

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish of Wapping
Archdiocese of Westminster

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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22nd April 2018

SAT 21 Apr	6.30pm		People of the Parish
SUN 22	10.00am	+ FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Vocations to the Priesthood
	6.30pm	(World Day of Prayer for Vocations)	Christine Snook (RIP)
MON 23	9.00am	ST GEORGE, Martyr, Patron of England	Private Intention
TUE 24	9.00am	Ss Erkenwald & Mellitus, Bishops	Roland Paoletti (RIP)
WED 25	9.00am	ST MARK, Evangelist	Canon Digby Samuels (RIP)
THU 26	9.00am	Easter Feria	Helen & Leon Paoletti (RIP)
FRI 27	6.30pm	Easter Feria	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
SAT 28	6.30pm		Patricia Fox (Pat) (RIP)
SUN 29	10.00am	+ FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Edna May Cooper (RIP)
	6.30pm		People of the Parish

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 6pm

(Confession): Sunday 6pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Sunday 5.45-6.15pm

(with Benediction): Monday 9.30-10.00am

Rosary: Saturday 6pm

Parish Priest: Fr Andrew Connick
andrewconnick@rcdow.org.uk
(Day Off: Wednesday)

Safeguarding Rep: Adele Schirinzi
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PARISH OFFICE:

Mon, Tue, Thu & Fri, 10am-2pm

Parish Secretary: Lucy Knights
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Events Coordinator: Joann Condon
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'A WARM WELCOME TO ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH'

Please pray for the sick in the parish, especially: Frances Hansell, Bridie McGuinness, Monica Ryan, Chrissie Long, Eileen Gallagher, Kate McCarthy, Fraser McDonald, Sabrina Pillai, Dan McAlinden, Mary Wallace, Kathleen Kitto, Dolly Beaumont, Chriss & Ravindhra Kumar, Maureen & Dennis Franey.

Weekly Offertory (Loose & Envelopes) £471.92 Standing Orders (weekly) £508.47

FR ANDREW WRITES:

Lots of help needed...

Our parish was founded in 1871... that means 2021 will be our **150th anniversary!** I am sure the time will pass quickly, so I would like us to begin thinking about the best ways to mark and celebrate it. If you have any ideas, and especially if you are willing to help in the planning, please get in touch.

I have been speaking recently, too, of our need to consider seriously our missionary mandate, given to us by the Lord. How can we introduce others to Christ? How can we be more invitational? How might we help newcomers to participate more fully in Sunday Mass? We are the community of the Lord's disciples in Wapping... what does that mean for our vision and priorities? I really need help with this. I will be approaching people in the next few weeks to establish a new evangelisation group. We should be looking outwards always. This is our first and most important task in faith, and so this group will effectively take the place of the old parish pastoral council.

Finally, we had a visit from the diocesan health and safety consultants last week. There is always lots to do after such an inspection. In particular, I am looking for:

- A structural engineer (or a metalworker)
- Carpenter/joiners and any DIY enthusiasts
- Volunteers to be trained as fire wardens for the church

If you are willing to help with any of the above, please speak to me. One day soon we will arrange a working day for the church. More details to follow.

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, please pray for vocations to the priesthood.

With my prayers and blessings, and wishing you a continued happy Easter, Fr Andrew.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

*Heavenly Father,
you sent us your only Son to redeem us and to build your kingdom on earth.
Please give us the wisdom and strength we need to follow His call.
Grant to the faithful a spirit of generosity,
that vocations to the priesthood and religious life may flourish.
Bless our priests with holiness and courage,
that they may lead your people to Christ.
Help all religious sisters and brothers to fulfil their sacred promises
and so be effective signs of your kingdom.
Lord, invite more men and women to your service.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

NOTICES

The new planned giving envelopes are available this weekend. Please see the volunteers in the sacristy after Mass who will ensure you are given your envelopes. If you would like to sign up for planned giving envelopes or a standing order for the parish, you can collect forms from the sacristy or they are available on the website.

Priest Training Fund collection today – The retiring collection supports the Priest Training Fund. There are currently 45 men studying at Allen Hall seminary, including 28 for our archdiocese. We had eight priestly ordinations last summer, and eight more will be ordained this summer. The fund pays for their formation, as well as on-going formation for our current priests. Your gift helps to ensure that adequate formation is provided for those men responding to Christ's call to dedicate their lives in service of his people. Thank you.

