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21 December 2024 - 12 January 2025

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PARISH SCHOOL – St Anselm's Headteacher – Mrs Laura White **Tel: 01322 225173**

Saturday	21 Dec	<u>10.00am</u>	Simon Evans RIP – Christine Evans
		<u>6.30pm</u>	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Mick Staunton RIP – Dan McCarthy
Sunday	22 Dec	<u>9.00am</u>	Good Estate of Angelo Boffa <u>4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)</u>
		<u>10.30am</u>	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH – Filipino Mass & Party
		<u>5.00pm</u>	Derek Smith RIP – Brian & Marion Havard
Monday	23 Dec	<u>8.30am</u>	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – For the Good of the Parish
		<u>9.00am</u>	Cesar Vasconez
Tuesday	24 Dec	<u>9.00am</u>	Kathleen Covill RIP (Ann.) <u>CHRISTMAS EVE</u>
		<u>5.00pm</u>	CHRISTMAS EVE MASS: FOR THE CHILDREN of the WORLD
		<u>11.30pm</u>	CAROL SERVICE
		<u>12.00pm</u>	MIDNIGHT MASS: Richard Diedo RIP (Ann.)-Diedo Family
			
Wednesday	25 Dec	<u>9.00am</u>	MARCELLA MARY MORGAN RIP (F.M.)
		<u>10.30am</u>	Thanksgiving – Owa Family
		*	NO EVENING MASS
Thursday	26 Dec	<u>10.00am</u>	Labouchardiere Family RIP – Labouchardiere ST STEPHEN (DEACON)
Friday	27 Dec	<u>8.30am</u>	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – For the Good of the Parish
		<u>9.00am</u>	MASS: Francis Xavier Aloisio RIP ST JOHN (APOSTLE)
Saturday	28 Dec	<u>10.00am</u>	MASS: HOLY SOULS THE HOLY INNOCENTS (MARTYRS)
		<u>6.30pm</u>	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Margaret George RIP
Sunday	29 Dec	<u>9.00am</u>	MASS: Fr Emmanuel Agius RIP (Ann.) FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, JOSEPH
		<u>10.30am</u>	MASS: FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
		<u>5.00pm</u>	MASS: Joseph Francis RIP (Ann.) – Renee Francis & Family
Monday	30 Dec	<u>8.30am</u>	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – For the Good of the Parish
		<u>9.00am</u>	Simon Evans RIP – Christine Evans
Tuesday	31 Dec	<u>8.30am</u>	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – For the Good of the Parish
		<u>9.00am</u>	William McGloin RIP

WELCOME NEW YEAR 2025

NEW YEARS EVE -

11.45pm **Service of Thanksgiving**

MIDNIGHT

12.00pm

MIDNIGHT MASS

MASS: Bishop John Hine RIP

Wednesday	2025 1 Jan	<u>10.00am</u>	Nora Prosser RIP (Ann.) MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
Thursday	2 Jan	<u>8.30am</u>	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – For the Good of the Parish
		<u>9.00am</u>	Antonia & Carmelo Zammit RIP (Ann.) ST BASIL THE GREAT
		<u>10.00am</u>	REQUIEM MASS: Eugene Bernard Dore RIP
Friday	3 Jan	<u>8.30am</u>	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – For the Good of the Parish
		<u>9.00am</u>	MASS: Special Intention – Eileen
Saturday	4 Jan	<u>10.00am</u>	Good Estate of Janice & Jim Taylor
		<u>6.30pm</u>	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Lidwina Jung Ru – Rita Usher
Sunday	5 Jan	<u>9.00am</u>	MASS: FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
		<u>10.30am</u>	MASS: Mrs Sumathra Bahu RIP – Sumithra & Sunjana
		<u>5.00pm</u>	Jane Havard RIP

Monday	6 Jan	9.00am	Balzan Fam. (Deceased Members) – Diedo Family
Tuesday	7 Jan	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – For the Good of the Parish
		9.00am	MASS: Stuart Ward (Birthday) – Ward Fam.
Wednesday	8 Jan	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – For the Good of the Parish
		9.00am	MASS: Alice Collins RIP – Budaly Fam.
		6.00pm	- 7.00pm Children's Choir (in the Presbytery)
Thursday	9 Jan	8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – For the Good of the Parish
		9.00am	Mary & Anthony Joseph RIP – Sumathy & Sanjana
Friday	10 Jan	8.15am	Darent Valley Hospital: Mass – HOLY SOULS
		8.30am	EXPOSITION & ADORATION – For the Good of the Parish
		9.00am	Private Intention
Saturday	11 Jan	10.00am	Allen Labouchardiere RIP - Labouchardiere
		6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Margaret George RIP – Ann & Fam
Sunday	12 Jan	9.00am	MASS: Derek Smith RIP – Diedo Family THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
		10.30am	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
		5.00pm	MASS: Tom Keeley RIP – Bernadette & Pat McCarthy

