

4. 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:

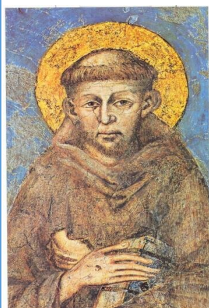
- 1) BAPTISM/ Christening,
- 2) CONFIRMATION and

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.



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

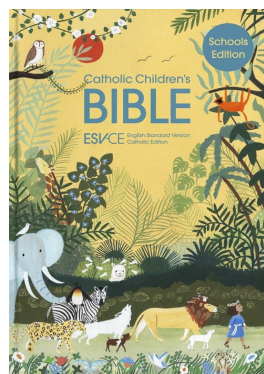
3rd October at 17:30 will include the special

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



Our Parish Primary School of St Joseph is in need of new Bibles **ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION - CATHOLIC EDITION (ESV-CE) BIBLES.**

May we ask Parishioners to buy a Bible for the School at a cost of £15?

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.*

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>



24th September

PRAYER FOR THE CONVERSION OF ENGLAND

O Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of God and our most gentle Queen and Mother

look down in mercy upon England thy Dowry and upon us all who greatly hope and trust in thee. By thee it was that Jesus our Saviour and our Hope was given unto the world and He has given thee to us that we might hope still more. Plead for us, thy children whom thou did receive and accept at the foot of the cross O sorrowful Mother, Intercede for our separated brethren that with us in the one true fold they may be united to the Chief Shepherd the Vicar of Thy Son. Pray for us all dear Mother that by faith, fruitful in good works we may all deserve to see and praise God together with thee in our Heavenly home. Amen.

OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM:
pray for us.

OUR LADY OF RANSOM:
pray for us.

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.

ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN
will be Beatified on Wednesday
24th September 2026.

Fulton Sheen was a very famous Catholic Tele-Evangelist in the 1950s, 1960s, and into the 1970s:

J. M. J.

"A LIFE WORTH LIVING"

Please look for him on YouTube, EWTN, and other Media platforms.

There are many recordings available. Beware of A.I. replicas!

Know your faith.

Hear his prayer-filled wisdom.

Brothers and Sisters, **we need to know and live our Catholic Faith,** not only in the privacy of our minds and homes abut also in public and

in attending Holy Mass every Sunday,

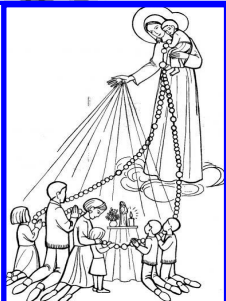
and even more often, whenever and where ever possible.

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-
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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/



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



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



On this HOME MISSION SUNDAY:
 as we pray for
THE CONVERSION OF ENGLAND,
 let's make sure we include
 Wales, Scotland and Ireland,
 and all our own "Home Lands",
 and Lands of our Birth.
 Also, how can we bring home
 to the practice of
 the Catholic Faith
 of our "lapsed" or "careless"
 Catholic brothers and sisters,
 as well as, praying for our
 Non-Catholic family members,
 friends, neighbours,
 and colleagues.
 Please, don't forget,
 "there is Power in
 the Cross of Jesus"
 that we proclaim and live!
 We are called to follow and
 accompany Jesus, joyfully,
 on His Royal Way of the Cross.

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
NEXT 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?

HELP NEEDED PLEASE:
On Saturday afternoon at
2:00pm to decorate and pre-
pare the Church Hall.
Please sign up.
Please come and help.
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.
Thank you! Let's celebrate!

