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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

Adoration

Saturday 10.30am - 11.00am

Confessions

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

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Sunday Mass

10:45am (Sung)

Weekday Mass

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

Confessions & Adoration

Friday 5:30pm - 6:20pm

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+SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
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Get Your Sums Right

Children in our primary schools have family through baptism and if we been sitting their SATs this week. have remained steadfast in following Maths plays a part in these exams. Christ and His Church The Bible tells us that Christ And in the first reading the apostles ascended into heaven forty days and the women are not moping after His resurrection. That was last about because the Lord has gone Thursday. But for many years, that away but are gathered in prayer, solemnity was moved to this Sunday praying with Christ for whatever He which is 43 days after the prays for to the Father for them. And resurrection. Whoever suggested having attended Mass each week, that is not as good at sums as our we know that prayer is for the children. coming of the Holy Spirit at Marking the correct day restores the Pentecost with gifts of knowledge, readings proper to the Seventh understanding, wisdom, counsel, Sunday of Easter. And what a gift courage, piety and fear of the Lord. they are. You see, while the These days between the Ascension Ascension focuses on the physical and Pentecost are for us to join in act of Christ rising heavenward, there this prayer too. And with May being is nothing about Him being crowned the month of Mary, we might bring Christ the King of the Universe. But our desire for the Holy Spirit and today's Gospel gives us Christ's other needs to Our Lady. Indeed, one prayer earlier in His ministry in which of our parishioners is travelling to He makes direct reference to His Lourdes soon and it is a tradition to glorification in the presence of the place your intentions in a sealed Father, His coronation, and His envelope and give them to such a everlasting authority. And He goes so pilgrim to bring to our Blessed far as to speak of the glorification He Mother at the grotto. If you would always had been extended to include like to do that, drop them into the His humanity, something in which presbytery by Wednesday morning. we all hope to share at the end of our So here, or in Lourdes, or wherever, lives. But He asks this not for Himself to be united with Christ and His alone but because He has made the companions in their answered Father known to all those who were prayers for glorification and the given to Him and who have coming of the Holy Spirit that His remained faithful to Christ's gifts may help us in the best of ways, teachings. This includes us who even in exams. Canon Kevin became members of God's

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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 - 14 June

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 - 12noon
Monday 18 May

PARISH NOTICES

Radio Maria will not be holding an appeal at any of the Masses this weekend as previously advised. The appeal has been postponed and will be rescheduled for a later date.

World Communications Day. The theme for this year's World Day of Social Communications, chosen by Pope Leo, is "Preserving Human Voices and Faces." You can read Pope Leo's message for the day, find prayers and intercessions, and, if you are able, support the work of the Communications Directorate of the Bishops' Conference by visiting: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/wcd/>

Rest in Peace, Thomas Christopher Lambe. Requiem Mass at Our Lady, St John's Wood, on Friday 22 May at 1:30pm with cremation at West London Crematorium at 3:00pm.

London Eucharistic Octave 2026.

The Diocese of Westminster invites you to a week of prayer from 30 May to 7 June, primarily at the Diocesan Shrine (Corpus Christi, Maiden Lane). Highlights include daily Masses in various rites and the Forty Hours Devotion starting Thursday 4 June. The week concludes on Sunday 7 June with a Pontifical Mass and a grand Eucharistic Procession through Central London to St James's, Spanish Place. All are welcome to celebrate Christ's Real Presence in our city.

Walsingham Pilgrimage. The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a First Saturday Divine Mercy Recollection Day at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham on Saturday 6 June from 10:30 am to 4:30 pm. The day will include holy Mass, talk, Hour of Mercy with benediction and veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All are welcome. Please call Millie on 07957 594 646 for more information. Coaches will be from Slough, Ealing Broadway, North London, Barking and Victoria.

Certificate of Practice Applications for St Michael's Grammar School.

Fr Kevin will be available on Tuesday 9 June from 7:00pm for this school's forms only. Please email the parish office at: stjohnswood@rcdow.org.uk to arrange an appointment.

The Agency for Evangelisation's

latest newsletter, detailing their upcoming events, is available on the noticeboards in the porches. The agency exists to help people encounter Christ so they can live and share their faith joyfully. This season they have a wide variety of events alongside others organised by their collaborators. Please take a look.

Defend NHS Staff Conscience Rights.

Following the fall of the Leadbeater assisted suicide bill, fresh bids to introduce an assisted dying law in England and Wales are anticipated. Any new law would likely pressure NHS staff to be involved in some way and offer even less protection to institutions like hospices. You can help protect healthcare workers and hospices by signing the Bios Centre online petition. It calls on Health Secretary, Wes Streeting, to protect conscientious objection rights for religious and personal beliefs. Sign the petition: bioscentre.org/petition-on-conscience-protection or scan the QR code with your smartphone on the poster in the porches.

If you are sick or in hospital, please make it known to the ward staff that you are a Catholic and that you want to see a priest so that arrangements can be made for a Catholic chaplain to visit you. Please let Canon Kevin know if you are housebound, even temporarily, so he can arrange to visit you.

Job Vacancies. For details regarding diocesan job vacancies, visit: <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk>