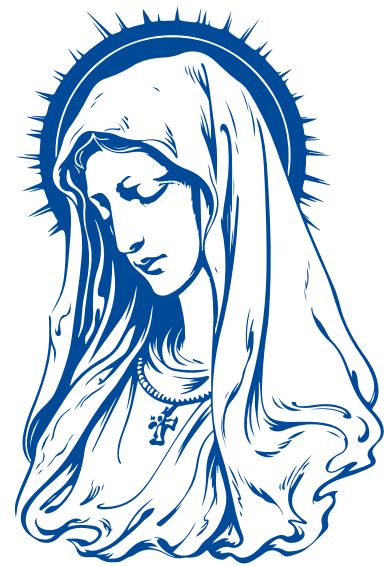


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SERVICE TIMES

**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

+ TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
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**Six [#6] of the Best**

Cardinal Hume used to say his "thank you" file was the emptiest. Today it is time for me to fill yours. To all who opened and closed our churches over the past two weeks, and gave our supply priests access and looked after them, thank you [#7]. Without you, nothing would have happened in our churches. Enormous thanks [#2] are also due to our supply priests. Many of them are over 80 and saying two Masses – especially the 1030 and 1200 back-to-back – is really quite demanding. Some of them read this newsletter online as they love coming to our churches and want to know how things are going to be now that we have to say goodbye to the prospect of a second priest for the foreseeable future and thank you [#3] to Fr Alex. Of course, the shortage of clergy doesn't affect just our parishes which is why, as much as he would love to have a leaving Mass in each church, Fr Alex can only manage one next Sunday, 19 October, the 1200 in St John's Wood. However, that timing means everyone can come to the presentation and party in the hall afterwards as it won't clash with a Mass in either Marylebone or St John's Wood. And with that presentation in mind, thank you [#4] for your most generous donations

towards a leaving gift for him - and you can still give this week - and for any food you might bring to share. The penultimate "thank you" [#5] is to the Cardinal and his council. For several months we have been trying to develop a Mass schedule that ensures you see your parish priest at whichever Mass you attend. They have now asked me to propose this timetable to you at a meeting in the hall after the 7:00pm Mass in St John's Wood on Thursday 16 October. Wouldn't it be wonderful if, following on from the great responsibility you have undertaken in the first "thank you", so many come that we have to move it into the church and go back to the hall afterwards for refreshments? Finally, heartfelt thanks [#6] to everyone who made our patronal celebrations with the Nuncio and Bishop Curry so enjoyable for all. Indeed, the latter rejoiced in telling me on Wednesday that you had all been most complementary about life in our parishes even with the challenges we face. That meant a great deal to him and to me and we feel sure such charity and unity will continue on and after 16 October so that we can chalk up at least a seventh mutual "thank you" then. God bless you all for your fidelity and understanding. *Canon Kevin*

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## PARISH DIARY

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

**SJW** - 9:00am, term time

**MB** - 19, 26 October,

### Tea and Coffee

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

**MB** - 12 October

### Parent/Toddler Group - SJW

#### Upper hall

9:30am - 11:30am Tuesday,  
Wednesday & Thursday,

### Legion of Mary - MB

after 12:30pm Mass, Wednesdays

### Parishes' Meeting - SJW

#### Upper hall

7:30pm

Thursday 16 October

### English Conversation Grp- SJW

#### Upper hall

10:00am - 12noon

Monday 20 October

## PARISH NOTICES

### CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Appeal on Friday 3 October.

You can still return your envelopes by either placing them in the collection or posting them through the parish office door. You can also give online at: <https://cafod.org.uk/> or by scanning the QR code on the poster in the porches. Thank you.

### Children's Liturgy at Marylebone has recommenced.

During October there will be further sessions on 19 and 26 October. These sessions will be dedicated to Our Lady, as October is the month dedicated to the rosary. On 26 October a collaborative poster will be displayed that the children will help put together so we hope to see all the children then.

### SVP Foodbank Collection

takes place in both parishes this weekend. Please leave non-perishable items on the tables in the porches. Thank you for your continued support.

### Future Mass Timetable Meeting

on Thursday 16 October at 7:30pm in the hall at St John's Wood to discuss the necessary new schedule in both Marylebone and St John's Wood. Refreshments will be provided and all are encouraged to come.

### Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday.

The Holy Father invites all Catholics to support *Missio* – his charity for world mission – through a special collection. This day of prayer, solidarity and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. To donate, please use a *Missio* envelope (available at the back of the churches next weekend) or telephone 0207 821 9755 (office hours) or visit [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk) to give a gift, or set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible.

**Fr Alex** will celebrate the 12noon Mass in St John's Wood on Sunday 19 October after which there will be a leaving party in the parish hall. Anyone who would like to contribute to Fr Alex's leaving collection can do so using the baskets available after Mass, or by posting cash or cheques in an envelope clearly marked 'Fr Alex' through the presbytery door. Donations can also be made online again with the reference 'Fr Alex' at: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/stjohnswood/donating-to-the-parish/>

### 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 on Monday 20 October, Friday 24 October and Monday 27 October only. 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

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.

### Solemnity of All Saints

on Sunday 2 November is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Solemnity will be celebrated at all Sunday Masses including the Saturday Vigil.

### All Souls' Day

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