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: ON REQUEST

DAILY EXPOSITION: Mon to Fri 8.30am - 9.00am

Parish Newsletter: From the above date one notices that this week's newsletter runs from 21 December 2024 to 12 January 2025. It covers a period of 22 days. Should there be any other news it will be announced after each service and displayed on the Church notice board.

Senior Parishioner's Christmas Dinner: I would like to say a special thank you to everyone who has helped to make the Senior Parishioner's Christmas Dinner such a happy occasion. It was appreciated by all guests.

CONFIRMATION: Last set of parish Confirmation was in September 2024. As we look forward to the next set of Confirmations anyone who wish to be confirmed may collect an 'Application Confirmation form' and return to the presbytery with all the necessary details.

SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE: I would like to congratulate the school for the Junior Carol Service. It was very much enjoyed. Unfortunately I was unable to attend the Infant Nativity. I am sure that it was just as pleasant as the Carol Service. I believe that so much input has gone into both Services. Great credit to all staff at St Anselm's.

FOOD BANK: The School has established a 'Food Bank' which proved to be a success thanks to all the staff and generous parents at St Anselm's. This project is also supported by other Parishioners.

CHRISTMAS POSTER: This weekend the Christmas Poster will be distributed by members of the Knights of St Columba. Everyone is encouraged to take a poster and display it in your front window to remind others of the true meaning of Christmas. The Universal King who has come to the world to bring peace on earth to people of good will. Let our display of the poster be our expression of faith in the Infant Jesus.

YOUR PRAYERS: In your prayers you are requested to pray for the following parishioners who died recently: EUGENE BERNARD DORE, BRIAN ALBERT HALL, VIRGILIO FANELLI AND MARGARET GERRARD. May they rest in peace.

STREAMING: Introducing the new system being installed by 'TV SERVICES' has been progressive, our hope was to have it running for the Christmas Festivities. The actual streaming is running but there is a problem with the sound. I hope it will be rectified shortly. Apologies if the solution to the problem is not found before Christmas.

