

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,
Thursday
10:00am
Thursday 7:30pm (Sung)
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,
Thursday & Friday
12:30pm

Confessions

Saturday 5:15pm-5:45pm

Adoration

Saturday 3pm-5.30pm

+ SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
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Teaching Your Mother [sic] to Suck Eggs

Bizarrely, the media thinks the Conclave to elect Pope Leo XIV was massively influenced by a film. Cardinal Nichols dispels this myth. "The Conclave...was an intense experience of the working of the Holy Spirit. [It was] first, an awareness of the prayers of the entire Church. An intense focus of prayer. A proclamation of a *sensus fidei*, and of the nature and importance of this decision. [Second] it was peaceful. There was no clamour. There was attentiveness to each other. It was a precious space of peace and very prayerful. And by prayerful, I mean the atmosphere in which we lived, the simple ways in which we greeted each other. It was a prayerfulness to which everybody contributed. There weren't too many formal prayers, but being prayerful is a disposition, not necessarily an activity. The third quality was fraternity - an essential quality that needs to be present if we are to be sensitive to the Holy Spirit. There was no rancour or competitiveness. No harsh words, no denigration of one another, and no expressions of ambition. There was a shared knowledge that the decision, the prize, was a cross - a death to self and a most intense self-sacrifice into service. That we all knew, and prayed for the one to

whom it would be given. We chose a son of St Augustine, and I was just a few yards from Cardinal Prevost when he was asked, 'Do you accept?' And with utter calmness, he said, 'I accept'. As a son of Augustine, his life and theology has been marked by it being 'affective'; theology springing from the heart, from Augustine's conversion experience. A theology, a life, a preaching, centred on an awareness of the restlessness of the human heart until it finds rest in God. A way of life in Augustinian communities which has, as its principle, belonging to one another. He will show us again and again that the very core of our journey lies in our relationship with Christ Jesus, in love, in gratitude, and in joy. Without that, everything else counts for little. Pope Leo described the Conclave as a Paschal experience, lived in the light of Christ, to whom we wish to stay close, wanting above all to let His life shine in our world." There you have it. Yet the media still finds it impossible to believe that for us, the will of man takes second place to the will of God. But it always has and always will. And we're all the better for it. Mother [Church] really does know best. God bless our Pope. *Canon Kevin*

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PARISH DIARY

Children's Liturgy of the Word

SJW - 9:00am, term time,
MB - 11:00am 25 May & 1 June

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

PARISH NOTICES

May Procession with the crowing of the statue of Our Lady will take place today, Sunday 25 May, after the 11:00am Mass in Marylebone. All are welcome but our First Holy Communion children are particularly invited to participate in their celebratory outfits.

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 2 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 25 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!"

Children's Liturgy of the Word in

Marylebone will take place during the 11:00am Sunday Mass today and on:

1 June (focussing on the Ascension of the Lord),

15 June (focussing on the Trinity),

22 June (focussing on *Corpus Christi*.)

Please note that while there won't be a children's liturgy on 8 June (Pentecost) or 29 June (Ss Peter and Paul), please do speak to your children about these very special dates in the calendar and look out for printed information in the porch of the church. The *Hallow* app has brilliant catechetical material for family members of all ages.

The Miraculous Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe

will be in the Polish Church, 48 Pitts Road, Slough SL1 3XH, from Sunday 25 May at 6:00pm until after the parish Mass at 12:00 noon on Sunday 1 June. All are welcome to celebrate 25 Years of Ministry with us. Please call Millie on 07957594646 for more details.

The Ascension of the Lord, Thursday

29 May, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 10:00am and 7:30pm in St John's Wood and 12:30pm in Marylebone.

Thy Kingdom Come, 29 May to 8

June (from Ascension to Pentecost), is a global ecumenical prayer movement which invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. This is what lies at the heart of Pope Leo's call to each of us on the evening of his election. We invite you to take part and join in this prayer for evangelisation. For more information, see: 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 though

the local streets 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. In the days leading up to this, please deadhead your flowers or approach florists you know and place the petals in the buckets in our church porches. The children will walk ahead of the Blessed Sacrament and lay them as a path worthy for the Lord truly present in the Eucharist.