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**Fatima & First Saturdays
Devotion Symposium**

**Sunday,
22nd November 2026,
12:30–19:00**
*please see previous Newsletters
or contact website:
[://bit.ly/4dgPDE3](https://bit.ly/4dgPDE3)
[https](https://bit.ly/4dgPDE3) or visit:
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THE ANGELUS BELL:

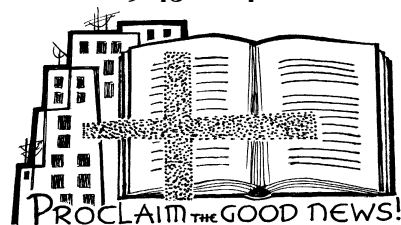
The Angelus should be recited three times a day: as early in the morning as possible (at 6:00 a.m., or upon awakening), again at noon, and once more at 6:00 p.m. It may be said privately, of course, but whenever recited with others, one person leads it by saying aloud the verses and the first half of the **Hail Mary** - that is, until “blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.” The others make the responses and say the second part of the **Hail Mary**;
- then all join in to say the closing prayer. For the sake of uniformity, where the faithful may not be gathered together in one place, the traditional practice has the Angelus said to the stroke of a bell
- three rings for each verse, response, and **Hail Mary**;
- then nine more throughout the final prayer
- eighteen strokes in all.



Please pray for all our
LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC
MINISTERS attending the
FORMATION DAY:

**“NOURISHED BY THE WORD,
SENT WITH THE EUCHARIST”**

At the Friary,
Our Lady of the Angels, Erith, on
Saturday 31st October 2026
09:45 to 14:00



Thank you -
to all who are able to attend this
important day of formation
for these important ministries
in our Parish. Thank you.

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KNIGHTS OF St COLUMBA
There will be a Mass for the
Deceased Brothers
of Council 380 of
the Knights of Saint Columba,
on Friday 6th November at 7pm,
at St Thomas More Church,
Bostall Park, 420A Long Lane,
Bexleyheath, Kent DA7 5JW
ALL WELCOME.

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**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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**A bedtime
PRAYER FOR PROTECTION
from Lourdes:**

**O My God, I adore You
and I love You with all my heart.
I thank You for having created me,
for having made me a Catholic and
for having watched over me this day.
Pardon me for any evil I have done;
And for the good I have done,
please deign to accept it.
Watch over me while I take my rest
and deliver me from danger.
May Your grace be always with me.
Amen.**

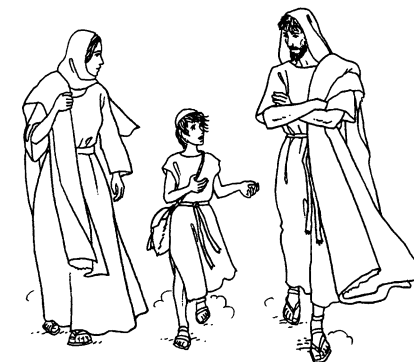
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FOR HALLOWE'EN:

Holy Michael, the Archangel,
defend us in the day of battle;
be our safeguard against
the wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host,
by the power of God,
thrust down to hell
Satan and all the other evil spirits
who prowl through the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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



**Newsletter Supplement:
Sunday 25th October
Anno Domini 2026
The Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time (A)
Parish Mass Book
pages: 146- 149**



**Monday to Friday:
08:00 – 09:00
ADORATION OF
THE MOST HOLY EUCHARIST,
08:15 –08:45 HOLY ROSARY,
09:00 THE ANGELUS
& BENEDICTION.
09:15 HOLY MASS.**

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 is 18 years
 old and above 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.

If you are taken in,
 or are going into Hospital
 and you would like to see
 a Catholic Chaplain,
 please ask the Staff
 to inform the Chaplaincy
 or Spiritual Care Team.



A Young Adults Group (21 – 35 years)

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.

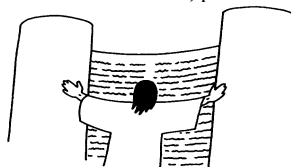
Parish Primary School of St Joseph
 and the new **ESV-CE CHILDREN'S BIBLES.**

Many thanks to all our amazing
Parishioners who have bought
a Bible for the School

Thank you to all who have
contributed so far!

54 were requested
and have been paid for,
and 50 “dedications”
were received.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!
 We are now waiting on the “Bookplates”
 for the “dedications” to include
 in the Children's Bibles.
 Can anyone help us source
 and those for us, please?



5. **Join MARCH FOR LIFE UK**
on TUESDAY 27th OCT
12-2pm in Parliament Square
as we remember
the anniversary of the passing
of the Abortion Act (1967)
which happened on that date
59 years ago.

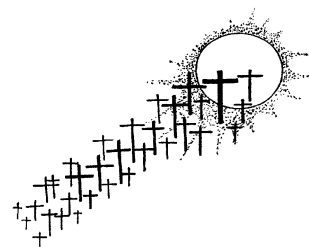
Please don't bring posters
as they will be provided.
Stand with us as we remind our
nation that
ABORTION HURTS THE
FAMILY.

For further information
contact

info@marchforlife.co.uk

or call +44 7773 501 721.

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For ALL HALLOWS' EVE,
HALLOWE'EN, remember:
we are called to be SAINTS,
THE PEOPLE OF THE CROSS!

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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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and Ongoing Formation:
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a great App for your smartphone or
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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,

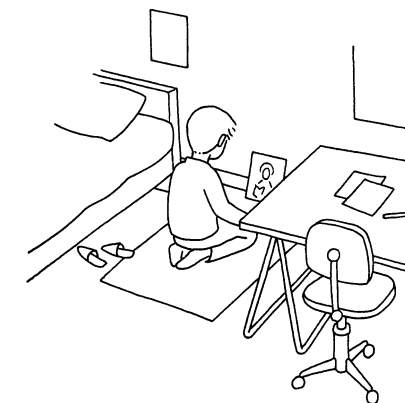
Free trial for a month,

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!)



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