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**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 Friday week: **11th 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 September 2026:

FOR THE CARE OF WATER:

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

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 last Friday. Three showings daily at various times. For the trailer and to book see: showcasecinemas.co.uk/movies/322967-david/ ... to continue over the Bank holiday.

**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

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

On behalf of the Archbishop, we invite you to attend our twelfth annual **Diocesan Day for Catechists on Saturday 3rd October 2026 at the Amigo Hall and St George's Cathedral, Southwark, SE1 6HU.**

This Day is for all the catechists of the diocese, including those involved in Liturgy of the Word for Children and the RCIA process. Booking and further details here -

<https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/day-for-catechists-2026>

The theme is year is:

Truth and Beauty in Catechesis in the Age of A.I.

We expect this event to be fully booked once again so please book early to avoid disappointment.



5.

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.



Born again in Christ by baptism you have become members of Christ and of his priestly people

**IN OUR LOCAL PARISHES OF
THIS DEANERY OF BEXLEY:**



**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

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

And in **OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**, 330a Burnt Oak Lane, **BLACKFEN**, Sidcup, DA15 8LW

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
MIGRATION, INTEGRATION
AND HUMAN DIGNITY**

This will take place on **Saturday, 21st November 2026.**

For more information, please visit

<https://local.magnicharity.org>

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**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.

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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



**Fatima & First Saturdays
Devotion Symposium**

**Date: Sunday, 22 November 2026 |
12:30–19:00**

Venues:

- **Part 1 (12:30–14:00):**
St Mary's Catholic Church, Chelsea,
63 Cadogan Street, London SW3 2QP
- **Part 2 (14:00–19:00):**
St Thomas More Language College,
Cadogan Street, Chelsea,
London SW3 2QS

Featured Speakers:

- **Sr Angela de Fátima Coelho –**
Vice Postulator for the cause of
Venerable Sr Lucia
- **Fr Lawrence Lew, OP –**
General Promoter of the Holy Rosary
The day will include Holy Mass,
a Marian Procession, the Holy Rosary,
Divine Mercy, Fatima prayers,
talks on the First Saturday Devotion of
Reparation and the spirituality of the
Little Shepherds, followed by Q&A.

**Attendance is free,
but registration is required.**
Please bring your own packed lunch.

To register visit:

<https://bit.ly/4dgPDE3>

or visit:

[WAF Symposium London](http://www.wafsymposiumlondon.org)

or Scan the QR code



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**+ J. M. J. + JESUS, + MARY, and + JOSEPH +
Newsletter Supplement: 23rd August Anno Domini 2026
THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
122 - 125 pages in the Parish Mass Book**

(Music in Parish Mass Book begins page 205,

Blessing and Sprinkling with Holy Water: Page 62 - 63,
Gloria: page 208, **Preface Dialogue** page 15, **Holy, holy / Sanctus** page 16,
Mystery of Faith: "SAVE US, SAVIOUR OF THE WORLD, ..." page 17,

THE DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE, LONDON

is holding a Celebration of
ST FAUSTINA'S BIRTHDAY
at Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent on
BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 31st AUGUST
2026 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
07957 594 646 for more information.

RETREAT DAY FOR
YOUNG PEOPLE (AGE 13 –17)

A special day of faith, friendship &
reflection, led by the Dominican Brothers.
Saturday 19th September 2026
11:00am – 4:00pm

**St George's R. C. Cathedral,
Lambeth Road, SE1 6HR**

**Perfect for young people aged 13–17,
including Confirmation groups.**

The day will include:

- * Engaging talks
- * Icebreaker games
- * Small-group discussions
- * Eucharistic Adoration
- * Time for prayer & reflection
- * And of course... PIZZA!

Come along to ask questions, make new
friends and deepen your faith in a wel-
coming and supportive environment.

PLACES ARE LIMITED – BOOK NOW!
www.tinyurl.com/retreatsept26



WELCOME BACK TO THE SCHOOL
YEAR OF 2026 – 2027

I hope you all had a good, restful,
relaxing, and re-creative
Summer Holiday from School,
with great joy for those receiving
the results of their important exams.

Our **Parish Primary School of
St Joseph** is in need of **new Bibles**
in the light of new Guidance from
the Bishops' Conference of England
and Wales, and the change in
the translation we now use
in the Lectionary in Church.

On your behalf I have offered
our Parish's help to purchase:
**English Standard Version -
Catholic Edition (ESV-CE) Bibles.**
They may cost as much as **£20 each**,
but there is a discount for bulk orders.

**Would you consider helping us
to buy Bibles, for you to sponsor,
or to have it then dedicated,
or given in memory of a loved
one, and present them
to St Joseph's School?**

