

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish of Wapping
Archdiocese of Westminster

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FR ANDREW WRITES:

St Patrick's Community Hall

We have an exciting opportunity to apply for a grant for some refurbishment work to the old school. Very little has been done to the building since the school closed in 2002, and it is in a sorry state. This is a great opportunity for us to begin to develop the building into a community hall, serving both the parish and the local community.

Our parish Buildings Committee is working on plans at the moment. At this first stage we are considering refurbishing the entrance area and hall, and adding a kitchen, meeting room and accessible toilet facilities. Later phases might include workshop space upstairs, and landscaping to the playground behind and the forecourt on Dundee Street to create gardens or other outdoor areas.

We are so blessed to have these facilities. They represent the generosity and sacrifice of the Catholic faithful of Wapping in the past. There were plans a few years ago to demolish the old school and build housing. We still need to consider our long-term financial security, and that is one possibility, but I would much prefer that we use this building to give practical expression to our Christian love and support of each other.

THE PARISH NEEDS YOUR HELP! Our grant application requires that we undertake some community consultation. In a couple of weeks members of our parish Buildings Committee will invite parishioners to give feedback at Mass. You can still help in the meantime...

- What could we provide for our parish and local community? What needs are there around us that we could address? How could we improve the lives of our parishioners and other residents of Wapping? Please share your ideas.
- We also need feedback from local people outside of the parish. Do you belong to any groups in Wapping, or have friends and neighbours outside the parish?

We have a simple questionnaire to gather feedback:

parish.rcdow.org.uk/wapping/community-hall/

Please complete this questionnaire yourself, and share it as widely as possible in our local community. Feel free to speak to me about your ideas and questions. Most importantly, please keep all of this in your prayer, so that we do the Lord's will as we make these important decisions for the future of our parish.

Blessings on the week ahead, Fr Andrew.

+ THE MOST HOLY TRINITY +

Parish Mass Book: Year B – Volume II (Blue), p.83

27th May 2018

SAT 26 May	6.30pm		People of the Parish
SUN 27	10.00am	+ MOST HOLY TRINITY	Private Intention
	6.30pm		Andrea Odysseos (Senior) (RIP)
MON 28	11.00am	Feria, Eighth Week of Year II	Paris Family (Ints)
TUE 29	9.00am	Feria	Anderson Family (Ints)
WED 30	9.00am	Feria	Geraldine Davies (Ints)
THU 31	9.00am	THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	Margaret Clark (RIP)
FRI 1	6.30pm	St Justin, Martyr	Marie Jermey (RIP)
SAT 2	6.30pm	+ CORPUS CHRISTI (THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF THE LORD)	Private Intention
SUN 3	10.00am		Jacks Griffiths
	6.30pm		Priest's Intentions

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
wapping@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

PARISH OFFICE:

Mon, Thu & Fri, 10am-2pm

Parish Secretary: Lucy Knights
lucyknights@rcdow.org.uk

Events Coordinator: Joann Condon
joanncondon@rcdow.org.uk

'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, Ravindhra Kumar, Maureen & Dennis Franey.

Weekly Offertory (Loose & Envelopes) £692.39 Standing Orders (weekly) £1518

NOTICES

Bank Holiday Monday, 28th May – Mass at 11am.

Corpus Christi Procession – Next Sunday, 3rd June, 10am Mass. Corpus Christi is the feast of the “Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord”, a celebration of Christ’s gift of the Eucharist (the Mass) to us. After Holy Communion we will carry the Blessed Sacrament in procession around Wapping Gardens, led by the children who have made their First Holy Communions, and end with Benediction. Even if you attend a different Mass next Sunday, please come at 11am to join the procession.

This procession will fulfil a request made by the bishops of England and Wales that every parish should organise some form of public Eucharistic celebration this year to mark the National Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool in September. It is 100 years since the last National Eucharistic Congress.

CAFOD Kitchen Garden – We sent £4000 of proceeds from the Kitchen Garden to CAFOD, matched by the Government with another £4000, and received a letter of thanks. Thank you to those who work so hard in the garden, and for your generosity.

Help needed – Fr Andrew is looking for the following help:

- Readers for Sunday Mass.
- Stewards for our Corpus Christi procession next Sunday.
- Volunteers to be trained as fire wardens for the parish.

Thank you to those who have come forward already. Please email Fr Andrew if you are able to help.

English Martyrs School, Family Day Picnic, 24th June, 12noon – On that Sunday, 10am Mass will be offered in thanksgiving to God for our families, and after which English Martyrs Primary School will welcome families for a picnic. Please save the date.

REGULAR EVENTS

Church Cleaning – Next church cleaning Monday 4th June, 10am, Nicolette’s team. Please come and help if you can.

Carmelite Prayer Group – Monday 18th June at 7.30pm in the meeting room.

Tuesday Morning Tea/Coffee – Please come and join Fr Andrew after 9am Mass.

HURTADO JESUIT CENTRE

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

'Living in Consolation', Saturday Reflection Morning, 23rd June, 10am-12.30pm, with Br Stephen Power SJ. Coffee and pastries, time to pray and reflect. Suggested donation £5. Everyone welcome.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

An Invitation to Young Adults, 18-30, from the Cardinal to join him at Archbishop's House for any of three meetings (29th May, 19th June, both at 6.30pm) to explore the theme of vocation, with an opportunity for prayer, input, discussion and question and answer. More details: www.dowym.com. If you would like to attend, please email: youth@rcdow.org.uk

Quarant'Ore at Westminster Cathedral – 40 hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins with opening Mass with Cardinal Nichols, Thursday 31st May, 5.30pm, and ends with Mass and Blessed Sacrament procession with Bishop Sherrington on Saturday 2nd June, 12.30pm.

Loving4Life Marriage Enrichment – Weekend for married couples to help rediscover the joy of love, drawing on the Theology of the Body. 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

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.

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

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.

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

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

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.

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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.

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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!

If you are ever in **hospital**, please indicate to staff that you are a Roman Catholic and would like your details to be passed to the Chaplaincy and Roman Catholic Chaplain.

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

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.

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