

JUBILEE YEAR DIARY

October

30 October - Spiritual Classics Book Club Online*

November

1 November Jubilee Year Mass, 11am at Corpus Christi, Maiden Lane

3 November – Icons of Hope – Talk on Sacred Art*

10th November – Icons of Hope, Talk on Saints, Blesseds & Pilgrimage*

15 November Hertfordshire Day for Catechists with Bishop McAleenan

15 November Jubilee Year Mass for the Holy Souls/ bereaved for the Eastern Area, 11am with lunch afterwards at Ss Mary and Joseph, Poplar

15 November – Learn to Pray Course (Online)*

22 November Mass for those who have completed the ‘Westminster Way’ Jubilee Pilgrimage, 2pm at Westminster Cathedral

23-28 November – Week of Accompanied Prayer (Online)*

24 November - Icons of Hope – Talk by Aid to the Church in Need*

December

1 December – St Mary’s Christmas Concert*

4 December Northern Area Advent Day of Recollection with Bishop John Crowley

6 December Jubilee Year Mass, 11am at Corpus Christi, Maiden Lane

8 – 27 December Visit of the CAFOD Jubilee Icon to the Diocese of Westminster – plans are being made for visits to various institutions and churches

28 December Closing of the Jubilee Year in the Diocese – Solemn Mass celebrated by Cardinal Nichols, 12noon at Westminster Cathedral

Details and booking information on events marked with an * see page headed Jubilee Year Information.

JUBILEE YEAR INFORMATION

Jubilee Mass – Pilgrims of Hope – on Saturday 22 November at 2 pm in Westminster Cathedral. During the Jubilee year a goodly number of individuals and groups have engaged in various walking pilgrimages as 'Pilgrims of Hope'. This is a celebration Mass for all who have completed the Westminster Way walking pilgrimage during the Holy Year, and any other form of pilgrimage, including to the Jubilee churches in the diocese. All are welcome. Further details at jubilee2025@rcdow.org.uk.

Spiritual Classics Book Club Online - Starting on Wednesday 30 October

St Alphonsus Ligouri, in his classic 'How to converse with God' teaches us how to use the small events of everyday life to raise our hearts and minds to God. Join us as we read and reflect on his wisdom in our online book club on Wednesday evenings leading up to Christmas. For more information and to book please email Martin via bookclub@rcdow.org.uk

'Icons of Hope' - There will be a short series of talks taking place on Monday evenings, 6.30pm – 8.00pm, at Vaughan House entitled 'Icons of Hope, which will invite us to reflect on where we can find blessed hope in our lives. The dates and speakers are as follows:

3rd November, 'Sacred Art', Sr Carolyn Morrison ra, Outreach Chaplain, London Universities

10th November, 'Saints, Blesseds and Pilgrimage', Elizabeth Uwalaka, Diocese of Westminster Pilgrimage Coordinator

24th November, Caroline Hull, National Director of Aid to the Church in Need

Please register attendance beforehand with Warren Brown at catadmin@rcdow.org.uk. See poster.

Week of Accompanied Prayer Sunday 23 - Friday 28 November 2025 - We are offering a Week of Accompanied Prayer Retreat week online just before Advent. If you would like to grow in your daily prayer and could benefit from daily accompaniment, this retreat is for you. The retreat will begin at 6:00pm on Sunday 23 November with a meeting where you will be introduced to your guide. You will then meet daily at a mutually agreed time for approximately 30mins. The retreat will then conclude with a group session at 6:00pm Friday 28th November with a final group gathering online. Sign Up

<https://forms.monday.com/forms/c0d431c6bd6450c8fe8bc8fea90e4850?r=euc1&text0=>

St Mary's Christmas Concert - On **Monday 1 December**, the *Schola Cantorum* of the London Oratory School, directed by Charles Cole, will lead a Christmas Carol Concert as part of St Mary's University's 175th Anniversary celebrations. The Service will be a mixture of readings, traditional carols and schola pieces followed by mince pies and mulled wine. Tickets are priced at £10 and can be purchased here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-marys-christmas-carol-concert-1st-december-2025-tickets-1733560749869?aff=oddtcreator>

Learn to Pray Course - Online starting Friday 15 November

This is a six-session course for people who want to develop a personal prayer time that helps them develop their relationship with Jesus. Earlier in the year we were blessed to have Andre Regnier with us to deliver this course in person and would now like to offer it online for those in Westminster Diocese who might be interested. We would particularly welcome people who could facilitate this could taking place locally in the future. To find out more and book, please visit:

<https://forms.monday.com/forms/a21a12bb63a164f048a8d15af72fba36?r=euc1&text0=>