

# ST. MARY OF THE ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH, BAYSWATER



**18 August 2019**

**Thought for the Day.** “The fact that we are imperfect does not diminish God’s incomparable beauty, his infinite goodness, his boundless mercy, or any of the other titles he has to our love. Rather, our imperfections, if

we consider them well, are a stimulus to love, because they cry out to us that we must look outside of ourselves for that which our heart desires; that we must lift our eyes and our soul to merciful Love, to the only one who can take our miseries and tenderly cure them. For our miseries are a testimony of the immense goodness of God. Lowly as we are, he loves us, and not only gives us the right but imposes on us the duty of loving him.”  
Archbishop Luis Maria Martinez.

## FORTHCOMING PARISH EVENTS

From 28 July we go to our **summer schedule of Masses**. The Saturday and Sunday evening Masses remain unchanged, but instead of a 9.30am and 12.30 pm Mass, we have one Mass on Sunday mornings at 11am. We change back to our normal schedule on 15 Sept.

The annual **Notting Hill Carnival Mass** will be held on Saturday 24th August at 6.00 PM followed by a Street Party with a Steel Band, music and Caribbean food. The theme will be ‘The Richness of the Caribbean.’ This is a parish event and all our parishioners and friends are welcome. If anyone would like to join the special choir for the mass there are two rehearsals: one on Friday 23th of August 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm and another before the Mass on Saturday 24th at 5.00 pm.

We are fundraising to help pay for the event and are looking for raffle prizes for our fundraising raffle. If you have any raffle prizes please give to Father Keith after Mass or hand in to the Parish office.

On Sunday 25th August there is no Sunday evening Mass. We have just 1 Mass at 11:00 am, after that the Church will be open till the early evening for

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, led by the Missionaries of Charity. All are welcome to come and pray for a peaceful Carnival and for the evangelisation of all who visit it.

On Monday 26th August there is Mass at 10:00 am as usual, following which the Church will be closed.

## OTHER EVENTS

The Divine Mercy Apostolate of Marian Fathers is organising a Divine Mercy **Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St Simon Stock**; The Friars Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent ME20 7BX. Bank Holiday Monday - 26th August 2019; 10 am - 5 pm led by Rt Rev Bishop Patrick Lynch SS CC - Auxiliary Bishop of Southwark Diocese and The Marian Fathers.



There is a **retreat** “Living in God’s presence” by Father Jacques Philippe September 7-8th in Holy Apostles Church, Pimlico. You can buy a ticket for £25 in the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/living-in-gods-presence-a-spiritual-retreat-with-father-jacques-philippe-tickets-59229788893>

**You Can Help Your Marriage** – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. There is no group therapy or group work. This programme has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about Retrouvaille’, or to register for the next programme commencing with a residential weekend on 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Call or text 0788 7296983 or 0797 3380443 or Email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) – or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

## Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham.

Westminster Youth Ministry (WYM) invites young people aged 16 and above to join us on the diocesan

pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 21st September. The pilgrimage will be led by Cardinal Nichols and will include Mass, a Marian procession, rosary and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, as well as being an opportunity to express our love and devotion for our Blessed Mother as a diocese and a group of young people. WYM is laying on a coach departing outside St Aloysius, Euston, NW1 1TA, at 7am, returning to St Aloysius early evening. Cost is £20 per person. Bring a picnic lunch. Booking form at [dowym.com](http://dowym.com)

**Canonization of John Henry Newman.** Join Westminster Youth Ministry for a once in a lifetime trip to witness the first canonization of an English saint for almost fifty years. Travelling 11th to 14th October, highlights will include the canonization Mass with Pope Francis, the opportunity to visit historic sites and churches in Rome, and Mass in the Venerable English College with Bishop Nicholas Hudson. Cost is £480, which includes flights, accommodation, breakfast and public transport around Rome and to and from the airport. To register visit [dowym.com](http://dowym.com)

**All young people** of the diocese are invited to 'The Summit' at Westminster Cathedral on Friday 18th October 2019, 6.30pm to 8pm, for an evening of inspiring reflections, contemporary worship music and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Cardinal Nichols and Brenden Thompson from Catholic Voices will be leading the reflections and the evening promises to be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our faith together. Please come along and encourage your friends, families, classes, youth groups, confirmation groups and any other young people you know to join us. More information at <https://dowym.com/events/the-summit-westminster-cathedral/>

### **Pilgrimage to Spain** (November 6 – 13, 2019)



Registration is opened for our special 7 nights Retreat-Pilgrimage in Spain. We are delighted to invite you to share 8 days

together in the company of Saints Teresa of Avila and John of the Cross in the places most associated with their life and work in Spain: Avila, Alba de

Tormes, Burgos, Fontiveros, Medina del Campo, Salamanca, Segovia, Toledo and Valladolid. The price is an affordable £880 (double occupancy) / £920 (single occupancy). A deposit of £200 to be received by August 10th 2019 is required to secure your place. Final balance to be paid by August 31<sup>st</sup> 2019. Flexible monthly payments available on request. How to book: request a booking form from Fr Alex. Complete and send the form to Fr Alex Ezechukwu OCD, Carmelite Priory, 41 Kensington Church Street, London W8 4BB. For further information call 07477673932 or email: [events@carmelite.org.uk](mailto:events@carmelite.org.uk)

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Our Mass times are Sunday 11am, and 6pm, with a Vigil Mass on Saturdays at 6pm. During the week Mass is at 10am every day, with Morning Prayer at 9.40am. At present we also have a 7.30am Mass Mon-Fri. We say the Divine Mercy together every Friday before Benediction and Mass at approx. 9.40am.

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

24 August Carnival Mass

26 August Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Shrine

7-8 Sept "Living in God's presence" Retreat

13- 15 Sept Retrouvaille Programme

21 Sept Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

11-14 Oct Diocesan Trip to Rome

18 Oct The Summit – Young people meeting

6-13 Nov Pilgrimage to Spain