Quiz Night, Friday 11th May, 7.30pm - £5 per team member. A maximum of six people per team. Refreshments will be available. Contact Jo at the Parish Office to register your team and team name (020 7481 2202, joanncondon@rcdow.org.uk). Money raised will go towards our new 150th anniversary fund.

Memorial Mass for Canon Digby Samuels – Thank you to those who helped in the preparations and celebration of the memorial Mass for Fr Digby. Please continue to remember him in your prayers.

Fr Andrew will be away from this Friday on his post-Easter break. Thank you to the Jesuit priests for covering the Masses during his absence.

Adult Confirmation – Confirmation completes the process of Christian initiation that begins at Baptism. If you missed out on Confirmation for any reason, please contact Fr Andrew. We will hold a short period of preparation beginning in the next few weeks, and arrange for the Sacrament of Confirmation to be celebrated.

Victory, Sunday 6th May, 11.45am in the old school hall, reflecting on our Lord's Crucifixion, Resurrection and Ascension into Heaven with music and dance. Presented by St Patrick's Youth Drama. All welcome. Although St Patrick's Youth Drama will be continuing, this is our final co-production with our mentor and advisor Fr Digby and as such is dedicated to him.

'The Life of Christ' at Wintershall, Saturday 23rd June – Last call for payment for tickets. If anyone is interested in coming, there are a couple of spare tickets but you must confirm by Friday morning at the latest.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, 21st-29th November 2018, led by Bishop John Wilson with Fr John Farrell OP as guide. Staying in Galilee, Jerusalem and Bethlehem. £1549 per person, incl. flights, transfers, hotels, all meals, entrance fees and gratuities, based on two people sharing. For a draft itinerary, please email Fr Andrew.

Garden Volunteers Needed – Throughout Spring and Summer we are in urgent need of volunteers in the CAFOD Kitchen Garden. The proceeds from the fresh produce go to an excellent cause. Basic help with watering and weeding or selling after Mass on Sundays or help with any other of the many garden tasks. *You don't have to be green fingered. No experience required.* Please contact the Parish Office if interested.

REGULAR EVENTS

Church Cleaning – Sat 28th April, 9am, Violet's team. Please come and help if you can.

Carmelite Prayer Group – Next meeting to be confirmed.

Tuesday Morning Tea/Coffee – After 9am Mass on Tuesday. All welcome.

Bingo for the Over 50's – Next bingo Tuesday 1st May at Raine House

HURTADO JESUIT CENTRE

2 Chandler Street, E1W 2QT hurtadocentre.org.uk

'Freedom of the Spirit', Saturday Reflection Morning, 28th April, 10am-12.30pm, with Fr Philip Harrison SJ. Tea, coffee, pastries, time to pray and reflect. Suggested donation £5.

‘Dark Matter to Bright Faith’, 5th and 6th May, 10.30am-4pm. A course for anyone interested in science and how it links with faith. Over the two days speakers will explore how a scientific worldview leads to an understanding of God. Suggested donation £40. More details: www.living-theology.uk

GIFT AID: If you are a UK taxpayer, we can claim an extra 25p for every £1 you give. If every eligible parishioner registered, we would receive an **extra £6000 a year**, at no extra cost to you. To register for Gift Aid, please contact the Parish Office. If you have any questions, please email Jamie Monehen: j.monehen@btopenworld.com

DIOCESAN EVENTS

Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes – The 30th annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes, under the leadership of Cardinal Vincent, takes place 21st-27th July. The theme for this year is ‘Do whatever He tells you’. Direct flights from London Stansted to Lourdes or coach options are available. For details, please contact Elizabeth Uwalaka: 020 7798 9173 or lourdes@rcdow.org.uk

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2018, Volunteer Recruitment – Volunteers needed for medical/practical support of sick pilgrims for the 30th annual Lourdes pilgrimage this summer, 21st-27th July. Contact the Diocesan Pilgrimage Office: 020 7798 9173, lourdes@rcdow.org.uk

SPEC Volunteers – SPEC are looking for young people enthusiastic about their faith and willing to share it with others to spend a year living in community; in return they receive formation in the faith, training in youth work and experience living in community. For information, email spec@rcdow.org.uk or call 0203 757 2503.

