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Dear Friends,

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Message from our National President

Dear Fatima family,

A very happy celebration of Pentecost to you and your families!

The month of May has been extraordinary for me and the WAF, for various exciting developments:

1. The training day at Cardiff on 11th May was the first Ecclesiastical Provincial meeting. It was attended by 9 participants from the Dioceses of Cardiff and Menevia. Barbara Dixon has been appointed as the Provincial Coordinator.
2. The parish visitations of the NPVS at Morryston and Newport, as well as Belmont Abbey on 12th, 13th and 15th May were warmly received. The torchlight procession in the grounds of the Abbey and the shower of petals were memorable experiences.
3. This year's feast of Our Lady of Fatima celebrations at the Shrine of Fatima, Portugal were awe inspiring and empowering.
4. The annual May rosary procession in Southwark on 18th May was well attended and supported by the RC parish of Sacred Heart in Camberwell, London. The two-hour long procession from St George's Cathedral was a powerful public witness of prayer, solidarity and faith.
5. The NPVS visit to St Joseph's Centre in Ashurst, Southampton (Montfort Missionaries) on 25th May was piously received. Fr Des Connolly, Spiritual Director in the Diocese of Portsmouth, announced that this will be an annual event in the Centre.

The month of June will usher in a re-invigoration of devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary when the celebrations and procession of reparation will happen on the 29th during the feast day, in Kensington, London. The event will start at 12 pm, Our Lady of Mount Carmel RC church and then there will be a procession of reparation at 4 pm towards Our Lady of Victories RC church in

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On 15th June, there will be the parish visit of the NPVS and the Relics to Our Lady of Canvey and English Martyrs at Canvey Island, Essex from 9:55 am.

I hope and pray that the Holy Spirit will become truly inherent in our faith and lives. May we utilise the gifts of the Holy Spirit to enliven our local parishes, workplaces, communities, families and Our Lady's army. As we altogether recite:

“Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth.”

“O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy his consolations, through Christ our Lord, Amen.”

St Francisco, pray for us. St Jacinta, pray for us. Servant of God Sr Lucia, pray for us. Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us. Ave Maria!

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Website: www.worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk

Jerry Rivera

National President

WAF England and Wales

Message from our National Spiritual Director

Dear members of WAF,

“My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God“

These words of Our Lady from the June 13th apparition of Our Lady at Fatima was a great comfort and consolation to Lucia when she discovered that her younger cousins would soon die and she be left on earth to further establish devotion to the Immaculate Heart.

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With these words we are reminded that each one of us and Lucia included

need a refuge amidst the storms of life.

Lucia's life was not cross-free, and neither will ours.

The Immaculate Heart which steadfastly stood at the foot of the cross to accompany and support the pierced heart of Jesus her son, will embrace us and keep us standing when life in this valley of tears threatens to engulf us.

The Immaculate Heart will lead us to God because the motherly heart of Our Lady desires our union with God both here on earth and one day in heaven.

It was through suffering that Christ entered into glory and when we are able to offer up the daily sacrifices to the Most High then we will obtain our participation in glory and will help to lead all souls to heaven.

In June we will celebrate many of our great feasts: Pentecost, Corpus Christi, the Blessed Trinity, the Sacred Heart, the Immaculate Heart and St Peter and St Paul.

Be assured of my prayers for you all on these great days and in my daily rosary

Canon Jason Jones

National Spiritual Director WAF England and Wales

WAF National Pilgrimage 2019

The WAF England and Wales National pilgrimage this year is from July 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 sharing. The single supplement is £120, and Insurance is from £33.

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

You can see details about the pilgrimage here:

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

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it may still be possible to book up places. However, the price then will depend on if the cost of the flight has increased.

Please get in touch as soon as possible if you would like to come on the Pilgrimage!

Fatima Related News

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Greetings from Nuno and Ana at the WAF International Secretariat Fatima, Portugal!

We have just celebrated the anniversary of the first apparition of Our Lady, in Fatima, on May 13th, and so we wish to greet and share with you our love and prayers. By this, we hope you can feel closer to this sacred place and to Mary, the Mother of God and our Mother.

We thank you for the support you give to the World Apostolate of Fatima every time you visit our online store, to purchase or to donate. In this way, you assist us in carrying our mission of spreading Our Lady's message into the world, for peace.

We take this opportunity to remind you of making a quick visit to our Fatima online store:

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and discover the new beautiful items we have just added into our catalogue.

Make your choice and get a beautiful Fatima item. God bless!

Mater Fatima organisation latest information

The "Mater Fatima" organization continues to celebrate the centenaries of the deaths of Saints Francisco and Jacinta Marto, and is now promoting the centenary of Saint Jacinta Marto's flight to Heaven on the 20th February 2020 with a world Rosary campaign.

This follows the celebration of Saint Francisco's death by millions of people around the world united in prayer on the 4th April 2019.

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Why you should restart your Marian devotion

There is a good article here: <http://joyofdevotion.org/2019/05/20/why-you-should-restart-your-marian-devotion/>

about Marian devotion and particularly the True Devotion of St Louis de Montfort - if you have struggled with this - and it is difficult! - then this article could well help you.

Rosary Coast to Coast 2019 calls Catholics worldwide to public prayer rallies

You can see information about this event, here:

<https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/rosary-coast-to-coast-2019-calls-catholics-worldwide-to-public-prayer-rallies>

Five First Saturdays devotion

Saturday 1st June 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-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 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,

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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/>

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.

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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.

God bless and Ave Maria!

Donal

on behalf of WAF England and Wales Committee

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