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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, Vigil),
9:00am, 12:15pm, 6:00pm

Weekday Mass

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday &
Saturday 10:00am

Stations of the Cross

Saturday 9:30am

Adoration

Saturday 10.30am - 11.00am

Confessions

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

Marylebone

Sunday Mass

10:45am (Sung)

Weekday Mass

Monday & Wednesday 12:30pm
Friday 6:30pm

Stations of the Cross

Friday 5:00pm

Confessions & Adoration

Friday 5:30pm - 6:20pm

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Marylebone

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Mary's Meals

Mary's Meals will be briefly speaking after each Mass in our parishes next weekend. Mary's Meals feeds children one good meal every school day in their place of education. They currently do this in 16 countries such as Malawi, Liberia, Haiti, Ethiopia and most recently in Mozambique. Mary's Meals raises money in many ways to support its work and wants to say, "Thank you" to everyone in our parishes for contributing to their foreign currency project. It raised £706.65 which is enough to feed 36 children for a whole year. Please keep it coming in!

Over the years, Catholic churches have played an integral part in Mary's Meals reaching more and more hungry children in the world's poorest communities. Their generosity has enabled the work to be expanded, ensuring that millions of children out of school are attracted into the classroom where they can learn on a full stomach. Mary's Meals will be sharing some stories about this next weekend. One reason why the charity can reach so many children is because of its

low cost approach - the average cost of feeding a child one good meal every school day for a whole year is just £19.15. They can do this because volunteers, mainly mums and grandmas, cook the food for the children from locally sourced produce.

What can you do to support Mary's Meals? They have three suggestions; please keep their work in your prayers; they are always looking for volunteers - people who are happy to speak in Churches or support their work in the community; they are always seeking opportunities to speak to schools or community groups about their work. If any of these are of interest, please speak to one of their volunteers next weekend or to Richard Pearson at Mary's Meals on 07515 587 184. The children who receive Mary's Meals because of your generosity cannot thank you personally but their volunteer team would like to do so. They would like to thank everyone in the parishes for enabling Mary's Meals to pursue its goal, that together we can reach the next hungry child.

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meals

a simple solution
to world hunger

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PARISH DIARY

Children's Liturgy of the Word

SJW - 9:00am, term time

Tea and Coffee

SJW- after 9:00am Mass,
term time

MB - 15 March

Parent/Toddler Group - SJW

Upper hall

9:30am - 11:30am Tuesday,
Wednesday & Thursday,
term time

Legion of Mary - MB

after 12:30pm Mass,
Wednesdays

English Conversation Group - SJW

Upper hall

10:00am - 12:00pm
Monday 16 March

PARISH NOTICES

Archbishop Richard has written a letter to everyone in the diocese expressing his thanks. He has also conveyed his good wishes and assured us of his prayers as Lent continues. A copy of the letter can be read on the noticeboard in the church porches.

CAFOD Family Fast Day was on Friday 27 February. Catholics were asked to fast on this day and donate the money saved to CAFOD. This Lent, live out the Gospel call to love your neighbour. By fasting and giving what you save, you join in Christ's compassion and help another family put food on the table. Your donation can help families around the world grow food in difficult conditions. Collect a CAFOD envelope to bless others with your support or donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030. 70085. CAFOD volunteers will be speaking about its work after all Masses this weekend.

The SVP Foodbank Collection takes place next weekend. Please leave non-perishable items on the table in the porches. Thank you.

Rest in Peace, John Patrick Michael McHugh. Requiem Mass on Tuesday 10 March at 1:30pm with cremation at West London Crematorium at 3:00pm.

Lenten Concert at Westminster Cathedral takes place on Wednesday 18 March at 6:45pm. The Cathedral Choir and Britten Sinfonia will perform Sir James MacMillan's *Stabat Mater* and Vaughan Williams's *Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis*. A 50% discount on tickets (Sections A, B, N) is being offered via the link below <https://www.ticketmaster.co.uk/event/1F00638BCD835BA6?did=50off> using the password: WCSBDO. The evening will begin with Sir James MacMillan in conversation with Fr Patrick van der Vorst.

Seeds of Hope - Evangelisation Day is on Saturday 21 March from 11:00am until 4:00pm at Our Lady and St Vincent's parish hall, Potters Bar. Do you ever feel a desire to share your faith but aren't quite sure how? Seeds of Hope is a welcoming day of prayer, inspiration, practical encouragement, and helping you grow in confidence to share the hope of Christ with the people God has placed in your life.

Easter Egg Hunt hosted by the UCM (Union of Catholic Mothers) for the children in the church garden after the 9:00am Mass until 11:30am on Sunday 22 March. Tickets are £5 per child. Entry includes the egg hunt and a chocolate Easter egg. A raffle will also be held and will include prizes for both adults and children. To secure your place and manage numbers on the day please email at: ucmstjohnswood@gmail.com or call 07828 148 513.

Divine Mercy Pilgrimage for Young Adults (aged 18-35) in Vilnius, Lithuania, with the Assumption group from 6-12 June. Take part in the World Apostolic Congress on Mercy, an international Catholic gathering held in the birthplace of the Divine Mercy devotion. Cost: £600 + travel. Register by 30 March. For more information visit: www.assumpta-eu.org/divine-mercy-pilgrimage-in-vilnius/ or email rebecca@assumpta-eu.org

SVP and CAFOD Work Experience.

The St Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD are working together to offer a week of free residential work experience for 20 young adults in England and Wales. The experience will run from 21 – 26 June in London. Candidates must be aged 18-25 years old, but priority will be given to those in their first or second year at university. Applications close on the 6 April. For any queries, please email: KeziaH@svp.org.uk. To apply, visit: https://svpl.formstack.com/forms/work_experience_application_form_2026