World Youth Day 2019 – The next World Youth Day takes place in Panama in January 2019. The diocesan Youth Ministry team will be taking a group of young adults, ages 18-35. Contact: youth@rcdow.org.uk. Financial support options are available.

Permanent Diaconate: Come and See – Men wanting to know more about the permanent diaconate are invited to Our Lady and St Vincent, Potters Bar on 12th May, 10am-12noon. No booking needed. Wives welcome. For details, contact Deacon Adrian Cullen on 07961 594725 or Deacon Anthony Clark on 07545 373548.

Annual Mass for Migrants – St George’s Cathedral, Lambeth Road, SE1, Monday 7th May. Banner procession at 10.45am followed by Mass at 11am. For further details, contact Joanna Driver: 020 7202 8172 or jdriver@rcsouthwark.co.uk

Discernment Weekends for Women – Convent of the Assumption, Central London on 12th-13th May (aged 35-55) and 26th-27th May (aged 18-35). For women considering a call to religious life; an opportunity to share in the sisters’ life, with input about discernment and religious life, shared and personal prayer, with time for questions and discussion. Contact Sr Clare Bernadette: vocations@assumptionreligious.org More details available: assumptionreligious.org/join-us/vocation-events.html

Celebrate Twickenham – A Catholic Charismatic Family Weekend, 16th-17th June, St Mary’s University, Twickenham. Guest speakers Bishop John Wilson, David Wells, Maria Heath and others. The weekend includes faith building workshops and seminars for children, youth and adults. Charges: £40 per adult, £20 young adults (aged 19-21), £10 for Reception to Year 13. For further details, visit www.celebrateconference.org or call Mike on 07778 124270, Angie on 07717 473160. Registration is compulsory.

Discernment Retreat for Catholic Women – A discernment retreat with the Religious of the Sacred Heart for single Catholic women open to a possible call to religious life will take place from 5pm on Friday 29th June to Sunday 2nd July after lunch at Roehampton, SW15. For details visit societyofthesacredheart.org.uk or contact Sr Barbara societyofthesacredheart@gmail.com

Loving4Life Marriage Enrichment – Weekends for married couples to help rediscover the joy of love, drawing on the Theology of the Body. 28th-29th April at Douai Abbey, Upper Woolhampton, Reading RG7 5TQ. Also 30th June–1st July at Manor Farm House, 50 South Street, Castlethorpe, Milton Keynes MK19 7EL. For details and bookings, contact Jane Deegan: jane@loving4life.net or 07595 724300. More information: www.loving4life.co.uk or contact family@rcdow.org.uk or 020 7931 6064.

Humanae Vitae One Day Conference – Saturday 21st July with Adoration and Benediction, talks and discussion, followed by Latin Mass at 4pm at St Mary of the Angels Catholic Church, Notting Hill, W2 5DJ. For further details: humanaevitae.lifehveternal@gmail.com

REGULAR NOTICES

Sick and Housebound Parishioners – If you know of any parishioners who are now unable to come to Mass, please let Fr Andrew know so he can arrange to visit them and organise for them to receive Holy Communion on a regular basis.

Getting Married? – Six months’ notice is required for marriage. If you live in Wapping but are planning to marry elsewhere, even in your home country, you need to see Fr Andrew at least six months beforehand. This is very important!

Interested in Catholic Faith – If you not a Catholic but interested in finding out more about Catholic faith, please get in touch with Fr Andrew directly.

In light of the Data Protection Act 1998, **please indicate on entering hospital** that you are a Roman Catholic, would like your details to be passed to the Chaplaincy, and would like the Roman Catholic Chaplain to visit you.

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Caritas Kingsland Saturday Club, for people with learning difficulties and additional needs, and their families. Third Sunday of each month at the church hall of Our Lady and St Joseph, 100a Balls Pond Road, London N1 4AG. Next meeting 18th March, 1-3pm. For more information contact Gerald McEnergy 07989 895257.

MASS INTENTIONS: To arrange for Mass to be offered for a particular intention (birthday intentions, marriage, healing in sickness, healing of family, recently deceased or anniversary of death, etc.) please use the small envelopes at the back of church, or contact the Parish Office. The usual donation for Mass is £10. Mark as “Private Intention” if you do not want the name published in the newsletter.

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 TO GIVE IF YOU’RE VISITING OR HAVE NO CASH. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!