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First Saturdays, October 2018

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The above image shows Canon Jason Jones in Fatima delivering the petitions to Our Lady of Fatima which were written at the recent Adoremus National Eucharistic Congress. The petitions were kept at the foot of the altar during Mass on Monday 1st October, the beginning of the month of the Holy Rosary.

Dear Friends,

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Canon Jason Jones Message

My dear friends in the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

*Queen of the Holy Rosary,
O bless us as we pray
And offer thee our roses
in garlands day by day ...*

With the words of this perhaps forgotten hymn, we begin the month holy Rosary - October.

The two Marian months of May and October serve as two spiritual bookends by which we are held together and formed through the devout recitation and contemplation of the various mysteries.

The Gospel on its knees or the school of Mary has much to teach us

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The word Rosary from the Latin Rosarium, and reminds us of the adornment of a rose crown upon the head of the Queen of the Rosary.

From May 13th to October 13th 1917, Our Lady Lady of Fatima asked for daily recitation of this great prayer, so simple and yet so profound. Combining the simplest of prayers with deep mystical implications and rewards.

“...May we imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise”.

As the beads pass through our fingers, and Aves from our lips, and devoutly contemplated illuminating mysteries are contemplated in heart and mind, each one of us hastens in our own way to the Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. And also allow the Heart of Jesus to reign and triumph in us as it has already in the lives of Our Lady and in the lives of the three shepherds of Fatima.

There are many intentions we need to bring to the feet of Our Lady at this time, so let us resolve to do as she has requested each day of this blessed month that we may both imitate what the mysteries contain and obtain what the recitation of the Rosary promises.

Be assured of my daily prayers this month. Pray for the work of the Holy Spirit in the apostolate and all our members and the success of the 2019 pilgrimage to the feet of Our Lady.

Canon Jason Jones
National spiritual director

WAF National Pilgrimage 2019

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operator is Tangney Tours.

Pilgrims will stay at Domus Pacis hotel, at a cost of £632 per person sharing. The single supplement is £120, and Insurance is from £33.

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

If you, or anyone you know, would like to come on this pilgrimage, then 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/>

Adoremus Eucharistic Congress 2018

The Feedback on the Adoremus Eucharistic Congress from the WAF Committee members who attended was very positive. It was seen as beautiful and edifying experience for the Church in England and Wales and one where the Apostolate's profile was elevated by its presence.

The WAF England and Wales booth had the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue, the Relics of Saints Francisco and Jacinta on display, and people were encouraged to write out their prayer intentions. It was one of the most visited booths at the Congress.

The Sunday Eucharistic procession was a truly moving and empowering experience and a great sign for the Catholics in these lands.

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very happy to be involved.

Social Media and Wordpress person(s) required.

We are still looking for somebody, or preferably several bodies, to help with promoting WAF via Social Media and through our Wordpress website, and also in the production of this newsletter, and with secretarial work.

There has been one new offer of help, for Social Media, but we really need more people to get involved.

The situation is that we are due to have our important end of year AGM in November, and this is a big step forward for us. We are expecting many of our WAF diocesan spiritual directors, and also the diocesan promoters, plus other supporters, to be present.

We are poised to expand the work of WAF England and Wales, but for that to happen we need people to come forward to help in the ways indicated above.

If we don't get this help, then that is going to retard the work of WAF, which is really the work of Our Lady, which would be a terrible shame - especially as indifference if not hostility to religion is growing in this country.

So we ask you to please *really* consider if you could help, or know anybody else who might be able to help with this work.

The work this involves is not rocket science, but different volunteers will need to have good Social media skills, that is, be familiar with Facebook, Twitter, etc.

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newsletter.

More generally, we need someone, or several people to help with the secretarial side of things - sending emails, keeping track of campaign that sort of thing.

If you can help with any of the above, or know someone who can help then please let us know!

This is something you can include in your rosary intentions, and especially during October, the month of the Rosary, and we would very much appreciate such prayers.

Please contact us via: info@worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk if you can help

Five First Saturdays devotion

Saturday 6th October 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.

If you can help with any of the above, or know someone who can help then please let us know!

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All you need is a few like-minded people, and it is very important that the 1st Saturdays starts in as many parishes as possible, since it is linked with the conversion of Russia and thus with the promised era of peace for the world.

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.

