

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

#### 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

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### The Heart of the Matter

Despite their righteous battle, most testimonies of the D-Day veterans we heard asked the next generations to seek peace, not war. On Friday we celebrated the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Our hearts have one desire – to open themselves to another human being. In the Gospels Christ's truly human heart is often moved with such love. And many of us have in our homes pictures of a warm, smiling Jesus lovingly pointing to His heart, pierced and crowned with thorns. This image conveys a feeling of being embraced, loved, cared for – as if the Lord is inviting us to step into His joy and peace.

That Sacred Heart of Jesus which began beating in the womb of the Blessed Virgin more than 2,000 years ago still beats today in the glorified humanity of the Risen Christ. And it will pulsate forever, pumping out the grace, mercy and life of God to all of humanity. In the Heart of the Lord, we experience the overwhelming mercy of God and His infinite desire to be in relationship with us.

In the past, many developed harsh images of God and Jesus as fearsome judges, distant from human affairs, ready to impose punishment for moral failure.

But Jesus revealed to St Margaret Mary Alacoque His heart burning with love for humanity. Rather than God's punishment, the Sacred Heart emphasizes mercy. If Jesus had seemed distant before, the Sacred Heart beckons us to enter into the divine furnace of charity.

Every word and action of Jesus manifested a perfect, pure and selfless love for each person. If love means willing the good of the other, free of self-interest, we see the perfection of such love in the burning heart of Christ.

Silent before His persecutors, praying for His killers, loving a dying thief and asking forgiveness for sinners, Jesus shows that the unconditional, infinite and divine love of His heart is the only force that can heal the world of its hatred, sin and rejection of God. By taking upon himself the totality of human evil committed by every person of every time, Christ turns darkness into the light of the Resurrection.

Lest we forget – forget the fallen and their sacrifice of love for peace in the light of the ultimate Sacrifice of God who is true Love and Peace itself. *Canon Kevin*

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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### The Bi-Annual Concelebrated Requiem Mass at

St. Mary's Cemetery, Kensal Green  
NW10 5NU, on Monday 17 June at  
11:30am

### 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 at St John's Wood. The Most  
Rev. George Stack, Archbishop-  
Emeritus of Cardiff, will preach.

## PARISH NOTICES

**Children's Liturgy** reconvenes this Sunday in St John's Wood. Please join us every Sunday at 9:00am during the school term times in the church hall. It's a wonderful time for children to learn about God's love through the Gospel, songs, and activities designed just for them. Come and be part of this joyful community. Our catechists cannot wait to welcome your children who have yet to make their First Holy Communion.

**Lepra Appeal** takes place this weekend at Marylebone. Today 600 people will be diagnosed with leprosy, whilst over 3 million people are living with undiagnosed leprosy. Leprosy is not a disease of the past - it still exists and it is still destroying lives. But it is curable. *Lepra* has been working for 100 years this year to tackle this disease. For information or to donate visit [www.lepra.org.uk](http://www.lepra.org.uk).

**The SVP Foodbank Collection** takes place at St John's Wood this weekend. Please leave non-perishable items in the porch.

**Formation of an SVP Conference at Our Lady of the Rosary, Marylebone.** Following the recent appeal a number of names have been collected who are interested in helping set up a Conference there. A meeting has now been arranged for 7:00pm on 10 June in Marylebone parish hall. If you have not yet put your name forward you are more than welcome to attend this meeting. We urge anyone who has time to offer, to work with the SVP by becoming a volunteer.

**Rest in Peace.** Mary Darling's Requiem Mass is at Our Lady's on Thursday 13 June at 11:30am, with committal at West London Crematorium at 1:00pm

**The Little Sisters of the Poor** will be making an appeal next weekend in Marylebone parish. These sisters care for the elderly poor and welcome them as they would Jesus Christ Himself, serving them with love and respect until death. For more information and to donate online please visit: [www.littlesistersofthepoor.co.uk](http://www.littlesistersofthepoor.co.uk)

**SVP and CAFOD, working together in the run up to the General Election** have produced a guide for Catholics which includes suggested questions to ask parliamentary candidates. For more information please visit: [cafod.org.uk/encounter](http://cafod.org.uk/encounter) and [svp.org.uk/encounter](http://svp.org.uk/encounter)

**CAFOD** is organising a pilgrimage for young adults aged 18- 40 from 12 -14 July as a lead up to the Year of Jubilee. Reconnecting with their faith through worship, prayer and journeying as pilgrims together, the pilgrimage will include a two-night residential stay at Frontier Centre, Irthlingborough, NN9 5UH. On the Saturday they will be walking from Our Lady Help of Christians & St Lawrence, Olney, to The Church of the Holy Child in Bedford, approximately 13.5 miles. For more information please visit: <https://cafod.org.uk/news/events/young-adults-residential-pilgrimage> and see the poster in the porch.

**Altar Servers.** Any children who have made their First Holy Communion and would like to learn how to serve at Mass should speak to Canon Kevin or Fr Alex.

**Junior Choir.** Keen young singers should speak to our organist Martina about joining our wonderful junior choir after 9:00am or 12:00 noon Mass. All ages are welcome.