

# ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## DAY FOR LIFE 2018: HUMAN TRAFFICKING

*Human trafficking has been described by Pope Francis as 'an open wound on the body of humanity'. Our faith teaches us to see the face of Jesus in those who are most vulnerable and needy. This is the reason why today, on this Day for Life, we focus on the eradication of human trafficking.*

*What exactly is human trafficking? Here is a description:*

*Human trafficking is the recruitment, transportation, harbouring or receipt of individuals for the purpose of exploitation, through the use of violence, force, fraud, coercion, or deception, or through the abuse of power, position or trust. People may be trafficked for any number of exploitative activities, such as domestic servitude, prostitution, forced begging or criminality, forced marriage, and forced organ removal.*

*This criminal activity is widespread and well organised in the world today. Estimates are that there are over 40 million victims, trafficked out of every country and trafficked into every country. This includes our own. English victims of trafficking include many youngsters caught up in gang crime in our cities. Victims of trafficking held in this country come from over 80 different homelands and are caught up in an invisible crime in our midst, on our streets, in businesses and shops.*

*As a Church we have a great part to play. Our contacts are widespread, not least among the ethnic communities with their chaplains. We can all learn to recognise the signs of a victim; we can be important 'eyes and ears'.*

*One of our responses to this tragedy, here in the Diocese, is Bakhita House, a house of welcome and healing for these victims. It is supported by Caritas Westminster, by many religious congregations and by many generous donors. In the past three years it has welcomed and assisted over 80 guests, all women rescued from modern slavery. There are also five babies in this great extended family!*

*Please do learn more about modern slavery. Please do support this work in whatever way you can. Please do pray for its victims, held without any apparent hope, exploited every moment of the day, clinging on to life. Please do pray for all those who work hard to bring this criminal activity to an end.*

His Eminence Vincent Cardinal Nichols  
Archbishop of Westminster

### + ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Parish Mass Book: Year B – Volume II (Blue), p.95*

17<sup>th</sup> June 2018

|                   |         |   |                           |
|-------------------|---------|---|---------------------------|
| <b>SAT 16 Jun</b> | 6.30pm  |   | Tara & Dani (Ints)        |
| <b>SUN 17</b>     | 10.00am | + 11 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME      | People of the Parish      |
|                   | 6.30pm  |   | William Aldridge (RIP)    |
| <b>MON 18</b>     | 9.00am  | Feria   | Private Intention         |
| <b>TUE 19</b>     | 9.00am  | Feria   | Private Intention         |
| <b>WED 20</b>     | 9.00am  | St Alban, Protonartyr                           | Therese & Hannah (Ints)   |
| <b>THU 21</b>     | 9.00am  | St Aloysius Gonzaga                             | Artist Community          |
| <b>FRI 22</b>     | 6.30pm  | SS JOHN FISHER, Bishop and THOMAS MORE, Martyrs | Evangelisation of Peoples |
| <b>SAT 23</b>     | 6.30pm  |   | People of the Parish      |
| <b>SUN 24</b>     | 10.00am | + THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST           | Thanksgiving for Families |
|                   | 6.30pm  |   | Margaret Clark (RIP)      |

**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 OFFICE:

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

**Parish Secretary:** Lucy Knights  
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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, Ravindhra Kumar, Maureen & Dennis Franey.

**Weekly Offertory (Loose & Envelopes) £557 Standing Orders (weekly) £1518**

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### **NOTICES**

**Retiring collection today for the Day for Life** - Celebrated yearly, this is a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The proceeds of the Day for Life collection is used for the promotion of the dignity of the human person. Money collected for Day for Life will be used to fund projects that support work in this area by organisations which further this objective. All donations are greatly appreciated.

**'The Life of Christ' at Wintershall**, Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 8am-5pm – We have a handful of spare seats on the coach. Set in the Surrey countryside, see an epic open-air performance of the story of Jesus with a cast of hundreds. Very highly recommended. Tickets: adults £35, OAPs £33, children (3-18yrs) £25. Please speak to Fr Andrew.

**English Martyrs School, Family Day Picnic, 24<sup>th</sup> June, 12noon** – Next Sunday, 10am, Mass will be offered in thanksgiving to God for our families. Afterwards, English Martyrs Primary School will welcome families for a picnic from 12noon onwards (St Mark Street, London E1 8DJ).

**Pensioners Summery Tea Party, Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July, 12.30pm** – State street bank will again host the summer tea party for pensioners in the old school hall. If you would like to come, please contact the Parish Office to put your name on the list.

**Community Hall Consultation** – 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. We need your help to gather feedback from the community as part of our application for funds. Please share this link with any groups, friends or neighbours in Wapping:

[parish.rcdow.org.uk/wapping/community-hall/](http://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wapping/community-hall/)

### **REGULAR EVENTS**

**Church Cleaning** – Next church cleaning Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 7pm, Beryl's team. Please come and help if you can.

