

Fatima Centenary Year 2017

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WAF England and Wales Newsletter, July 2017 First Saturdays

Dear Friends,

This is the World Apostolate of Fatima (WAF) England and Wales newsletter for July 2017.

The Visitations of the Statue and Relics have continued during June with events at Leicester Dominican Priory, Nottingham Cathedral, St Mary's church in Louth, the Ordinariate church in London, and Plymouth Cathedral.

All of these went very well, and it is very gratifying to see how people have responded so enthusiastically to the Statue and Relics visiting their church or cathedral.

The picture above shows a detail from during the Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick McKinnery during the Nottingham Cathedral visitation.

Centenary programme of WAF Visitations in July and August

The July Visitations are at Arundel Cathedral (1-2 July), the Dominican church at Haverstock Hill (8 July), and Birmingham Cathedral (29-30 July).

The August dates include Hallam Cathedral (12-13 August), Clifton Cathedral (19 August) and Portsmouth Cathedral (26-27 August).

At each of these Visitations the faithful will be able to venerate the relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco, and participate in devotions to Our Lady.

For details of these and the succeeding Visitations please see:

<http://www.worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk/visitation.html>

where you can download posters, flyers etc., and access the relevant websites.

Donations to WAF England and Wales

If anyone wishes to donate towards the costs of the Visitation programme, which are considerable, they can do so by emailing:

donate@worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk

and the bank account details etc., will be sent to them.

Fundraising for WAF England & Wales

Les Whittaker is continuing with his cycling pilgrimage to Fatima in Portugal, to raise funds for WAF England and Wales, At the moment he is northern Spain and making good progress.

If you would like to sponsor Les, please make a donation at:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/fatima100>

You can see more details about Les's ride here:

<http://www.worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk/fundraising.html>

You can see details about the WAF England and Wales Centennial tree programme here:

<http://www.worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk/cent-tree.html>

and **details of how you can donate gold and silver items for the Centennial Crown**, here:

<http://www.worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk/crown-gifts.html>

This coming Saturday, 1st July, is the first Saturday of the month, so you may want to keep the Fatima Five First Saturdays devotion in your local parish.

There will be NO First Saturdays devotion at the Church of the Assumption, Beeston, Nottingham, but there will be First Saturday devotions at St Barnabas Cathedral in Nottingham from after 10 am Mass.

At the church in Glastonbury, there is a morning Mass at 10 am, so First Saturday devotions will be at 9.20 am, with Confessions from 10:30 – 11:00 am.

At Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Catholic church, Bulwell, Nottingham, Mass is at 9.30am in Our Lady's Church, followed by the Rosary in the Poor Clare convent chapel a few doors up from the church. Confessions after Mass.

At St. Mary's Catholic church in Louth, Lincolnshire, there are First Saturday devotions every first Saturday of the year, starting with the Creed at 10am followed by the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary, followed by the Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Mass of Our Lady follows immediately at 10.30am. Confessions from 11.00 to 11.30 am.

You can see details of churches around the country where the Five First Saturdays devotion is kept, here:

www.worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk/localffs.html

Please visit this page to check about your local church and contact them directly before travelling to check that the times etc., as advertised, are correct for the coming month.

If you know anyone who lives within a reasonable travelling distance of the places where Visitations are to take place over the next few months then please forward this newsletter to them and let them know what is happening. All the details are here:

<http://www.worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk/visitation.html>

Also, if you intend to attend any of the above Visitations and are not already involved with the preparations for them/helping on the day, but would like to help, then please get in touch via:

info@worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk

And please feel free to forward this newsletter to anyone you think might be interested.

Finally, please keep praying for the success of the WAF Cathedral Visitations, that people will be open to Our Lady's message and supportive of what we are doing.

**Thanks and God bless,
Donal**

on behalf of WAF England and Wales Committee

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