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**DEEP THANKS TO ALL THOSE WHO
CONTACTED THEIR MPs IN ORDER TO:
STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE BEING LEGALISED**

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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.*



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

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.**

The School have found
THE PILGRIM SHOP
in **WALSINGHAM** near
the Shrine of Our Lady
where we can purchase
the Bibles in bulk

for as little as £11.49,

or individually for £12.99.

May we ask parishioners to pay

between £13 and £15

for each Bible for the School?

Would you consider helping us
to buy the Bibles, and for you
to sponsor, or to have it
then dedicated,

or given in memory of a loved one?

Using the envelopes provided
please write the

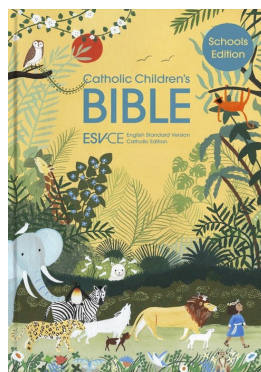
1) NAME OF THE DONOR,
and

2) FOR WHOM
THE BIBLE
IS BEING
DEDICATED,

and

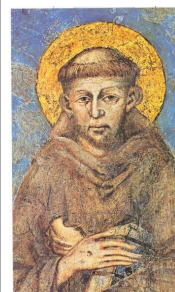
3) including
the money
donation.

Thank you.
Fr David.



5.

**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,
Please see previous
Newsletters for details:

On **Saturday
3rd October at 17:30**
will include the special
liturgy of the **Transitus**,
& **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>

**THE ARCHDIOCESE
OF SOUTHWARK**

will be holding

the ANNUAL SERVICE

for those who have been

harmed by abuse on

WEDNESDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

2026, AT 6.30PM

AT ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL.

The service will be lead by
Archbishop John Wilson

and is an opportunity for the archdiocese
to express solidarity and compassion with
those who have been hurt by abuse
and our commitment to building safe
environments for everyone.
Please attend if you are able.

**RETREAT DAY FOR
13 to 17 year olds**

Saturday 19th September 2026

11:00am – 4:00pm

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

Please see poster on Notice board.

**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.](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
disappoint-
ment.**

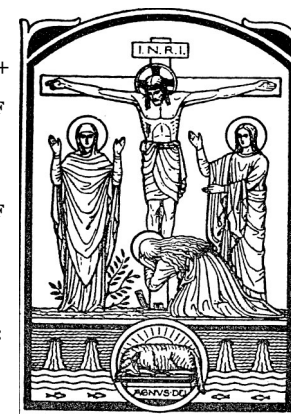


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**OUR LADY OF
SORROWS:**
pray for us.

**OUR LADY OF
LA SALETTE:**
Pray for us.

**OUR LADY OF
WALSINGHAM:**
pray for us.



6. HEARTS IN SEARCH OF GOD
www.pilgrimways.org.uk
 October 5th to 9th 2026
AMBLEMUS
UT ADOREMUS: 
*Let us walk
 that we may adore*
www.pilgrimways.org.uk/
let-us-walk-that-we-may-
adore-2026

ADOREMUS
National Eucharistic Pilgrimage
and Congress:

"I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE"

SATURDAY 10th OCTOBER 2026

ADOREMUS is the Bishops' invitation
 to renew our devotion to
 the Eucharistic Lord:

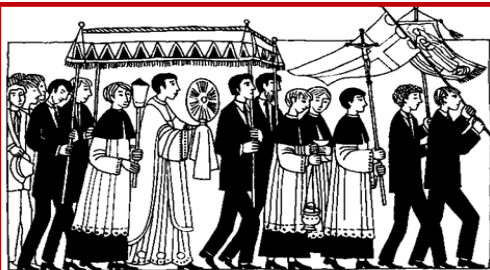
**To take part, and/or line
 the streets of London**

PLEASE SEE POSTER IN

NARTHEX/ RECEPTION AREA

Further information will be posted at

www.cbcew.org.uk/
adoremus-2026/



**Fatima &
 First Saturdays
 Devotion Symposium**

**Date: Sunday,
 22 November 2026**

12:30-19:00

**please see previous
 Newsletters
 or contact website:**

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

or visit:

**WAF Symposium
London**

or Scan the QR code



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Remember:
THE NATIVITY (BIRTHDAY)
OF OUR LADY BVM:
8th September, (Tuesday)

Prepare for:
OUR LADY OF SORROWS:
15th September (Tuesday)
OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE:
19th September, (Saturday)

OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM:
24th September, (Thursday)

Some NEW ROSARIES
are available in
the Repository
Church Shop,
price:
£2.00.



3. + J. M. J. + JESUS, + MARY, and + JOSEPH +
Newsletter Supplement: 13th September Anno Domini 2026
IN THE SEASON OF CREATION: 1ST SEPTEMBER TO 4TH OCTOBER (Feast of St Francis of Assisi)
THE TWENTY- FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
128 - 131 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.



ST MARY OF THE CRAYS-
INTERNATIONAL MASS
AND PARISH DAY
SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2026
HOLY MASS AT 10:30
WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF
OUR MANY LANGUAGES
(AND MUSIC)

**Please, what will be
 your contribution
 to the Celebration and
 to the sharing of our different
 foods, flavours and drinks
 from all around this beautiful
 world, given to us by God
 to care for and to be our
 shared and common home?**

Thank you
to all those who
have signed up
and are offering
to bring food for
THE INTERNATIONAL DAY.
If you haven't
yet signed up
and will come
(please come)
on the day,
please bring cakes,
shop bought
and/or homemade,
and drinks on the day,
or give a donation in
the Donation Box.