**Carmelite Prayer Group** – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in the meeting room.

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

**Bingo for the Over 50's** – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June in the old school hall.

### **HURTADO JESUIT CENTRE**

2 Chandler Street, E1W 2QT [hurtadocentre.org.uk](http://hurtadocentre.org.uk)

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

**The Joy of the Gospel: A Gospel Choir Workshop, Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 5-7pm** – To celebrate Refugee Week, the JRS UK Gospel choir will lead a workshop - sharing their joy and knowledge of singing. The choir will be supported by their director, Magdalena Supel from Soul Sanctuary. We want to share the joy, power and soulful groove of contemporary gospel music with people who wouldn't normally get a chance to experience it. Everyone is welcome – no singing experience necessary. The workshop will be energetic, uplifting, funky and, above all, fun!

### **DIOCESAN EVENTS**

**An Invitation to Young Adults, 18-30, from the Cardinal** to join him at Archbishop's House on 19<sup>th</sup> June, 6.30pm, to explore the theme of vocation, with an opportunity for prayer, input, discussion and question and answer. More details: [www.dowym.com](http://www.dowym.com). If you would like to attend, please email: [youth@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:youth@rcdow.org.uk)

**Celebrating Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati** – Wednesday 4th July, 1.30-9.00pm, St Patrick's, Soho Square with key speakers Bishop John Wilson, Bishop Philip Egan, and Wanda Gawronska, niece of Bl. Pier Giorgio, sharing her memories. The day includes Eucharistic Adoration, Eucharist, Rosary, veneration of the relics of Bl. Pier Giorgio and opportunities for Confession. Suggested donation £5.

**Marriage & Family week at Walsingham** – A week of fun, friendship, prayer and renewal will be held from 11th to 17th August. For further information:

[www.walsingham.org.uk](http://www.walsingham.org.uk)

**Loving4Life Marriage Enrichment** – Weekend for married couples to help rediscover the joy of love, drawing on the Theology of the Body. 30<sup>th</sup> June–1<sup>st</sup> July at Manor Farm House, 50 South Street, Castlethorpe, Milton Keynes MK19 7EL. Also 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> October, Dowry House, Walsingham, Norfolk NR22 6BZ. For details and bookings, contact Jane Deegan: [jane@loving4life.net](mailto:jane@loving4life.net) or 07595 724300. More information:

[www.loving4life.co.uk](http://www.loving4life.co.uk)

**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 29<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July after lunch at Roehampton, SW15. For details visit [societysacredheart.org.uk](http://societysacredheart.org.uk) or contact Sr Barbara [societyofthesacredheart@gmail.com](mailto:societyofthesacredheart@gmail.com)

**Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** – The 30<sup>th</sup> annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes, under the leadership of Cardinal Vincent, takes place 21<sup>st</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:youth@rcdow.org.uk). Financial support options are available.

**Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**, 21<sup>st</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> November – Join the 8th annual diocesan pilgrimage to the Holy Land, led by Bishop John Wilson. Visit the holy sites, support local Christians and deepen your faith. Galilee-Bethlehem-Jerusalem. Full board. Flying BA. Price £1549 per person sharing. Single room and travel insurance extra. For booking forms or more information contact Elizabeth Uwalaka 0207 798 9173 or Gill at Tangney Tours 01732 886666.

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

**Humanae Vitae One Day Conference** – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:humanaevitae.lifehveternal@gmail.com)

**Soul Space for Young Adults** – The Carmelite Friars and Assumption Sisters in Kensington are offering a series of events about holiness with teaching, reflection and prayer at Carmelite Church Friary, 41 Kensington Church Street, W8 4BB. Starts 4.30pm with Mass at 6pm. For information, email [youth@assumptionreligious.org](mailto:youth@assumptionreligious.org):

- Sunday 1st July: Holiness in the Scriptures
- Sunday 8th July: Holiness with St Teresa of Avila
- Sunday 15th July: Living a holy life as Pope Frances encourages

### **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 18<sup>th</sup> March, 1-3pm. For more information contact Gerald McEnery 07989 895257.

**150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee** – If you are interested in being a part of the group preparing for our anniversary in 2021, please speak to Fr Andrew.

**Interested in Evangelisation?** – Fr Andrew wants to start a group in the parish thinking and praying about how we can achieve our mission – to spread the Good News. For the time being this will be an informal gathering, but he hopes that from this group our new parish Evangelisation Group will be formed, to replace the dissolved Parish Pastoral Council. Please speak to him if you are interested.

**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](mailto:j.monehen@btopenworld.com)

**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!

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.

**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.