WAF October Rosary Campaign

WAF England and Wales have organised an October Rosary Campaign as a contribution to the re-evangelisation of our country, under the maternal guidance of Our Lady, who is the Queen of the Holy Rosary and Mother of the Church.

Please pray the Rosary with your family, or with your friends or neighbours, ideally, with your parish priest's permission, in your parish this coming October.

For details about how to pray and promote the Rosary in October, please visit:

<https://worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk/october-2018-rosary-campaign-2>

A poster and flyer to advertise this are available at the above link!

October Rosary Events in Four Cathedrals

In connection with the above campaign, four Cathedrals in England are

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Birmingham: At St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 13th October starting at and ending approx 3.30/3.45 pm.

Hallam: At St Marie's Cathedral, Sheffield - details to be announced later.

Salford: At St. John the Evangelist Cathedral, Salford, on Sunday 14th October starting at 3.30pm.

Plymouth: At Saint Mary and Saint Boniface Cathedral, Plymouth, on Saturday 13th October.

There will be a specific programme at each cathedral including Eucharistic Adoration; a talk on Fatima/the Rosary; a selection of Fatima prayers; information about the Five First Saturdays devotion; praying the Rosary with meditations on the mysteries; an Act of Consecration to Our Lady; and concluding with Benediction, followed by refreshments etc.

If you live near one of the above Cathedrals, then please check for exact times etc, and then consider going along, and also tell other people about these events, which are a special way of honouring Our Lady of Fatima at the importance of October as the month of the Rosary.

October Rosary Event in your local church?

If you don't live near one of the above cathedrals, you can ask your priest if you can organise a similar event in your local church. It's not difficult to do this, and it would be a great way of honouring Our Lady. And there is still time to do it!

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You can download a sample itinerary for such an event [here](#) and you

can help you with materials etc., if necessary.

If you do manage to get such an event organised, then please let us and we can advertise it on the website!

Other Rosary Events this October

The Rosary under the Cross in the British Isles for Faith, Life & Peace takes place on Sunday October 7th, 2018 at 3 pm.

You can see more details here: <https://www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk/> including churches etc, where the Rosary will be said.

The London Rosary Crusade of Reparation will take place on Saturday 13th October 2018. It starts at 1.45pm at Westminster Cathedral, and processes to the Brompton Oratory.

More information about this is here:

<http://rosarycrusadeofreparation.blogspot.com/p/when-8-october-2011.htm>

And a Rosary on the Coast for Life and Faith will also take place in Ireland on 7th October 2018.

More details about this here: <https://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie/>

It's very important that we support these initiatives, so if possible please go to your nearest location and join in!

Donations to WAF England and Wales

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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/>

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 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.

International WAF News from Fatima

This is a message from Nuno and Ana at the WAF International Secretariat, Fatima, which details some events from around the world with a Marian/Focus focus

Dear Friends,

Greetings from Fatima!

Here are some of our upcoming activities that we kindly ask you to put in your agenda and be united with us as we celebrate them. You are encouraged to disseminate that information among your WAF members and friends. You can read about these news items at our webpage: www.worldfatima.com.

Orbis unus orans!

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One million children praying the rosary

The world as we know it, finds itself in times of great trouble and conflict which seems to have no end. We are all part of this world and no matter how small we might seem in person, together, we can help and fight for peace and unity in our Home.

In association with the international organization Aid to the Church in Need World Apostolate of Fatima is helping to spread a worldwide prayer initiative named: "One million children praying the rosary" that will take place on the 10th of October 2018.

This event is for everyone but especially for the children, the future of this world. St. Padre Pio once said: "If a million children pray the Rosary together then the world will change." In this way not just 1 million but as many millions as we possibly can on this day, will pray the rosary in union and faith for the welfare of the world and the world of our generations to come.

In Fatima, at the place where the Blessed Virgin Mary asked to pray the rosary daily for peace, this prayer initiative will be remembered at the various celebrations and so will many schools and religious institutions that are asked to devote a few minutes of prayer for a timeless reward to Humanity.

Join us and help us in spreading the message! For more information about the prayer initiative please visit: <http://www.millionkidspraying.org/en/>

Children's Holy Hour in Fatima

On November 3, 2017, the World Apostolate of Fatima is organizing a month of Eucharistic adoration with children and young people in the parish church of the Little Shepherds of Fatima, in Portugal, in collaboration with the Portuguese movement Message of Fatima. Throughout the world, other children will be united in prayer.

