,
Mystery of Faith: "SAVE US, SAVIOUR OF THE WORLD, ..." page 17,
Lamb of God/Agnus Dei page 216)



Prepare for:
OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM
 24th September
 Walsingham is known as "ENGLAND'S NAZARETH". It was where, in 1061, a replica of the Holy House of Nazareth where the Archangel Gabriel came to

Mary and Proclaimed the ANNUNCIATION and awaited Mary's consent to become the Mother of our Saviour. In The Holy House of Nazareth in the Holy Land,
 "... THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH, AND DWELT AMONGST US."
 as we pray in THE ANGELUS three times a day, everyday.

Please pick up a Booklet from the Narthex / Reception Area Tables about the WALSINGHAM NOVENA and praying the Rosary, especially for the Conversion of England to return to the Faith and Church founded by Jesus Christ.

"WHEN ENGLAND RETURNS TO WALSINGHAM, OUR LADY WILL RETURN TO ENGLAND."
 This is a prophecy and call to faith attributed to Pope Leo XIII (Pope: 1878-1903).

THE 24TH SEPTEMBER

is also the Feast of Our Lady of Ransom, or, Our Lady of Mercy, commemorating the 13th Century founding of the **Friars of the Mercedarian Order** which dedicated itself to freeing Christian Slaves. *(Yes, Christians were taken as slaves in the Mediterranean in Spain, Portugal, and the Atlantic to North Africa and eventually to Turkey.)* They not only raised funds to ransom Christian captives, they even took a vow to offer themselves as hostages if money ran out.
Do we still need our Saviour today?

STOP PRESS:

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA, MONDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER – THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2026
Cost £419. This cost includes flights from Stansted, half board accommodation, and transfer from Lisbon airport to Fatima. Led by Fr. Stephen Boyle, these excellent few days will include visiting the homes of the seers, attending Mass at the Apparition Chapel and the beautiful Way of the Cross. There are only a few places left.
 Closing date is **13th September.**
 Email: **Fr. Stephen**
dartford@rcaos.org.uk
 or phone him, **07504 518 262**
 for more details. Single supplement is £100. Insurance is not included on the trip, and we ask that attendees are insured.