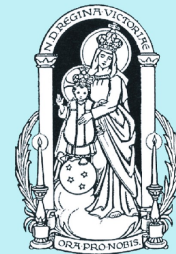




Society of Mary

North West Ward of Our Lady of Victories



<www.som-northwest.org.uk>

Membership Application Form

Please return completed forms & subscriptions to the Ward Treasurer:

Mr Gwynne James, 11 Pheasant Field, Hale Village, Liverpool L24 5SD

Data Protection Statement

Information given on this form will be used by the Society for membership administration and other purposes connected with the pursuit of the Society's objectives. For those purposes, it may be passed to the Society's agents or professional advisers, but it will not be used for any other purpose or divulged to any other person. For the purposes of the Data Protection Act 1998, the Society's representative is its current Honorary Secretary.

Declaration

I, (Block letters, full name please) Title.....

declare that I am a member of the Holy Catholic Church and that I conform to her discipline and precepts;
I desire to be admitted a MEMBER of the Society of Mary, North West Ward of Our Lady of Victories and
I PROMISE to fulfil the conditions, promote the objects and keep the rules of the Society.

I enclose my first annual subscription* herewith (minimum £20).

I understand that my membership of the Society is provisional until it has been confirmed by the Council of the Society, and that in the unlikely event of non-confirmation, all monies paid will be refunded to me.

I hereby give my consent to the entry of personal data supplied on this form into the Society's records, to their being processed by electronic means and to their being passed to the Society's agents and professional advisers. This consent is given on the understanding that the data involved will be used by the Society only for purposes connected with the administration of the Society

Signed Date

Address (Block letters please)

..... Post code

Telephone E-mail address

Church normally attended

Recommendation by a Priest, who must be a member of the Society.

I, (Block letters, full name please), Priest

From my PERSONAL knowledge believe that this candidate is a suitable person for admission as a member of the Society of Mary.

Signed Date

Parish or Appointment

Address (Block letters please)

..... Post code

Telephone Date

E-mail address

Countersigned by (Priest Member of the SoM Council)

*Subscription includes £5 donation to NW Ward expenses. Subscriptions are due in January each year. You may pay in cash or by cheque at any Ward meeting, or use a Standing Order Mandate form which may be obtained from the Treasurer or downloaded from the North West Ward website. Life membership is available on payment of £135, but we ask Life Members for an annual donation of £5 to the North West Ward.

The Objects and Rules of the Society of Mary

The Society of Mary springs from two similar societies, the Confraternity of Our Lady (founded 1880) and the League of Our Lady (founded 1901), which united in 1931. The initials C.O.L & L.O.L on the reverse of the medal recall these founding societies. It has members all over the world and is not confined to Anglicans alone.

The Society was founded as an Anglican Society with these Objects:

- To love and honour Mary.
- To spread devotion to her in reparation for past neglect and misunderstanding and in the cause of Christian Unity.
- To take Mary as a model in purity, personal relationships and family life.

The Society is dedicated to the glory of God and in honour of the Holy Incarnation, under the invocation of Our Lady, Help of Christians, with the following rules:

- Members shall keep a Rule of Life, which will include such special devotions as the Angelus, the Rosary, the Litany and Anthems of Our Lady.
- They will pray for departed members of the Society and offer Mass for them.
- They will take part in the Mass on the principal Feasts of Our Lady.
- They will engage in apostolic and pastoral work, according to opportunity, under the guidance of the local Ward Officers and the General Council.

Where there are sufficient members in one place or area, they combine to form a Ward, with a priest as Superior and an elected Secretary. They can organise regular services, meetings and many other activities. Five or more members may form a Cell and organise joint prayer and fellowship. Isolated members are joined to the Headquarters Ward.

The Society publishes its magazine AVE twice each year, in March and November, with details of pilgrimages, retreats, festival services, etc. It is free to all members and is the effective link between the various Regions.

The Society is not affiliated to any single shrine or Marian institution and is the only organisation that endeavours to promote equally all the different aspects of devotion to Mary.

*for further information, please visit the website of the North West Ward at
<www.som-northwest.org.uk>*

*The Society's national website may be found at
<www.societyofmary.net>*

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Date elected a member of the North West Ward

Date membership is confirmed by Council

Membership Card issued

Membership Number