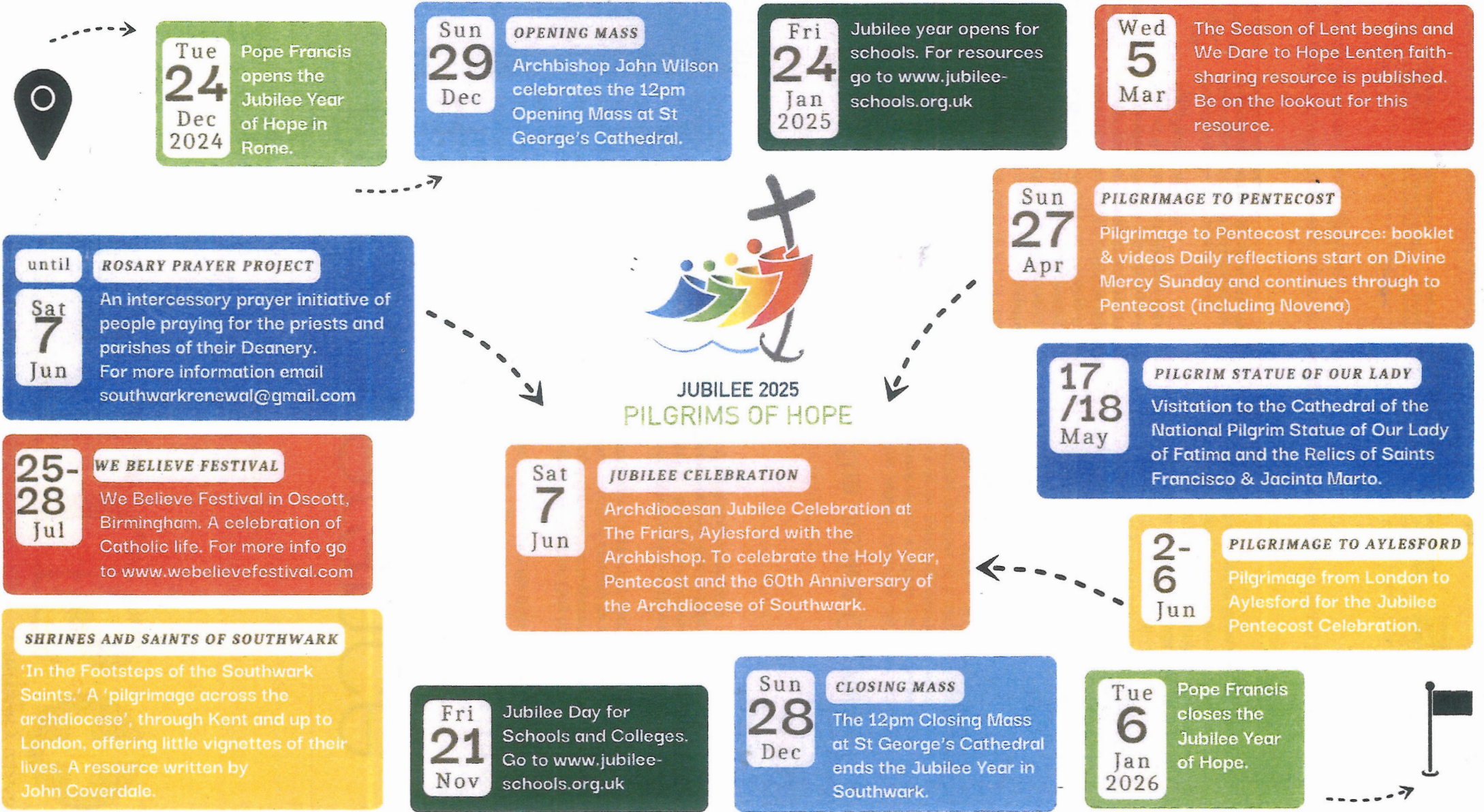
Jubilee Year: Pope Francis pronounced the year 2025 as a Jubilee Year. The theme is, "Pilgrims of Hope". Hope in God is a theological virtue for which we ought to aim for. Attached to the newsletter you find a number of events for one to participate in. There will be more said in the future.

3rd Vanns of Marriage: Peta Alisa Miccou of Greenhithe & Marco Nando Dellavalle of Greenhithe

On behalf of Deacon Michael Dale & myself
 we wish you God's richest blessings for Christmas and for the New Year 2025
 I would like to thank everyone for their support and kindness
 throughout the year and for your generosity in this Christmas season.

JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025

2025 is a special Jubilee Year of forgiveness and reconciliation in which people are invited to a moment of genuine, personal encounter with the Lord Jesus. Pope Francis has given this Jubilee the theme of Pilgrims of Hope, 'a Holy Year marked by the hope that does not fade, our hope in God' (SPES NON CONFUNDIT, 25).





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2025

jubilee 2025

Pilgrims of Hope – Jubilee Year

60 years as an archdiocese;
and 150 years of Southwark

1700 years since the
Council of Nicaea

SATURDAY 8 MARCH 2025, 12NOON

Rite of Election

St George's Cathedral



The Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion is a joyous moment for hundreds of people prior to their reception into the Church at Easter. Last year (2024) saw a decade-high number at the Rite of Election.



IN FEBRUARY, JUNE & OCTOBER 2025, 8PM

Masterclasses

International experts will share their wisdom on a range of themes via a trio of online seminars. This pandemic initiative is being resurrected for 2025, notice will come via the Agency website & Communicating Christ (our newsletter, scan QR).



FREE ACCESS UNTIL 30 SEPTEMBER 2025

Catechetical Institute

Inspiring workshops from Franciscan University. Thanks to the Archbishop's Appeal, we can offer access to every parishioner, parent and teacher in our diocese, free of charge. Get your account today. Online taster session on 16 January (7pm).



JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2025

Isaiah 49 and Evangelisation 101

With introductory sessions featuring skills in communicating the Gospel effectively in today's society, Evangelisation 101 is a new initiative for 2025. Isaiah 49 is a series of exploratory sessions on the art of intentional accompaniment. Also coming 'The Crowd Gathered', preaching workshops for clergy.

**Some
Definite
Service**



Some Definite Service is the diocesan-wide approach to parish growth in Evangelisation, Catechesis and Formation supported through local people plans and prayer. To find out more and to get involved, scan the code.

