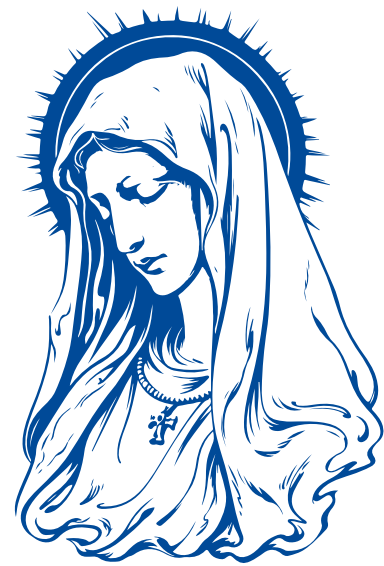


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SERVICE TIMES

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

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Saturday 5:15pm - 5:45pm

Adoration

Saturday 3:00pm - 5.30pm

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A Poetry Lesson

Steve Turner's shortest poem reads: "History repeats itself. Has to. Nobody listens."

Today we celebrate the eternal relationship between the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, a relationship into which we can now be readmitted because of the Paschal Mystery of Christ. But as we do, there are several threats to the sanctity of life passing through our legislature.

First, there is the assisted suicide bill. Archbishop John Sherrington urges us to ask our MPs to vote against it. They need to know there are a large number of people in their constituencies who continue to be strongly engaged on this issue and that we want them to oppose the bill at its next reading in the coming weeks. With the first vote passing by a margin of 55, just 28 MPs switching their stance to oppose the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill would ensure it is defeated. The vote last time was even closer. And now, for example, one has said he's likely to vote against the bill after previously supporting it. He wrote that while he still considers himself "a supporter of assisted dying", he believes the current bill crosses "red lines for protecting the vulnerable". This is important: we might not

change MPs' feelings but we can stop what some seem to be an inevitable addition of this bill to our statute book. All you need to do is go to <https://righttolife.org.uk/asvote> or www.righttolife.org.uk/petitions

At the other end of life, on 17 and 18 June, MPs will vote on amendments to the Crime and Policing Bill. These will further reduce the protection of unborn children and mothers. Under New Clause 1, criminal law will no longer apply to women acting to end their pregnancy at any time, up to and including birth. And New Clause 20 would decriminalise abortion completely up to and during birth. To oppose this bill, just follow this link <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/contact-my-mp-decriminalisation-of-abortion/>

A journalist wrote recently that if you are thinking of ending a life, the Samaritans will do all they can to dissuade you from this course of action. It would seem that our Parliament is on the brink of replying to this request with, "How would next Wednesday at ten past three suit you?" The Blessed Trinity shares with us their Divine Life. We must protect that and not allow a culture of killing the most vulnerable in society to become part of our history. *Canon Kevin*

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PARISH DIARY

Children's Liturgy of the Word

SJW - 9:00am, term time,

MB - 11:00am, 15 June

Tea and Coffee

SJW- after 9:00am Mass,

term time

MB - 13 July

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

Happy Fathers' Day. We wish all fathers a very happy and relaxing day. May God bless you. Please click on the following link for a lovely relection written by Deacon Roger Carr-Jones, Marriage and Family Life Coordinator: <https://rcdow.org.uk/marriage-and-family-life/news/fatherhood---a-gift/>

Today we celebrate the 'Day for Life'. The theme this year is "Hope does not Disappoint: Finding meaning in Suffering." It is inspired by Romans 5:5-6 in which St Paul invites us to see that Christian hope is not just naïve optimism but rather an unshakeable trust in the power and presence of God who is with us always. This hope can endure the darkness of human suffering and even see beyond it. Suffering touches every person at some point in their lives. It is often associated with illness, grief and loss. It is not only caused by physical pain but includes emotional suffering as well as 'soul pain', such as depression and despair. Christians are not immune to this mystery and we often struggle to know how best to respond to it, and where we can find hope. More information, resources and how to donate at: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life/>

Prospects and Hope for the Papacy of Leo XIV event takes place in the Medieval Crypt of St Etheldreda's Church, 14 Ely Place, Holborn, EC1N 6RY on Friday 20 June from 6:00pm until 9:00pm. Speakers include HE the Papal Nuncio, Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendia; Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski, Apostolic Eparch of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of the Holy Family in London; Fr Dominic Robinson SJ, parish priest of the Immaculate Conception, Farm Street; Mary Maxwell, Honorary Secretary, Friends of the Holy Father. The fee is £35 and for details of how to book, please see the poster in the porch.

Parish Schools' Corpus Christi Processions will depart from St Joseph's School, Lanark Road and St Edward's School, Lisson Grove at 1:00pm on Thursday 18 June. The children and staff will make their way through the streets to Our Lady's Church where there will be Benediction. All are welcome to join this great witness to the heart of our faith in the Lord physically with us.

Parish Corpus Christi Processions through the local streets will take place next Sunday 22 June after the 11:00am Mass in Marylebone and 12 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.

London Catholic Social Group is a group for Catholic adults over 35 to meet for regular social and networking events in friendly and relaxed settings with the aim of making new friends, enjoying new experiences or just to socialise. Regular events include walks, meals, karaoke evenings, outings, galleries and an annual Christmas meal. Contact us on Facebook: 'London Catholic Social Group', email: londonswcatholicsocial@gmail.com or contact Brendan Baker on WhatsApp 07425 549 408.

SJW Lost Property. The lost property cupboard outside the sacristy is full, so please check it to ensure you have not left something behind. In the next few weeks anything not collected will be given to charity/disposed of. Thank you.