

4. **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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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.

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 welcoming and supportive environment.

PLACES ARE LIMITED – BOOK NOW!

www.tinyurl.com/retreatsept26

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>

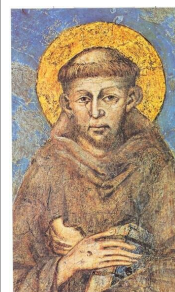
The theme is year is:

**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. **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 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>

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK

will be holding the **ANNUAL SERVICE** for those who have been harmed by abuse on the **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 community 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.

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THE SEASON OF CREATION:

1ST SEPTEMBER TO

4TH OCTOBER

(Feast of St Francis of Assisi)

Most high, glorious God,
enlighten the darkness of my
heart and give me Lord, a
correct faith, a certain
hope, a perfect charity,
sense and knowledge,
so that
I may carry out Your holy
and true command.

Amen



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

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:

ST GEORGE’S CATHEDRAL, SOUTHWARK
10:30 Presentations

12 noon THE ADOREMUS MASS, followed by keynote address.
Time for packed lunches.

15:00 EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION
TO WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD.

17:00 Solemn Benediction

Followed by further Masses and Holy Hours, led by Youth Ministry Teams of Westminster and Southwark and CYMFed, and all night vigil from 12 midnight to 06:00.

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 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

or Scan the QR code



3. + J. M. J. + JESUS, + MARY, and + JOSEPH +
Newsletter Supplement: 6th September Anno Domini 2026
THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
125 - 128 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?



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?

