



CATHOLIC CHURCH OF OUR LADY, ST JOHN'S WOOD



+ Easter Sunday and Second Sunday of Easter - 17 & 24 April 2022

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Dearest brothers and sisters in the Risen Christ, may Jesus our Redeemer, never cease to draw us by His Majesty; by His Mercy; by His Beauty, which surpasses all our imaginings; “the one Morning Star Who never sets, CHRIST your Son, Who, coming back from the dead from death’s domain, has shed His peaceful light on humanity, and lives and reigns and for ever and ever” (The Exsultet). May this sublime painting by Pietro Novelli, (1603-47), lift up your hearts and minds to the One Who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, now and for all eternity.

Profound thanks to all those who served so tirelessly to make our liturgies and church so beautiful for the Easter festivities: the servers, musicians, readers, cleaners, polishers, office staff, and those who greet the Faithful and serve their needs. We are one body, the Body of the resurrected Christ, may we serve Jesus and each other with an undivided heart for the glory of God. May Paschal joy be ours! *Fr Ben*

Mass Times

Holy Saturday

8:00pm The Easter Vigil
in the Holy Night

Easter Sunday

9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00 noon,
6:00pm

Easter Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

10:00am

Easter Thursday

7:00pm

Easter Saturday

10:00am

Second Sunday of Easter

6:00pm (Saturday)
9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00 noon,
6:00pm

Confessions

Holy Saturday

10:00am—11:00am

Easter Saturday

10:30am—11:00am

5:15pm—5:45pm

See also [Easter-2022.pdf](#)
(olsjw.org.uk)

Easter Sunday

Missa Pro Victoria (Victoria)

Haec Dies (Palestrina)

Expurgate vetus fermentum
(*Gabrieli*)

Hymns—79, 112, 73

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Easter Offering. Whatever you give today or at any time using the Easter Offering envelopes is your personal gift to the parish. If you give online please "label" it "Easter Offering". Thank you for your kindness and thoughtful messages and gifts and your generosity throughout the year and especially in these difficult times.

Offerings. Planned Giving Envelopes are available for collection at the back of the Church after Mass. Standing orders are the easiest way to give regularly and can be set up via www.olsjw.org.uk. To *GiftAid* using the *CollecTins* register your usual card on the machine or scan the QR code and register your card at home.

A Holy Week and Easter Week leaflet with all the times of Masses, Confessions, and church opening hours is available in the Church or at [Easter-2022.pdf \(olsjw.org.uk\)](#)

First Holy Communion Programme. After the Easter break we will meet on Saturday 23 April from 12:00 noon—1:00pm in the parish hall. There is a meeting with Fr Kevin for least one parent per child in the church at the same time.

Rehearsals. On Thursday, 28 April at 6:00pm (for Saturday 30 April at 12:00 noon) and 5 May at 6:00pm (for Saturday 7 May at 12:00 noon) in the Church. Attendance is a must, thank you.

A Day with Mary A day of instruction, devotion & intercession will take place on Saturday 30 April 2022 at 10:00am—5:30pm at Westminster Cathedral. For more information please see poster on notice board or www.adaywithmary.org.

Mass for Migrants at Westminster Cathedral to celebrate the feast of St Joseph the Worker takes place on Monday 2 May 2022 with Mass at 2:30pm and a banner procession from 2:00pm.

Ukrainian Appeal. For information on how to make a donation please see our homepage at www.olsjw.org.uk.

Covid Regulations. Please continue to wear a mask in church to protect yourselves and others and to sanitize your hands on entry and exit. And also follow our parish website www.olsjw.org.uk and Our Lady's RC Church, St John's Wood *Facebook* page which are updated regularly.

Catholic Listeners, Diocese of Westminster, is a new confidential listening helpline launching this month which has been set up for those who are returning to the faith. The helpline is all about listening to others, listening to those who might have become isolated due to the pandemic. This service is based on the Landings ethos of compassionate listening. Although we are not a counselling service, we have a professional team trained to link with other services and agencies. For further information please contact Ade at Catholiclisteners@gmail.com or see notice board. We are here to listen 0800 448 0704.

Tea and coffee in the parish hall after 9:00am Mass will resume from Second Sunday of Easter so please join us.

Confirmation Rehearsal. On Thursday 5 May at 7:30pm in the Church.

The Good Shepherd Company from the Holy Land would like to thank all parishioners for their generous support. £1,500 was raised from the carved olive wood sale.

Westminster Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Cardinal Vincent Nichols will take place from 22–29 July 2022. Booking forms available from the Church porch.

May Procession at the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden, Nicoll Road, NW109AX. On Sunday 8 May 2022 at 3:00pm. Preacher, Most Rev Kenneth Nowakowski; Eparch of the Holy Family of London (Ukrainian Catholic Church), who will be accompanied by the Icon of the Mother of Protection - Pokrova. Come and join the praying of the Rosary for asking the prayers of the Black Madonna of Willesden for the protection of London, and for Peace and Restoration in Ukraine. For more information see poster on notice board.

Day	Location	Time	Group
Monday	Upper & Lower Hall	10:00am-12:00 noon	English Class (resumes 25/4)
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	Upper Hall	9:30am-11:30am	Parents & Toddlers (resumes)
Tuesday	Upper Hall	1:00pm-4:30pm	Over 50's (except 19/4)