

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish of Wapping
Archdiocese of Westminster

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+ SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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SAT 21 Jul	6.30pm		People of the Parish
SUN 22	10.00am	+ 16 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Thailand Rescue Divers Team
	6.30pm		Martin & Dennis Griffin RIP
MON 23	9.00am	ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, Patron of Europe	The Mission of the Parish
TUE 24	9.00am	Feria	Therese & Hannah (Ints)
WED 25	9.00am	ST JAMES, Apostle	Private Intention
THU 26	9.00am	Ss Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Artist Community
FRI 27	6.30pm	Feria	Sydney Pope (RIP)
SAT 28	6.30pm		Sandra Esqualant & Family (Ints)
SUN 29	10.00am	+ 17 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	People of the Parish
	6.30pm		Paris Family (Ints)

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 6.00pm

(Confession): Sunday 6.00pm

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
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(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, Ravindhra Kumar, Maureen & Dennis Franey.

Weekly Offertory (Loose & Envelopes) £518 Standing Orders (weekly) £1518

FR ANDREW WRITES:

I am glad to be back after my summer holidays, and want to express my thanks again to Fr Alan, Fr Mike, Fr John, Fr Harry and Fr Philip for presiding at Mass while I was away. I am back just in time for many of you to be going away yourselves.

Last summer, Pope Francis encouraged the pilgrims in Rome to use their holiday time to break away from daily concerns and restore the energies of body and soul, deepening their spiritual journey. It is good advice, and I encourage you, if you are going away, to spend some extra time in prayer. Use the moments of peace to savour the joy of your relationship with Jesus. Read the Scriptures alongside PD James, or whatever your holiday reading of choice. Silence, especially, is regenerative and allows Christ's peace to grow in your soul.

Please make the effort to identify where you can get to Mass if you are away. One of the great beauties of our Catholic faith is that we are one family, worshipping one Lord, in whatever country and whatever language we attend Mass. Wednesday 15th August is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and a holyday of obligation in most countries.

As the parish quietens now for the summer, I want to take the opportunity to thank the great number of parishioners who contribute time and talent over the year, in service of the Lord, especially in our celebration of Sunday Mass.

For those going away, I will keep you in my prayers over the summer and wish you safe journeys and refreshing holidays, and especially the watchful care of Mother Mary.

If you are not going away, I will be glad to have you here over the summer! Let's pray together for those who are unable to travel or rest for reasons of age, health, work, economic difficulties or other problems.

Blessings on the week ahead, Fr Andrew.

NOTICES

The collection for the Apostleship of the Sea raised £166. Thank you for your generosity. For more information about its work: www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

Tea and Coffee Rota – We need new volunteers to help on the rota for tea and coffee after 10am Mass on Sundays. It is a simple but important task to allow us to spend some time together after Mass. Please speak to Fr Andrew or contact the Parish Office if you are able to help.

This Sunday – Drinks Reception after Sunday 6.30pm Mass. Everyone welcome. Please come along.

Weekday Mass Survey – The daily celebration of Mass is the beating heart of any parish, and you are encouraged to attend whenever you can. Regular reception of Holy Communion will multiply God's grace in your life. We are aware that our current daily Mass times may not best suit the lifestyles of parishioners. If you already attend weekday Mass, even occasionally, or if you now intend to do so, please complete the quick survey online. If the results support it, we will suggest in September how we might change our weekday Mass times on a trial basis:

parish.rcdow.org.uk/wapping/weekdaymass

Panto time is just around the corner – This will be our 6th panto at St Patrick's. We will begin rehearsals on Sunday 16th September straight after Mass. If you would like to be involved in any way please come along. Or if you want more information please contact Jo in the Parish Office.

Arnold Mabanga – Many of you will know Arnold, who has lived in the presbytery and helped in the parish for the last six years. We would like to express our thanks for all his contribution over that time, and wish him well as he moves on to pastures new.

REGULAR EVENTS

Church Cleaning – Next Saturday, 28th July, 9am, Violet's Team. Please come and help if you can.

Carmelite Prayer Group – Monday 23rd July at 7.30pm in the sacristy.

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

Bingo for the Over 50's – Tuesday 24th July in the old school hall.

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DIOCESAN EVENTS

Mass to celebrate 101st birthday of Archbishop Romero, St George's Cathedral, Southwark, Saturday 11th August, 12.30pm, with the Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain Archbishop Edward Adams, followed by refreshments.

Marriage & Family week at Walsingham – A week of fun, friendship, prayer and renewal will be held from 11th to 17th August. Information: www.walsingham.org.uk

First Anniversary Memorial Mass for Cormac Cardinal Murphy-O'Connor, Westminster Cathedral, 1st September, 12.30pm. Cardinal Nichols will preside.

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.

Loving4Life Marriage Enrichment – A weekend for married couples to help rediscover the joy of love, drawing on the Theology of the Body. 6-7th October, Dowry House, Walsingham, Norfolk NR22 6BZ. For bookings, contact Jane Deegan: jane@loving4life.net. More information: www.loving4life.co.uk or 07595 724300.

Retreat for Cancer Survivors – Sunday 21st to Saturday 27th October, St Augustine's Priory, House of Prayer, North Wales. Open to people of all faiths and none, led by cancer survivors: Bede and Doreen Smith, Hilary Thompson VS. For more information: www.houseofprayer.org.uk or 01492 514223.

Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, 21st-29th 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.

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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.

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 McEnery 07989 895257.

150th 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

GIVE TO ST PATRICK'S BY TEXT: Text **PARISH STPAT** to **70800** to give £5. This amount will be added to your phone bill. An easy way to top-up your offering, or to give if you are 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.

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