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# **WAF England and Wales January**

## **2019 Newsletter**



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## *Message from our National Spiritual Director*

**Dear WAF family**

**A happy and blessed new year to you all.**

**We began this New Year with Our Lady the Theotokos – the God bearer with the great feast of divine maternity on January 1st. This most ancient and most venerable title of Our Lady asserts her greatest prerogative of being the Mother of God.**

**As we began the year with Our Lady so also each day in our daily rosary we shall remain united to her and She to us.**

**This weekend we shall celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord when the wise men encountered the Christ child on the lap and in the arms of Mary his mother. Our Lady shows unto them and each of us the fruit of her womb. The closer we come to Our Lady the better the view of her Son whom she offers for our adoration.**

**I would encourage you if you have not already done so to consider joining us on our National Pilgrimage to Fatima in July and so deepen your awareness of her message. We will use the time for prayer and reflection, and for us all to grow together as children of Mary through the Holy Spirit.**



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May this new year be for each of us a time of peace, blessing and of grow closer to the Lord God through His Blessed Mother.

United in prayer, and you are remembered in my daily rosary and Ho Mass.

**Canon Jason Jones**

**National Spiritual Director WAF**



*This is the crib scene from Canon Jason's church in Swansea*

## *WAF National Pilgrimage 2019*

**The WAF England and Wales National pilgrimage this year is from J 10th-16th. The flights are via Air Portugal TAP, and the Pilgrimage operator is Tangney Tours.**

Pilgrims will stay at Domus Pacis hotel, at a cost of £632 per person shari

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Accommodation is half board, with 2 half-day excursions included in the p

**If you, or anyone you know, would like to come on this pilgrimage, th  
please book up as soon as possible.**

You can see details about the pilgrimage here:

<https://worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk/waf-england-and-wales-national-pilgrimage/>

## *Five First Saturdays devotion*

**Saturday 5th January is the first Saturday of the month, so you can participate in the Fatima Five First Saturdays devotion on that day either in your local parish, or at home.**

You can see details of churches around the country where the Five First Saturdays devotion is kept, here:

<https://worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk/the-first-saturdays-devotion-in-england-and-wales/>

**You can check for churches by diocese.**

**At the moment we only have notice of First Saturday devotions in about half the dioceses in England and Wales - so please consider trying to start the devotion in your local church.**

All you need is a few like-minded people, and it is very important that the l

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Please visit this page to check for your nearest church and contact them directly before travelling to check that the times etc., as advertised, are correct for the coming month.

## *Donations to WAF England and Wales*

**If anyone wishes to donate towards the ongoing costs of promoting Fatima in England and Wales, they can do so by visiting the home page of our website at: <https://worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk/>**

**This is important, because even if you can't help in a practical way, your financial assistance will be very helpful in expanding WAF England and Wales. We need, and appreciate, any donation you can make.**

The yellow PayPal donation button is about half way down on the right, and you can donate either via a credit card or your Paypal account.

(There is no need to include a £ sign. Also, please ensure you enter a whole amount of pounds, i.e. 10 for a donation of ten pounds, not 10.00 - no need for a decimal point or extra zeros!

Or you can email: [donate@worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk](mailto:donate@worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk) and the WAF bank account details etc., will be sent to you, and also, if you want to make a donation by cheque, you can get address details via that email address.

**Or equally, if you would like to make a regular monthly donation to WAF, then we can let you have the details of how to do this.**

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## on behalf of WAF England and Wales Committee

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