

6. **ADOREMUS**
National Eucharistic Pilgrimage
and Congress:

“I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE”

SATURDAY 10th OCTOBER 2026

ADOREMUS was the Bishops’
invitation to renew our devotion to
the Eucharistic Lord:

Some news from this Day is posted at

**[www.cbcew.org.uk/
adoremus-2026/](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/adoremus-2026/)**

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Fatima & First Saturdays
Devotion Symposium Date: Sunday,
22nd November 2026,

12:30–19:00

please see previous Newsletters
or contact website:

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

or visit:

[WAF Symposium London](#)

Please visit our Parish Repository
Shop next to the Parish Office
in the Narthex/Reception Area
of the Church for:

NEW ROSARIES,
price: £2.00;

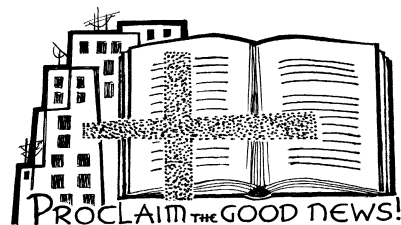
The ESV CE Children’s
Bibles, Price: £15.00;
YouCat – a younger
person’s Catechism,
price: £12.95;

The Catechism of the
Catholic Church,
price: £15.95

LECTORS’ AND EUCHARISTIC
MINISTERS’ FORMATION DAYS
“NOURISHED BY THE WORD,
SENT WITH THE EUCHARIST”

The South East Area is holding
Formation Days for

Lectors and Extraordinary
Ministers of Holy Communion:



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Saturday, 31st October 2026
Capuchin Franciscan Friary, Erith
10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.

These days offer an opportunity for
prayer, formation and reflection on
these important ministries in the life of
the Church. **All Lectors and**
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy
Communion are warmly
encouraged to attend.

If you would like to attend, please give
your **name to your parish by**
Sunday, 18th October
at the latest,
so that the parish can
confirm attendance with
the Episcopal Vicar’s Office.
Please remember to bring
a packed lunch with you
on the day.

For further information,
please contact the Episcopal Vicar
for South East London’s Office at
evse@rcaos.org.uk.

3. **Music in Parish Mass Book**
begins on 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.

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During the Great War -
World War I, 1914 – 1918, Our
Lady appeared to three Shepherd
Children in Fatima, Portugal.
She came to them six times
between the 13th of May
and the 13th of October 1917.
Each time she asked them:
“TO PRAY THE ROSARY
EVERY DAY TO OBTAIN
PEACE FOR THE WORLD AND
AN END TO THE WAR.”

The children were:
Lucia, aged 10 years, and her
cousins, brother and sister:
Francisco, aged 9 years,
and Jacinta, aged 7 years.
Our Lady promised a great
miracle on the 13th October.
It was witnessed by about 70,000
people gathered
at the ‘Cova d’Iria’
(The Hollow of Peace?)

They saw the Sun ‘dance’. It seemed to
move from the sky as if it were going to
plunge to the earth. Many thought they
were about to die and so
confessed and repented of their sins.
The event was reported even by the
Secular Press, sceptics and scientists!
You can still read about it
on the Internet today.

+ J. M. J. +
+ Jesus, + Mary, & + Joseph +



Newsletter Supplement:
Sunday 11th October
Anno Domini 2026



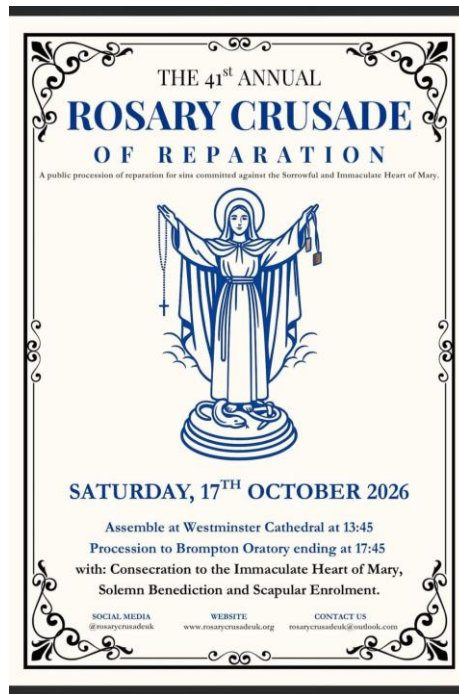
The 13th of October 1917 was
the Last and greatest Apparition
to the three Shepherd Children
and to 70,000 people in Fatima!

The Twenty – Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time (A)
Parish Mass Book
pages: 140- 143

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.

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>



Our Parish
Primary School of St Joseph
 needs **new Bibles -**
ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION -
CATHOLIC EDITION (ESV-CE) BIBLES.
 Many thanks to all our amazing
 Parishioners who have bought
 a Bible for the School
Thank you to all who have
contributed so far!
 Would you consider helping us
 to buy more 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.*

VOCATIONS CONFERENCE:
 The conference will be a wonderful
 opportunity for young adults to come
 together for **prayer, fellowship and**
discussion, while exploring
 important questions about vocation,
 relationships and marriage.
Vocation Conference
 📅 **Sat., 24th October 2026**
 🕒 **2:00pm – 8:00pm**
 📍 **St Thomas More**
Catholic Church,
420a Long Lane,
Bexleyheath, DA7 5JW

The programme will include:
 • Talks on discerning vocations,
 relationships, and marriage
 • Holy Mass
 • Snacks and social time

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A Young Adults Group
(18 –35)
 is forming in the eight Parishes
 of the Bexley Deanery, that is: **St John**
Fisher, Bexley,
St John Vianney, Bexleyheath,
St Thomas More, Bostall Park,
St Mary of the Crays, Crayford,
Our Lady of the Angels, Erith,
Our Lady of the Rosary, Blackfen,
St Lawrence of Canterbury, Sidcup,
and St Stephen's, Welling.
 Please, are any of our young adults
 interested in gathering
 and supporting one another
“for a time such as this”?
(Esther 4:14)
 Please, give your contact details to
 Fr David, as soon as you can, for him
 to pass this on
 to the young adults
 and Brother Pradeep ofm Cap., who
 are organising this great adventure.

For Your Information
and Ongoing Formation:
Get: Universalis at:
Universalis.com
 a great App for your smartphone or
 computer, giving you the daily
 Readings at Holy Mass,
(with an option for a Commentary),
 and the Mass in a variety of
languages from around the world, the
 daily Divine Office, that is:
 The Prayer of the Church
 for all the Hours,
Free trial for a month,
 then, if you wish to buy it,
 it is about £10 for a tablet or phone,
 maybe £20 for a computer.
(N.B.: that is a one-off payment!)

Please come and pray
Next Sunday: 18th October
at 3:00pm in
THE SERVICE OF HEALING,
(NOT a HOLY MASS)
 which will include **Adoration**
of the Blessed Sacrament,
 and finishing with
Benediction,
The Sacrament of
Anointing of the Sick
 for those who are seriously sick,
The Sacrament of
Reconciliation /
 Penance / Confession with a priest
 from another Parish, and
Prayers for all others who
are sick at this time.

Please come.
 Please pray for your healing and
 especially for the healing of others.