

**Archdiocese of Southwark Jubilee Celebration Day**  
**Saturday 7 June 2025 – Aylesford Priory**  
**What you need to know**

**Where + how to get there**

The Friars at Aylesford – by coach if your parish is having one, car (ME20 7BY) or train (20 min walk from Aylesford Station; or taxi from Maidstone East).

**When**

Arrivals 10 am – Activities from 10.30 am – Closing Mass 3 pm – Ends 5 pm.

**Who**

Everyone is welcome, from young to old. Activities for all ages – see overleaf – most of them wheelchair accessible (and there will be accessible toilets). We hope that the Closing Mass will be signed in British Sign Language.

**No need to book...**

... **except** for 90-minute ministry sessions for KS1/2 children and KS3/4 young people – book for them at [aec.rcaos.org.uk/jubileeccelebration](http://aec.rcaos.org.uk/jubileeccelebration) – places limited

... also email [jubilee@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:jubilee@rcaos.org.uk) to book a disabled car parking space.

**No charge...**

The Celebration Day is free, but there may be a charge for your place on the parish coach. There will be a (cash) Offertory Collection for The Friars at the Closing Mass.

**What to bring... and take home**

It's a mainly outdoor event, including an outdoor Mass. There is limited seating outside the main Shrine area (note: eating is not permitted in the Shrine area). So, depending on the weather forecast, come prepared for sunshine or rain (or both!) – with a chair or a mat for sitting on, if you're not keen on sitting on the floor for lunch. Please take your litter home with you.

**Talking of lunch**

You are welcome to bring a packed lunch and drinks with you; but **no private barbecues are permitted**. Alternatively, you might decide to take advantage of Aylesford Priory's food and drink outlets (note: there might be long queues).

- **Tearoom** - open from 10am-5pm, with hot and cold food e.g. jacket potatoes, pastries, soup, sandwiches, cakes, confectionery, ice cream
- **Pilgrims' Hall** – open from 10am-2:30pm for hot food; advisable to book in advance (call 01622 717272). Tearoom + Pilgrims' Hall offer options for vegans, gluten free, vegetarians, etc, with an allergen book on both sites
- **Aylesford Priory barbecue** – operating from 11am-1.30pm (times to be confirmed) and **Refreshment Kiosk** (tea, coffee, ice cream). We are also planning to have a (free) **water table**.

**Finally**

Sadly, we also have to warn you of the risk of pickpockets and other criminality: so please take care of your phones and other belongings; and keep cars locked, nothing of any value in sight.

## What's happening at the Jubilee Celebration Day

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Fun for families</i></b></p> <p><b>SAINTS' TREASURE TRAIL</b> for kids of all ages – finding some of our Southwark Saints</p> <p><b>CHILDREN'S ROSARY</b> in Aylesford Priory's beautiful Rosary Way</p> <p><b>MINISTRY SESSIONS</b> for children/young people KS1, KS2 and KS3-4 (booking required)</p> <p><b>JUBILEE FOR ALL PACK</b> prepared by Celebrate UK</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Nourishment for the soul</i></b></p> <p><b>EUCHARISTIC ADORATION</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION</b></p> <p><b>VENERATION OF RELICS</b> including Ss Augustine and Thomas Becket</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CARLO ACUTIS EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBITION</b></p> <p><b>PRAYING THE ROSARY</b> led by different groups around the Rosary Way</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PRAYER MINISTRY</b></p> <p><b>CAFOD JUBILEE ICON</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Refreshment for the body</i></b></p> <p><b>MUSIC STAGE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>BRING YOUR OWN PICNICS</b></p> <p><b>FRIARS OUTLETS:</b> Tearoom, Pilgrims' Hall, Barbeque and Kiosk, Water table</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CLOSING MASS</b> in the main Shrine with Archbishop John residing, led by the Sesuan Choir</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Food for thought</i></b></p> <p><b>SHORT TALKS</b> in the NORTH BARN</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TEAROOM SHOP</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CTS BOOKSTALL</b></p>
<p><b>OTHER STALLS</b> showcasing a variety of groups and apostolates active in our Archdiocese of Southwark</p>		

### Outline timetable

10 am	Arrivals
10.30 am	Stalls and exhibitions open Prayer activities and Saints' Treasure Trail open Children (KS1 + 2) and youth (KS3 + 4) activities begin – - session 1: 10.30 am to 12 noon - session 2: 12.30 pm to 2 pm
11 am	North Barn talks begin
2.30 pm	Gathering for Mass
3 pm	Mass - until 4.30 pm
4.30 pm	Departures
5 pm	Close

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For more information about the Jubilee Celebration Day  
|visit [aec.rcaos.org.uk/jubileecelabration](http://aec.rcaos.org.uk/jubileecelabration)

A copy of the Jubilee Celebration Day booklet (including Site Map, detailed timetable and the Order of the Mass) will be uploaded to [aec.rcaos.org.uk/jubileecelabration](http://aec.rcaos.org.uk/jubileecelabration) about a week before the event.