SATURDAY 29 MARCH 2025, 11.15AM

Evangelisation Expo

Amigo Hall, St George's



Once more, we are opening up our Expo event to whole parish groups and anyone interested in evangelisation initiatives, resources and methods. Come and join members of our SDS network on 29 March.



SATURDAY 7 JUNE 2025, 10AM

Archdiocesan Jubilee Celebration

The Friars, Aylesford

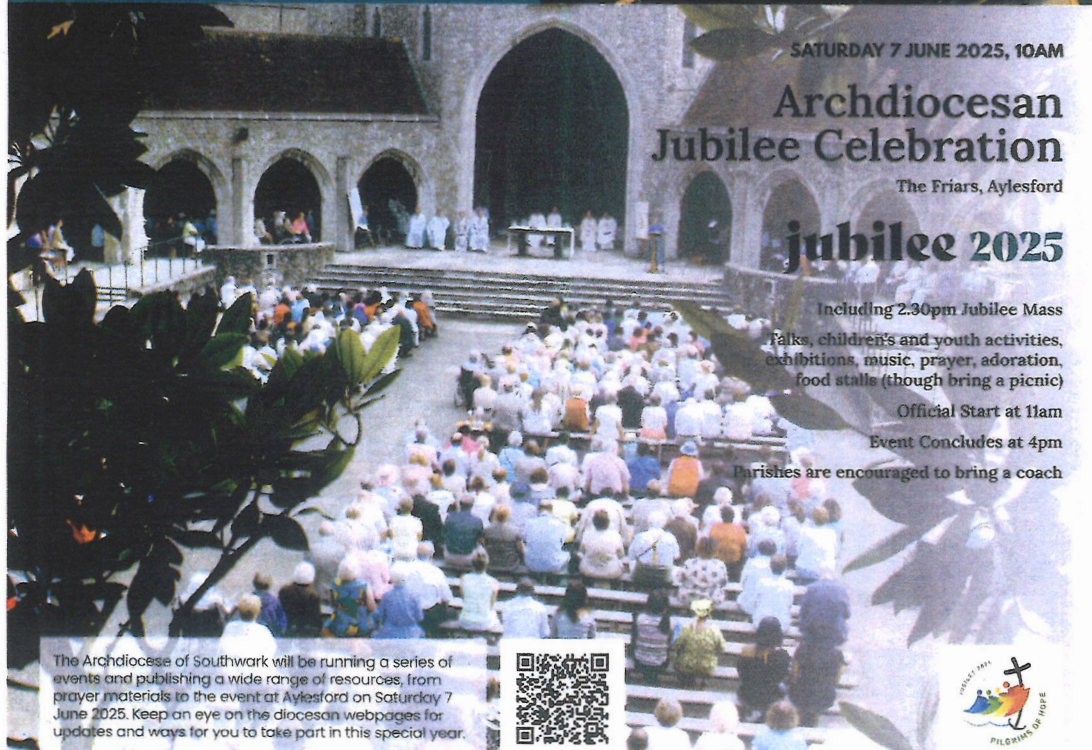
jubilee 2025

Including 2.30pm Jubilee Mass
talks, children's and youth activities,
exhibitions, music, prayer, adoration,
food stalls (though bring a picnic)

Official Start at 11am

Event Concludes at 4pm

Parishes are encouraged to bring a coach



The Archdiocese of Southwark will be running a series of events and publishing a wide range of resources, from prayer materials to the event at Aylesford on Saturday 7 June 2025. Keep an eye on the diocesan webpages for updates and ways for you to take part in this special year.



SATURDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2025, 10AM

Diocesan Day for Catechists

Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral

11TH
DIOCESAN
DAY FOR
CATECHISTS



The annual diocesan Day for Catechists features a keynote address, workshops, resource stalls and opportunities to meet and share with other catechists. It is always an great day, save the date now.



Donate

Your donations will allow the Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis to train and equip those in our parishes to pass on the faith.



Events & Courses

See the Agency website for more on growing in your faith through study and events offered in the Archdiocese of Southwark.



Some Definite Service

Find out more about our diocesan-wide approach to parish growth in Evangelisation, Catechesis and Formation at our new website.



jubilee 2025

The Jubilee Year coincides with the sixtieth anniversary of Southwark as an archdiocese. Find out more on how we plan to celebrate.

