

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

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

Confessions

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

Adoration

Saturday 10.30am-11.00am.

Marylebone

Sunday Mass

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

Weekday Mass

Monday, Wednesday & Friday
12:30pm

Confessions

Saturday 5:15pm-5:45pm

Adoration

Saturday 3pm-5.30pm

+ TWENTY- FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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"I Will Sacrifice to You with a Willing Heart"

"I Will Sacrifice to You with a Willing Heart, and Praise Your Name for It Is Good." These words by the psalmist remind us of the joy and privilege of offering sacrifices to God. They invite us to reflect on giving, not as a burden, but a response of gratitude for God's goodness in our lives. Our giving is an act of praise, reflecting our faith and commitment to God's work in our community.

As a parish, we have been blessed by the generosity and dedication of parishioners. Your support has sustained the ministries and outreach that truly impact people's lives. From the sacraments to the works of charity, everything we do is made possible through the time, talent, and treasure shared by you and those before us.

As we look to the future, it is time to think about how we can strengthen and sustain our parish for generations to come.

Over the next three weeks, we ask everyone to consider how we can contribute to the ongoing mission of our parish. This is not just about financial giving but committing to parish stewardship. How can we ensure our liturgies, sacraments, and support for the poor thrive?

How can we ensure a secure Catholic presence in Marylebone for future generations? How can we show the Christian belief that we profess each week in the Creed, here and now, in our own parish?

As you entered Mass today, you will have been handed a newsletter titled "Our Call to Stewardship" This outlines the vision of our parish going forward, including the ways in which we can all participate in ensuring that our community remains a beacon of Christ's love and service. Stewardship is not just about what we give but how we live our faith, with hearts willing to serve and to sacrifice.

Myself and Fr Kevin are incredibly grateful for all that you have already done, and we ask that you prayerfully consider how you can continue to support the parish, with the willing heart the psalmist speaks about. As we move forward together. Please know that your generosity, no matter the amount, is deeply appreciated. Be assured that you are in our prayers as we discern together how we can answer God's call with willing hearts, praising His name for the good that He has done.

Fr Alex

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Young Catholic Adults and the Traditional English Association of Catholic History will be organising a pilgrimage to Catholic York, over the weekend of 26-27 October. It is aimed at young Catholic adults and Catholics interested in history. For details of how to book this free weekend and more information please see:-

<https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-yorkpilgrimage2024>

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place next year from 25 July to 1 August 2025. Further details will follow.

PARISH NOTICES

Tea/Coffee at St John's Wood.

Please join us for tea & coffee today after the 9:00am Mass in the parish hall, a nice way of catching up with old friends and making new ones. All are welcome.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

has resumed, during term time, at St John's Wood. If you can help with this important ministry at either parish please contact the parish office or speak with either Canon Kevin or Fr Alex after Mass.

A Macmillan Coffee Morning

is being hosted by Sr Brigid at 53 St John's Wood Court, NW8 8QS, on Friday 27 September from 10:30am onwards. Coffee, tea and lots of homemade cakes will be available. All donations will be used to help fund people living with cancer. For more information please visit: <https://www.macmillan.org.uk/> Please see the poster in the porch.

The 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is next Sunday 29 September.

Pope Francis has chosen as this year's theme, 'God walks with his people'. The full text of the Pope's message can be found by visiting the following link: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/wdmr24-pope-francis> The World Day will also be marked in this diocese by the celebration of the annual International Mass in the Cathedral on Saturday 28 September at 6:00pm at which the Cardinal will preside. All are welcome at this Mass in which the ethnic chaplaincies in the diocese will have a leading role.

Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM) Dance Party

takes place on Saturday 5 October from 2:00pm until 6:00pm, in the Lower Hall at St John's Wood. Cost is £10, which includes a cocktail. Over 18's and women and primary carers only.

National Mass for Altar Servers

The Archconfraternity of St Stephen holds its annual National Mass in Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 5 October at 2:30pm. The principal celebrant will be Cardinal Nichols, Superior General of the Guild. All altar servers and their families from across the diocese and further afield are invited to attend. Servers who wish to take part are asked to arrive and vest in the Cathedral Hall from 12:30pm onwards, to bring their own vestments with them and to wear dark coloured footwear. Please see the poster in the porch.

Are you a student at one of the universities or colleges in London, or in Hatfield?

Our Catholic Chaplaincy is for you and is based at Newman House, 111 Gower Street, WC1E 6AR. They have Sunday Masses for students and regular events during the week. Go to: www.universitycatholic.net to find out more. If you are a full-time student heading to a university outside London, please visit: <https://www.catholicSATuniversity.org.uk/> to identify the Catholic chaplaincy in your place of study.

For those in both parishes applying to Catholic secondary schools and sixth forms,

please follow this link for admissions: <https://catholiceducation.org.uk/guidance-for-schools/admissions> and read the Guidance for Clergy document. If you can meet the criteria for a priest to complete a Certificate of Catholic Practice form, contact Kathleen in the parish office to arrange an appointment. Please note that all appointments will take place in the St John's Wood office. Appointments for those applying for Catholic nursery, infant and junior schools will be announced via the newsletter after the October half-term break.