

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.

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**Marylebone**

**Sunday Mass**

6:00pm (Sat), 11:00am (Sung)

**Weekday Mass**

Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
12:30pm

**Confessions**

Saturday 5:15pm - 5:45pm

+ THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
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**Everything Everywhere All at Once...**

...is a multi-award winning film. It is also, as you know, what I cannot do. On that note, it was wonderful to see so many people at the meeting last Thursday to discuss our parishes' current and new liturgical timetable. They represented every Mass in both our churches. And I shared with them, after discussions with the Cardinal, Bishop Hudson and the Vicar General, three things. First, the reason you have only one priest between our two parishes - there are no diocesan ones to spare; religious orders are also stretched incredibly thinly; the diocese is no longer allocated enough visas to bring in the necessary numbers of priests from overseas to fill the gaps. Second, the problems of maintaining our current timetable with supply priests - the age of many of them and the heaviness of our schedule; their availability because of fairness to parishes in the same situation as us to give other priests on their own a holiday and day-off; the dramas which ensue when, as happened recently at the last minute on two occasions, they cannot attend; their other commitments mean you might not see your own parish priest for weeks on end or even for a month or more. Actually, some might see the last point as a blessing, not a problem!

Third, having discussed options with the hierarchy, I presented the solution they felt was best which would allow me to celebrate all the Masses while continuing to visit our sick, be chaplain to our schools, celebrate funerals and weddings, lead catechesis, and fulfil all the other duties I have as a parish priest, dean and canon. Based also on numbers attending each Mass, it was agreed by the vast majority that from 29/30 November, 2025: (Marylebone is M, St John's Wood, S) **Saturday** 10:00am (S), 6:00pm (S, vigil Mass, sung with the choir) **Sunday** 9:00am (S, sung), 10:45am (M, sung), 12:15pm (S, sung with the junior choir), 6:00pm (S, said) **Monday** 10:00am (S), 12:30pm (M) **Tuesday** 10:00am (S) **Wednesday** 10:00am (S), 12:30pm (M) **Friday** 6:00pm (M) Confessions will be on Fridays from 5:00pm in Marylebone, and as now on Saturdays in St John's Wood. So thank you all for your flexibility, especially the 6:00pm parishioners in Marylebone and the choir and others from 10:30am in St John's Wood. Above all, thank you for the unexpected but welcome concern, even love, you showed on Thursday and have done since for your priests. It is deeply touching. *Canon Kevin*

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## PARISH DIARY

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

**SJW** - 9:00am, term time  
**MB** - 11:00am, 26 October, 2 November and every Sunday in Advent

### Tea and Coffee

**SJW**- after 9:00am Mass, term time  
**MB** - 9 November

### Parent/Toddler Group - SJW

**Upper hall**  
9:30am - 11:30am Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday,

### Legion of Mary - MB

after 12:30pm Mass, Wednesdays

## PARISH NOTICES

### Children's Liturgy at Marylebone.

Thank you to all the families and children who have attended the children's liturgy this month where they have learned about our dear mother Mary and the beautiful rosary prayer. This Sunday we shall unveil some art that the children have produced.

### For those in both parishes applying to Catholic Secondary Schools and Sixth Forms,

Canon Kevin will be available to sign the Certificate of Catholic Practice next on Monday 27 October. Please contact Kathleen in the parish office to arrange an appointment. Appointments for Catholic nursery, infant and junior schools applications will be announced after the half-term break.

### November is the month of the Holy Souls.

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. Contactless or online payments should be made using the reference 'Holy Souls'. 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.

**Solemnity of All Saints** is moved to 2 November this year and will be celebrated at all Sunday Masses including the Saturday Vigils.

**All Souls' Day** will be celebrated on Monday 3 November with Masses at 10:00am in St John's Wood and 12:30pm in Marylebone.

**Bi-Annual Concelebrated Requiem Mass** at St. Mary's Cemetery, Kensal Green NW10 5NU will be on Monday 3 November at 11:30am.

**'Icons of Hope'** There will be a short series of talks taking place on Monday evenings from 6:30pm – 8:00pm, at Vaughan House which will invite us to reflect on where we can find blessed hope in our lives. The dates and speakers can be found on the poster in the porch. Please register attendance beforehand with Warren Brown at: [catadmin@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:catadmin@rcdow.org.uk).

### Remembrance Sunday, 9 November

The 10:30am Mass in St John's Wood and the 11:00am Mass in Marylebone will be Solemn Requiems for the Fallen and will conclude with the Act of Remembrance.

### Taizé Pilgrimage for Young Adults (aged 18-35)

takes place in Paris with the Assumption group from 28 December 2025 to 1 January 2026. The Taizé European Meeting is a "Pilgrimage of Trust on Earth", gathering thousands of young people for prayer, reflection, and community. Cost is €110 plus travel. Register by 15 November. For more information visit: [www.assumpta-eu.org/taize-pilgrimage](http://www.assumpta-eu.org/taize-pilgrimage) or email [rebecca@assumpta-eu.org](mailto:rebecca@assumpta-eu.org) and please see the poster in the porch.

**Planned Giving Envelopes** for the new tax year will commence on 12 April 2026. If you have a set of envelopes and no longer use them or would like to have a set of planned giving envelopes for the new tax year, please let Asha in the parish office know. However, standing orders are the easiest way to contribute to the church. Both planned giving envelopes and standing orders can allow your contributions to be gift-aided. This means that the parish can claim an extra 25p for every £1 you give. It will not cost you any extra. Please contact Asha, the bookkeeper, if you have any questions regarding planning your giving to our parishes.