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WAF England and Wales Newsletter

First Saturdays, September 2018

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The above image shows members of the WAF England and Wales National Committee, and observers outside Domus Pacis hotel during the International WAF Congress last June.

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My dear friends in the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

As we open the month of September, it is a special month for the Church in England and Wales as we celebrate the national Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool – Adoremus - where WAF will be present at the arena. We have the relics of St Francisco and St Jacinta and the National Pilgrimage Virgin Statue with us. We shall be distributing posters and booking forms for the 2019 WAF pilgrimage to Fatima and leaflets on the October Rosary campaign. And we will also have specially produced Adoremus cards with the Eucharistic prayer of the Angel of Fatima. Please come and say hello if you will be attending the Congress.

The month of September is full of Marian feast days to focus our hearts and minds and encourage us to pray, especially for the needs of the Church at this difficult time.

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Sept 12 – is the feast of the holy name of Mary.

Sept 13 – is the anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady at Fatima.

Sept 15 – is the feast of Our Lady of sorrows, when we recall that at the foot of the cross Mary became our spiritual mother.

Sept 24 – is the feast of Our Lady of Mercy, Our Lady of Ransom, Our Lady of Walsingham.

Let us use the various feasts as springboards to increase our love for Our Lady and to bring to her our many intentions.

Please support the work of WAF as we continue to develop our mission and apostolate in these lands.

Prayer requests and Mass requests sent to me will be acknowledged, and Mass cards can be forwarded to friends and families for whom the Mass has been requested. With the presence of a Polish assistant priest we are also able to offer at the diocesan shrine of Divine Mercy the Gregorian Mass for departed loved ones. Masses can be requested in either the ordinary or extraordinary form.

Be assured of my prayers for all WAF England and Wales members and supporters, especially at my monthly First Saturday Mass and devotion.

Canon Jason Jones

National spiritual director

WAF National Pilgrimage 2019

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

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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 Adoremus Eucharistic Congress is taking place next weekend in Liverpool, from Friday 7th to Sunday 9th September.

Members of the WAF England and Wales committee will be present at this event, and you will be able to visit the WAF booth, where the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, and the Relics of Saints Francis and Jacinta, will be displayed.

This is a very important occasion for the Church in England and Wales, and so we are happy that we will be able to participate,

More details available here:

<http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/Special-Events/Adoremus-National>

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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.

Unfortunately, there have been some offers of help, but they haven't come to anything, so we are renewing our appeal.

The reality is that we now have a very good website, but people don't know about it, because we just don't have the time to promote it on social media, which has become the main way that people, and especially young people, inform themselves.

Please have a think about anyone you know who might be able to help with this - they need to have good Social media skills, that is, be familiar with Facebook, Twitter, etc, and adept at posting material on them in a regular way. Also, we need help from someone with Wordpress skills for the website, and also with the newsletter.

This is something you can include in your rosary intentions, 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 1st September 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.

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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-wales/>

This page has been recently updated and you can check for churches in your 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 First 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 - a further reminder!

WAF England and Wales are organising 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.

You can pray the Rosary with your family, or with your friends or neighbours.

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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 now available at the above link

October Rosary Events in Four Cathedrals

In connection with the above campaign, we have good news in that four Cathedrals in England are due to have an October Rosary event next month, namely Birmingham, Hallam, Plymouth, and Salford. The details are:

Birmingham: At St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 13th October starting at 3.30pm 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

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If you live near one of the above Cathedrals, then please consider going along, and also tell other people about these events, which are a special way of honouring Our Lady of Fatima and the importance of October 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 of Fatima.

You can download a sample itinerary for such an event [here ...](#) and we can help you with materials etc., if necessary.

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

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/>

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!)

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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.

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

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And while we are focused on the Message of Fatima, we shouldn't forget wider Church and world, and particularly the terrible accounts of crimes of abuse committed by some members of the clergy on young children, especially as Our Lady did appear to young children, that is Jacinta, Francisco and Lúcia and we know from the Gospels that God holds such children very dearly.

A prayer of reparation for these crimes by Fr Frank Pavone of "Priests for Life" can be found at:

<https://www.priestsforlife.org/forms/electionprayer.aspx?id=205>

We mustn't forget that reparation is an important part of the Fatima message.

**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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