

OUR LADY'S,
ST JOHN'S WOOD &
OUR LADY OF THE
ROSARY, MARYLEBONE

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SERVICE TIMES

St John's Wood

Sunday Mass

6:00pm (Sat), 9:00am (Sung),
10:30am (Sung Latin),
12noon (Sung),
6:00pm

Weekday Mass

Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Friday &
Saturday 10:00am;
Thursday 7:00pm

Confessions

Saturday 10:30am - 11:00am
5:15pm - 5:45pm

Marylebone

Sunday Mass

6:00pm (Sat),
11:00am (Sung Family Mass)

Weekday Mass

Monday, Wednesday & Friday
12:30pm

Confessions

New Time

Saturday 5:15pm-5:45pm

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Around the World in Eight Days

On Wednesday I went to the opening of the Child of War exhibition at the Ukrainian Cathedral. It shows, in moving ways, the plight of children affected by conflict in Ukraine as well as in other parts of the world.

One guest asked Fr Mykola and me to which Christian denomination we belonged. "Catholic", said I. "Yes", chimed in the Cathedral's administrator, "Canon Kevin is the right lung and I am the left".

It is hard to believe that over two years have passed since I wrote here about how we could show solidarity with our Ukrainian brothers and sisters by attending liturgies in Duke Street. Moreover, I explained how the Ukrainian Catholic Church and the Western (Latin) Church are in full communion such that members of either rite can receive the Body of Christ at one another's liturgies.

Next Sunday sees the Solemnity of *Corpus Christi*, the Body and Blood of Christ, when we mark that extraordinary gift of the Real Presence of Our Saviour in the Eucharist. As St John Vianney puts it, "The priest utters a few words and the Lord descends from heaven at his voice, to be contained within a small host."

In *Corpus Christi* church in Covent Garden lies the Diocesan Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament. Leading up to their parish feast they are having an Octave of the Eucharist Full details are here <https://catholicengland.org/programme/> and in the porch.

Commencing from Saturday 25 May, different forms of the Mass within our beautiful universal Church will be celebrated – on Monday the Dominican Rite, Tuesday the Maronite (Lebanese) Rite, Wednesday the Ukrainian Rite, Friday the Ordinariate Use of the Roman Rite, while the other days will be the Roman Rite in English and Latin. In addition there are preachers from each rite including Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendía (Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain) and Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski, Bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy. And it will all end with a Blessed Sacrament Procession through Central London on Sunday.

So let us, with both lungs fully expanded, show great love for our Eucharistic Lord by attending these Masses and bringing to the Prince of Peace our prayers for all His children of war, wherever they may be. *Canon Kevin*

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

A Day With Mary 2024 Pilgrimages

Fatima (7-14 June) and Italy (4-12 September) information available at:

www adaywithmary.org or email:

adwmary.uk@gmail.com

Deacon Robert Smialek's Ordination

Westminster Cathedral at 10:30am
on Saturday 29 June.

Deacon Robert Smialek's First Mass

Our Lady's St John's Wood at
12:00 noon on Sunday 30 June

Canon Kevin Jordan's Silver Jubilee

Mass of Thanksgiving for 25 years of
priesthood on Wednesday 3 July at
7:00pm. The Right Reverend George
Stack, Archbishop-Emeritus of
Cardiff will preach.

PARISH NOTICES

World Day for Children. Pope Francis, has established an annual World Day for Children this weekend. To participate as a parish, school or family go to: <https://www.worldchildrenday.org/> The Holy Father has also published his first message for children, a copy of which can be found on the notice board in the porch.

Pastoral Letter. The Cardinal has prepared a pastoral letter for this weekend, which will be read at all Masses.

Crowning of Our Lady will take place at Our Lady of the Rosary at the 11.00m Mass this Sunday 26 May. All are invited to bring flowers for the occasion and to support our First Holy Communion children who will be taking a leading role.

Tea/Coffee

St John's Wood - After the 9:00am Sunday Mass today.

Marylebone - After the 11:00am Sunday Mass 2 June, 30 June and 14 July.

Thank you to all those who have volunteered for this important ministry. It would be wonderful if we had some more volunteers at both parishes. This would mean that the workload would be more evenly shared. Please contact Kathleen in the parish office if you can help.

Parish Collections. This year so far our parishes have raised £1,725.71 for CAFOD AND £642.74 for the *Catholic Children's Society*. Thank you all so much for your incredible generosity.

12:00 noon Mass on Sunday 11 June—Corpus Christi. Our First Holy Communion children will be present at this Mass which will be followed by a procession through the church grounds.

FR FRANCIS WAHLE RIP

Fr Francis' mortal remains will be received at Our Lady of the Rosary, 211 Old Marylebone Road, Marylebone NW1 5QT on Monday 3 June at 5:00pm, followed by a Requiem Mass at 7:30pm. Bishop Paul McAleenan will preside.

On Tuesday 4 June the Funeral Mass will also be at Our Lady of the Rosary, Marylebone at 11:30am with the Cardinal presiding and Mgr Philip Whitmore giving the homily. Cremation will follow at Golders Green Crematorium.

May the soul of Fr Francis rest in peace and rise in glory

Last opportunity to improve our abortion law. Save lives and ask your MP to support pro-life amendments to the Criminal Justice Bill thus:

- lower the abortion time limit from 24 weeks to 22 weeks
- reinstate in person consultations to help protect women and babies
- bring the abortion time limit for babies with Down's syndrome in line with the time limit for babies that do not have disabilities

Email your MP and please visit: righttolife.org.uk/takeaction before the debate on Tuesday 4 June.

SVP Conference at St James Spanish Place urgently need volunteers to take part in a bike ride on 9 June and to organise their next charity ball. Both events will raise much needed funds for their twice weekly 'Soup Runs.' Please see the poster in the porch.

The Bi-Annual Concelebrated Requiem Mass at St. Mary's Cemetery, Kensal Green NW10 5NU, on Monday 17 June at 11:30am.