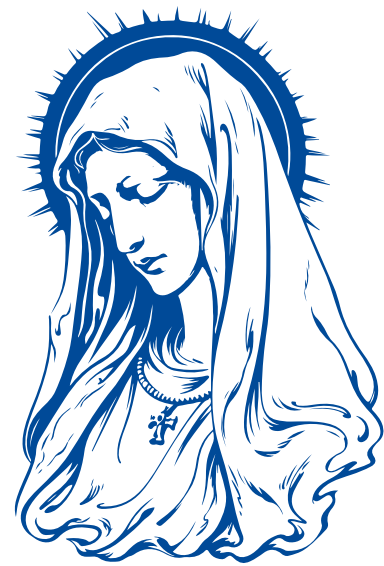


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SERVICE TIMES

**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  
10:00am  
Thursday 7:00pm  
Friday 10:00am  
Saturday 10:00am

**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

+ FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
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**Bulldog Newsletter**

Don't worry – there isn't a third dog in the presbytery. A "bulldog" or "street" newspaper refers to an earlier-than-normal edition. And I'm doing the editorial early because the next vote on the assisted suicide bill will be held in Parliament on Friday 16 May. In the past few hours, five MPs who abstained last time and three who voted for it have declared that will now vote against it. Two who voted against it now intend to vote for it, but there is momentum in the right direction. So please, write to your MP using this link <https://righttolife.org.uk/asvote> and if you want to add some weight to the standard message, Archbishop Sherrington makes some excellent points here <https://rcdow.org.uk/news/opposition-to-legalisation-of-assisted-suicide-a-matter-of-human-reason-as-well-as-religious-faith/> As Matthew Rycroft, a former UK ambassador to the UN put it, "How a society treats its most vulnerable is always the measure of its humanity." And even if you don't read this until after Friday, do still write to your MP as there is a long way to go.

On the subject of the elderly who are often vulnerable, the Little Sisters of the Poor will be making an appeal in St John's Wood this weekend having done the same in

Marylebone last year. The Church has entrusted to them the apostolic mission of hospitality to the aged poor and they welcome the elderly of all nationalities and beliefs. They run two homes in London – Stoke Newington and Vauxhall – and among the elderly for whom they care are many retired priests. So just as last week you supported those in formation for the priesthood – you can still give to this fund using the information overleaf and in another collection in a few weeks time – now your contributions to the wonderful Little Sisters of the Poor will help those at the end of their ministry. You can find out more about the Little Sisters overleaf and I would draw your attention in particular to their recognition of the sacredness of all human life in all its stages. Moreover, their "mission statement" ends by saying, "We respect human dignity which does not consist in being able to choose the time of one's death, but in being aware of the fact that one's basic right is to the right of respect for life. We reject all passive and active practices of euthanasia." Please support the Little Sisters and our seminarians, and above all, write to your MP now that our actions may lead to truly good news in Saturday morning's papers. *Canon Kevin*

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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** - 8 June

### Parent/Toddler Group (SJW)

9:30am - 11:30am Tuesdays,  
Wednesdays & Thursdays,  
term time, upper hall

### Creative Writing Group

**(Scribes in the Wood) (SJW)**  
10:30am - 12 noon Thursdays

### English Conversation Group

10:00am Monday 19 May

## PARISH NOTICES

**The Little Sisters of the Poor** are making an appeal this weekend in St John's Wood parish. The 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 visit [www.littlesistersofthepoor.co.uk](http://www.littlesistersofthepoor.co.uk)

**Priest Training Fund.** Thank you for your generosity to the Priest Training Fund collection last weekend. It is not too late to make a donation if you wish. Envelopes are available in the back of the church, or visit [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations) and there will be another chance to give over the weekend of 31 May/1 June. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood.

### Jubilee of Hope Youth Meeting

**Rome 2025.** "We are a group of young Catholics from across the Archdioceses of Southwark and Westminster answering Pope Francis' invitation to meet this Jubilee year on the 2nd of August at a gathering of Catholic youth from around the world in Rome. As part of the Jubilee, we will be making a pilgrimage to this event and stopping at holy sites along the way to prepare ourselves for the meeting and to obtain the plenary indulgence. To get there, we need your help. Many of us have attended similar pilgrimages and have had our lives changed by going. We will be selling candles in your parishes on Sunday 25th May. Every candle bought and any donation made will be a great contribution towards our journey of faith. On this pilgrimage we will be sure to pray for you, that your generosity will be repaid one hundred fold. Thank you!"

**Thy Kingdom Come**, 29 May to 8 June (from Ascension to Pentecost). Be part of this global ecumenical prayer movement which invites Christians around the world to pray

for more people to come to know Jesus. We invite you to take part and join in this prayer for evangelisation. For more information, please see: [www.thykingdomcome.global](http://www.thykingdomcome.global)

**The Bi-Annual Concelebrated Requiem Masses** at St. Mary's Cemetery, Kensal Green, NW10 5NU, are on Monday 16 June at 11:30am and Monday 3 November at 11:30am.

**Corpus Christi Processions** will take place on Sunday 22 June after the 11:00am Mass in Marylebone and 12:00 noon Mass in St John's Wood. All are welcome but our First Holy Communion children are particularly invited to participate in their celebratory outfits.

### Rediscover Your Marriage.

Retrouvaille offers you the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. There is no group therapy or group work. The next programme begins with a weekend in Welwyn Garden City, 20-22 June. Call/text: 07887 296 983 or 07973 380443 email: [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) or visit: [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

**CELEBRATE Trust** have designed short creative activities that families can choose from to enable them to draw close to Jesus, our hope, and to enable them to share that love with others. Download the resource free: <https://www.celebratetrust.org/celebrate-prayer-resources> and click on 'Jubilee for All.'

**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 or Fr Alex know if you are housebound, even temporarily, so we can arrange to visit you.