

Pilgrimage to Pentecost Year of Jubilee 7th June 2025



Over 3,000 Catholics from the Archdiocese of Southwark came together to celebrate the Jubilee. Thousands of Catholics gathered at Aylesford Priory, Kent for a day of celebration to mark the Year of Jubilee.

Parishes from across south London and Kent came together to celebrate the Jubilee, with a day filled with prayer, reflection and celebration. Over 3,000 people made the journey, including many families.

See more ...<https://rcaos.org.uk/news-events/news/successful-pilgrimage-to-aylesford-for-jubilee-celebrations/>

Holy Innocents' was well represented, with a full coach and many others going by car earlier as volunteers. It was truly a prayerful joyous celebration.

On Saturday for the Maidstone area the weather forecast promised us “unseasonably high winds and thunderstorms from 2pm.”

Not put off by the forecast, thousands of people prayed for better weather so many would attend.

Open air Mass at 3pm was beautiful and the wind had dropped and it was dry!

As Mass ended the Archbishop said it could rain now and a few minutes later it did!

The heavens opened and what a deluge! The M20 motorway was like a river! Imagine that falling on unsheltered people at Mass! God had other ideas. Storming heaven with prayer works!

Archbishop Wilson with 11 of the 77 Southwark Diocese Saints represented by volunteers. Bob Skudder represented St Theodore a 6th Century Archbishop of Canterbury. Children were given the task of finding all the 'saints' somewhere in the grounds. A card was given them from each 'saint' giving details of their life and death.



Below, Fr Victor with some parishioners.





<< Ike on Marshall duty

Bob & Cecilia setting up >>



Bob as St Theodore 6th Century
Archbishop of Canterbury >>>>>



Below: 'Archbishop St Theodore' with Fr Victor and Holy Innocents' Parishioners





<< Emerald gave a moving recital of poems and scripture quotes to Cecilia and others

Marcela & Cecilia >>>>





<<< Adoration Chapel

Prayer opportunities with Kathryn & Ian below.





<< Vigil Mass of Pentecost begins



11 of the 77 Saints from Southwark Diocese outside St George's Cathedral Southwark