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Francisco and Jacinta Marto and their cousin Lucia adored and consoled
The intention is for the children, with their prayers and imitating the sheph
of Fatima, to pray for their families, for the Holy Father and for peace in th
world.

World Youth Day in Panama, January 2019

In January 2019, Panama hosts the World Youth Day with the presence o
Holy Father. The World Youth Day (WYD) is an encounter of young peopl
around the world usually celebrated every three years. The event allows y
people to experience the universality of the Church and in sharing their fa
Jesus Christ.

The central theme of this event in Panama will be: "I am the servant of the
Lord", bringing to it a Marian dimension. The World Apostolate of Fatima i
planning to participate and use this opportunity to share the message of F
with thousands of young people. The first Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fa
enthroned in the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary, in Fatima-Portugal, w
travel to Panamá to be present at this event, from 22 to 27th January.

There is going to be a pre-journey for all youngsters from the 16th to the 2
January 2019. This will include also a special retreat day on the Message
Fatima organised by the WAF in Panama and a Marian Festival. This wee
several cultural and evangelical activities will be held in the community wh
pilgrims will be accommodated.

The other days, from the 22nd to 27th, there will be various other activities
such as: Opening Mass, reception of the Holy Father, Via crucis, Feast of
Forgiveness, Vocation Fair, Concerts, Catechesis, Cultural Activities And
Vigil with the Mass of Sending presided over by the Pope.

Young members of the World Apostolate of Fatima are encouraged to be
represented in this ecclesial event of great magnitude, the re-launching of
New Evangelization to the continent and the whole world through the

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Regional Congress of the World Apostolate of Fatima for Asia

The World Apostolate of Fatima, as part of their formation program, has been organizing regional congresses in all continents, to offer the opportunity for members of a particular region, to come together to learn and discuss the Apostolate matters. Next year, from the 3rd to the 5th of February 2019, it will host the third Asian WAF congress, in Kolkata city. The first congress was in the Philippines, in 2006 and the second in South Korea, in 2009.

The selected theme for the meeting in India is "...God wishes to establish world devotion to My Immaculate Heart..." (Our Lady of Fatima, 13 July 1954) "Into the abode of the Immaculate Heart of Mary with St Teresa of Calcutta". The congress will have moments of formation through presentation of conferences on the Fatima message so as to further spread Our Lady's message of Peace and Hope. There will also be reporting sessions, works of prayer moments, Eucharistic adoration and Holy Mass. The 10th Indian National Meet will also be held together with the congress. On the 6th of February, the delegates will transfer to Goa, land of St Francis Xavier and Joseph Vaz for a pilgrimage.

Those members of the World Apostolate of Fatima pertaining to the Asian region are encouraged to participate.

Recent WAF Visitations

Here are some photos etc., on Facebook of some recent WAF England and Wales events:

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Coming WAF Visitations

You can find details of coming WAF England and Wales events, here

<https://worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk/whats-new-and-events/>

Some concluding thoughts

As we all know, society and even the Church, are being buffeted by the "v of change," and by the presence of so many evils, evils which Our Lady prophesied at Fatima as "the errors of Russia," over a century ago. And n that spirit of evil has further developed into the secularism which is so affe Western society today.

Looking at the internet, there are stories and videos of cases of sacrilege involving the Blessed Sacrament. We cannot usually do anything directly ; this, but we can all pray and make reparation for these terrible offences th praying the prayer of the Angel of Portugal, who asked the children to pra follows:

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"Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, I adore Thee profoundly,

offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ present in all the tabernacles of the earth, **in reparation for the insults, sacrileges, and indifference with which He is offended.** And through the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart and of the Immaculate Heart of Mary I beg Thee for the conversion of poor sinners."

So we need to pray that the people who do these things will be converted also pray the Rosary fervently during this month in particular, and so do our utmost to ultimately bring peace to the world and the Triumph of Our Lady's Immaculate Heart.

And please don't forget to contact us if you can help in any way with Social Media, the website, this newsletter, or with Secretarial work for WAF England and Wales!

**Thanks and God bless,
Donal**

on behalf of WAF England and Wales Committee

(please feel free to forward this newsletter to anyone you think might be interested.)

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