

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

+ SAINT EDWARD THE CONFESSOR,

PATRON OF THE CITY OF WESTMINSTER AND PATRON OF THE DIOCESE

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE READINGS WILL NOT BE IN THE BOOKS IN ST JOHN'S WOOD
NOR ON THE LEAFLETS IN MARYLEBONE.

YEAR B - 13 OCTOBER 2024

Be a Link in the Catenian Chain

Next weekend some members of the Catenians will be making a presentation at all Masses in Our Lady's to inform you about our association and give interested men the opportunity of joining us at one of our meetings and subsequent meal. We will also be happy to answer any questions you may have after Mass. Hopefully some of you will be interested in joining the West London Circle of the Catenians into which a choir member at Our Lady's was enrolled last year. And don't worry, we will be back in November to deliver a similar appeal at Our Lady of the Rosary. The Catenian Association - an international brotherhood of Catholic men with circles in the UK, Ireland, Australia, Malta, Goa and Zimbabwe - was formed in 1908 and the West London Circle began its life on 14 July 1920. This West London Circle - your local group - meets on the second Wednesday of each month at The Lancaster Hall Hotel in Bayswater. Afterwards we enjoy a meal together at the Taormina Restaurant. Our association provides a rare opportunity for Catholic men to meet together and, in an increasingly material world, to

seek nothing but each other's company. That said, wives and widows do join us quarterly for "Ladies' Night" and the local clergy are invited along once a year. Most of our members are active in their respective parishes. After all, our bedrock is the Catholic Faith which is epitomised by our motto "Strengthening family life through faith, friendship and fun". Thus, alongside supporting one another in the practice of our Faith, advancing the development of young Catholics, encouraging vocations, and supporting charities, there is an active social programme to promote fraternity and family links. This latter part includes visits to local attractions, and short breaks in the UK or abroad. For example, with our wives and widows, we recently visited Normandy and the D-Day Memorial there. For those who are interested, why not join us for our meeting and a free meal on Wednesday 13 November? You are assured of a warm and friendly greeting. Both John Pettit, the Membership Officer (01844 208260) or Richard Robinson (07790 472 716) will be pleased to hear from you after Mass or on the telephone. God bless you all. *Richard Robinson*

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Candlelit Procession in honour of Our Lady of Willesden, Sunday 13 October at 7:00pm. Please see the poster in the porch.

Young Catholic Adults and the Traditional English Association of Catholic History will be organising a pilgrimage to Catholic York, 26-27 October. For details 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

Please join us for tea and coffee today after the 9:00am Mass at St John's Wood and the 11:00am Mass at Marylebone, in the halls. It would be great to have more volunteers so contact Kathleen in the parish office if you can help.

October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The best way to celebrate the month is to pray the rosary every day. Pope St. John Paul II wrote, *"The rosary is my favourite prayer. A marvellous prayer! Marvellous in its simplicity and in its depth."*

CAFOD Collection. You can still return your envelopes by either placing them in the collection or posting them through the Parish Office door. Thank you.

SVP Foodbank Collection takes place in St John's Wood this weekend. Please leave non-perishable items on the table in the porch. Thank you.

English Conversation Group meets regularly to provide an opportunity for people to improve their English in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. New students, tutors and helpers are especially welcome to come along on Monday 14 October at 10:00am in the Upper Hall at St John's Wood. If you are interested, but unable to attend this time contact Lois for details of future meetings Email: lois_darley@hotmail.com or telephone: 07761 590 240.

Applying to a Catholic secondary school or sixth form? Please follow this link for admissions and read the Guidance for Clergy document: <https://catholiceducation.org.uk/guidance-for-schools/admissions> If you meet the criteria for a priest to complete a Certificate of Catholic Practice Form contact

Kathleen in the parish office to arrange an appointment. If emailing please include your telephone number. All appointments will take place at the St John's Wood parish office. Appointments for those applying for Catholic nursery, infant and junior schools will be announced here after the October half-term.

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a Divine Mercy Retreat at St Georges RC Church, Sudbury, Wembley, Middlesex, HA0 2QE on Saturday 26 October from 1:00pm to 4:30 pm. Call Millie on 07957 594 646 for more information

November is the month of the Holy Souls so from this weekend you can pick up an envelope and sheet as you leave the church on which to write the names of your deceased loved ones. Please return the sheet in the envelope, with any offering you may wish to include, to the presbytery. The sheets will be placed in our Book of Remembrance which will be in the sanctuary during November. Four Masses each week will be said for those whose names are listed there.

The Bi-Annual Concelebrated Requiem Mass at St. Mary's Cemetery NW10 5NU, Kensal Green will be held on Monday 4 November at 11:30am.

Visits to the Sick. If you are in hospital you should ask the staff to contact the hospital chaplain to visit you. If you are housebound or know someone who is, please give the details to Fr Alex or Canon Kevin.

Fr Michael Johnston change of address: 42, Homecross House, 21, Fisher's Lane, London, W4 1YA.