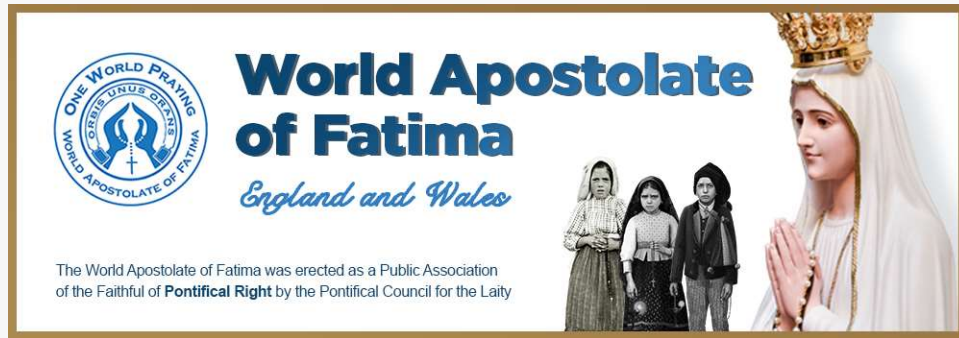

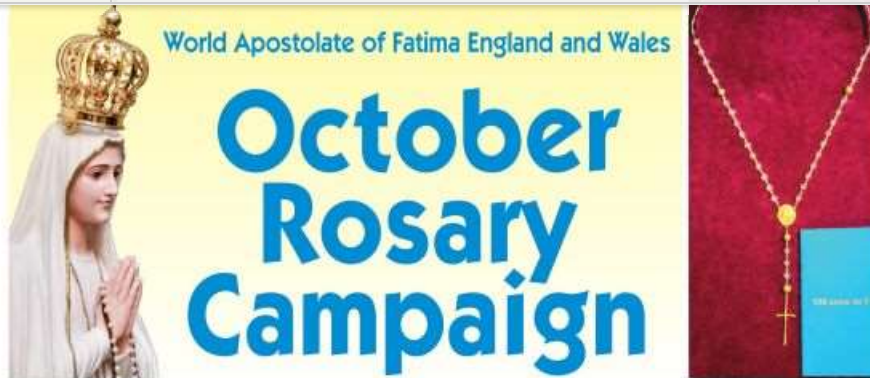


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Recent Popes, and particularly Pope John Paul II, have strongly promoted the Rosary, while Pope Leo XIII promoted the idea of October as the month of the Rosary.

Our Lady requested during each of her six apparitions at Fatima that people pray the Rosary for peace in the world, so we know that the Rosary is a prayer she particularly favours.

You can pray the Rosary with your family, or with your friends or neighbours, or ideally, with your parish priest's permission, in your parish, this 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/>

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Dear Friends,

This is the World Apostolate of Fatima (WAF) England and Wales October 2019 newsletter.

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Greetings to you and your families!

The month of October is here and it is an opportunity to practice one of the most significant requests of Our Lady, that is, to pray the rosary, especially as October is traditionally regarded as the month of the Holy Rosary. The universal Church commemorates the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on 7 October.

For us in the WAF, we celebrate and give thanks for the 9th year of being a Pontifical Association. We have indeed grown pastorally and expanded in reach and numbers in England and Wales. The recent Promoters Training Day for the Ecclesiastical Province of Birmingham and Liverpool was evidence of the growing number of people who have heeded the call to a deeper understanding of the Fatima message.

The National Pilgrim Virgin Statue (NPVS) and the Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco Marto were at Our Lady Queen of Peace, Shoreham by Sea on 21 September. This was well received and participated in by the parish and the deanery. A special thank you to Fr Graham Ricketts who is also the new Diocesan Spiritual Director of Arundel & Brighton.

For this month, the parish visitations continue at Our Lady of Reparation in West Croydon on 12-13 October, and English Martyrs in Streatham on 26 October. If you live near these parishes, we hope to see you there.

Lastly, it is very exciting to announce that the WAF England and Wales Annual National Pilgrimage to Fatima will be from 9-16 July 2020. We are currently organising details of this coming pilgrimage, but you can see details of LAST YEAR'S Pilgrimage here:

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

If you are interested in joining the 2020 pilgrimage, please let us know by email through the WAF website at:

<https://worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk/contact/>

May you all remain hopeful and at peace in Our Lady's promise that "my Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God."

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!

Jerry Rivera

National President

WAF England and Wales

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Message from our National Spiritual Director

Dear WAF friends

I am writing the October message whilst attending the international Days of Apostles of Divine Mercy at the Shrine of St Faustina at Lagiewniki, in Krakow, Poland.

The first Saturday of this month of the Rosary happily falls on the feast of St Faustina.

In the daily rosary which we will try to pray with extra devotion and attention this month we will be praying for those who are most in need of mercy.

Through the appeals of Our Lady at Fatima, through our living her message more faithfully as members of WAF we are striving to be images and vessels of Divine Mercy. Our sacrifices and prayers for sinners and in reparation will draw down those rays of Mercy upon us and the whole world.

The repetition of our Hail Mary's in the Holy rosary will make up for and erase the repetition of our sins.

Be assured of my prayers at the feet of the Merciful Jesus these days and on the feast of the Holy Rosary and on 13th October, the final anniversary of the Fatima apparitions this year.

Canon Jason Jones

National Spiritual Director WAF England and Wales

p.s. Thanking you for the requests already received for Masses and for prayers for deceased family and friends in preparation for the month of the Holy Souls.

WAF England and Wales October Rosary Campaign

WAF England and Wales are promoting 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.

Pope Leo XIII promoted the idea of October as the month of the Rosary, and while 7 October is the Feast of the Holy Rosary, 13 October is the anniversary day of the famous Fatima Miracle of the Sun on 13 October 1917.

So we are inviting parishes, groups, families and individuals in England and Wales to particularly pray the Rosary during the month of October.

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as well as Pope Francis - have strongly promoted the Rosary.

And since Our Lady requested during each of her six apparitions at Fatima that people should pray the Rosary for peace in the world, and said of herself on 13 October 1917, "I am the Lady of the Rosary," we know that the Rosary is a prayer she particularly favours.

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

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To download an A4 poster advertising October as the month of the Rosary please visit:

<https://worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/waf09-october-rosary-campaign-A4-poster.pdf>

To download a double A5 flyer advertising October as the month of the Rosary please visit:

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"WAF England and Wales is encouraging the praying of the Rosary through its October Rosary Campaign."

Communal First Saturdays for the British Isles


Message from Antonia Moffat:

Dear Friends,

Please let us know if your Parish already hosts First Saturday devotions. We are trying to create a Map of those parishes in the British Isles who host them.

Would you be happy to sign up your Parish at: www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk?

From mid November we will launch a new initiative to encourage the First Saturdays.

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already happening.

Following the Rosary on the Coast we have discerned along with the Polish organisers that there is a great need to promote the First Saturdays.

In union of prayer
Antonia

Sign up here with full details and the timings of Confessions, Holy Mass, Rosary and the 15 minute meditation time:

www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk
<https://www.facebook.com/rosaryonthecoast/>

Five First Saturdays devotion

Tomorrow, Saturday 5th 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-wales/>

You can check for churches by diocese.

At the moment we have notice of First Saturday devotions in about two thirds of 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.

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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

p.s. there is a WAF event taking place tomorrow morning in Nottingham, so I would appreciate your prayers for that.

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