

Certificates of Catholic Practice – required for applications to Catholic schools for a place in Nursery or Reception in September 2018. For instructions, and to book an appointment with Fr Andrew, please see the parish website:

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wapping/ccp-primary/>

First Holy Communion 2018 – Children must be in school year 3 or above. The programme will begin in January and the First Holy Communion Mass will place in May. The deadline is Sunday 26th November 2017. No applications will be accepted after that date. Register online:

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wapping/sacramental-prep/fhc/>

English Martyrs Primary School – Open days at the school for the nursery and reception intake for September 2018 will take place each Friday morning in term time throughout the months of November and December, 9.30-11.00am.

Tea and Coffee on Tuesday mornings. Please come and join Fr Andrew in the Presbytery after 9am Mass.

Bingo for the over 50s – Next Bingo Tuesday 21st November.

Carmelite Prayer Group – Next meeting is Monday 4th December at 7.30pm in the sacristy.

HURTADO JESUIT CENTRE (2 Chandler Street, E1W 2QT)

*We are very fortunate to have the Hurtado Jesuit Centre in our parish.
Please take advantage of their talks and reflections to give yourself
an opportunity to grow as a disciple of Jesus Christ.*

'A Post Truth World' – Series of talks beginning with 'What is truth?' by Fr John Moffatt SJ on Tuesday 5th December, 7.30-9.00pm. Suggested donation £10.

Saturday Reflection Morning – Saturday 9th December, 10am-12.30pm. Coffee, pastries, time to pray, a talk and time to reflect alone and in groups. The next talk will be led by Fr Mike Smith SJ and is entitled 'God among us'. Suggested donation £5.

*In light of the Data Protection Act 1998,
please indicate on entering hospital
that your details may be passed to the RC Chaplain.
Also, state that you would like the RC Chaplain to visit you.*

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Sunday 12th November 2017

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 11 Nov	6.30pm	Roland Paoletti (RIP)
Sun 12	10.00am	William John Cooper (RIP)
	6.30pm	Patricia Rangasamy (RIP)
Mon 13	9.00am	Therese and Hannah (Ints)
Tue 14	9.00am	Holy Souls
Wed 15	9.00am	Holy Souls
Thur 16	9.00am	Artist Community (Ints)
Fri 17	6.30pm	Holy Souls
Sat 18	6.30pm	Sydney Pope (RIP)
Sun 19	10.00am	Deceased family and friends of the late Elizabeth and John McCartney
	6.30pm	People of the Parish

Reconciliation (Confession): Saturday 6.00pm
Exposition of the Holy Eucharist: Monday 9.30am-10.00am

Safeguarding

Parish Safeguarding Representative is Arianna Sommariva: 07812 965116
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'A WARM WELCOME TO ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH'



Please pray for the sick in the parish, especially: Bridie McGuinness, Monica Ryan, Chrissie Long, Eileen Gallagher, Kate McCarthy, Fraser McDonald, Sabrina Pillai, Dan McAlinden, Kevin Ashby, Mary Wallace, Kathleen Kitto, Dolly Beaumont, Ravindra Kumar, Maggie Knibbs, Julie McGannon, Maureen & Dennis Franey.

Weekly Offertory (Loose & Envelopes) £530 Standing Orders (weekly) £482

FR ANDREW WRITES:

We're fast approaching the end of the Church's year. The readings at Mass for the next few weeks focus on the end times, concluding with the solemnity of Christ the King in which we recall Jesus Christ as he is now, reigning in glory. I am going to attempt over the next weeks to explore some themes related to the four last things: death, judgement, heaven and hell. My hope is to make some sense of our Christian belief.

Let's begin this weekend with Paradise, that Kingdom for which we hope for ourselves and our loved ones. It's a good place to start, and a good reminder to pray for the Holy Souls, especially our own family and friends, as they are prepared for life with God.

Today especially we also pray for those who have died in war. Year 5 at English Martyrs performed an excellent assembly yesterday to help us appreciate and remember the sacrifices made in the First World War. They did a great job.

Blessings on the week ahead, Fr Andrew.

Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1042. *At the end of time, the Kingdom of God will come in its fullness. After the universal judgment, the righteous will reign for ever with Christ, glorified in body and soul. The universe itself will be renewed.*

1043. *Sacred Scripture calls this mysterious renewal, which will transform humanity and the world, "new heavens and a new earth" (2 Peter 3:13; Cf. Revelation 21:1). It will be the definitive realization of God's plan to bring under a single head "all things in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth" (Ephesians 1:10).*

1044. *In this new universe, the heavenly Jerusalem, God will have his dwelling among men (Cf. Revelation 21:5). "He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain any more, for the former things have passed away" (Ephesians 1:10).*

NOTICES

Sick and Retired Priests Collection – after Masses this weekend. Most priests stand down as parish priests at 75, but often continue in ministry in our parishes, schools and chaplaincies for as long as they are physically and mentally able. Our Archdiocese of Westminster currently has 80 sick and retired priests. They have given their lives generously for us, and it is important that we in turn assist them. Your donations help fund their medical, housing, convalescence and personal needs. Thank you for your generosity.

Remembrance Sunday – the 10am Mass this weekend will be a requiem Mass for those who have died in war, especially in the last century. We pray for the happy repose of their souls, and we pray for peace in our troubled world.

November Dead – In the month of November we pray for the Holy Souls. Mass will be offered each day for the Holy Souls. If you have not done so already, please take a sheet and fill in the names of your departed loved ones and return it to the Presbytery or to Fr Andrew. It is customary to make an offering with your list for the Masses that will be said during November and throughout the year to come for the deceased.

Pantolooney – Our sparkling new review of the very best and favourite songs and sketches from past shows is now in rehearsal. Reserve the date **Sunday 10th December** at **2pm** and **5.30pm**. Don't miss a fun and fabulous performance. Tickets on sale soon from the Parish Office (Adults £6, Children and OAP's £3, under 3's free).

Pensioners' Christmas Party - We are delighted to have State Street Bank once again help us host our pensioners' party on **Thursday 14th December, 12.15pm**. As in previous years, they will help on the day with serving and once again the company will very generously provide lovely Christmas gifts for all. If you would like to come along, or invite someone you know, please contact the Parish Office on 020 7481 2202.

GIVE TO ST PATRICK'S BY TEXT: TEXT PARISH STPAT TO 70800 TO GIVE £5 AUTOMATICALLY. THIS AMOUNT WILL BE ADDED TO YOUR PHONE BILL. AN EASY WAY TO TOP-UP YOUR OFFERING, OR GIVE IF YOU'RE VISITING OR HAVE NO CASH. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!