

# ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Archdiocese of Westminster

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## + TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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9<sup>th</sup> September 2018

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<b>SAT 8 Sep</b>	6.30pm		People of the Parish
<b>SUN 9</b>	10.00am	+ 23 <sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Monica Clark (RIP)
	6.30pm		Raymond & Veronica Sasia (Ints)
<b>MON 10</b>	9.00am	Feria	Martin & Derek Hoy (RIP)
<b>TUE 11</b>	9.00am	Feria	Maureen McGrath (Ints)
<b>WED 12</b>	9.00am	Feria	Kathleen Brazier (Get Well Ints)
<b>THU 13</b>	9.00am	St John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor	Nikki Gardham & Jonathan (Wedding Ints)
<b>FRI 14</b>	6.30pm	THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	Paris Family (Ints)
<b>SAT 15</b>	6.30pm		Molly Carroll (RIP)
<b>SUN 16</b>	10.00am	+ 24 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	People of the Parish
	6.30pm		Norma Bayles (RIP)

**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

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**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) £580.26 Standing Orders (weekly) £1554**

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### **FR ANDREW WRITES:**

For many weeks our readings at Mass, and my homilies, have been about the Eucharist: the gift that Christ entrusted to the apostles at the Last Supper, in which ordinary bread and wine is transformed into his personal presence, Body and Blood, as food for our souls. Last Sunday, I mentioned some of the ways in which we show reverence for the Eucharist in the church and at Mass. These are human traditions with which the Church surrounds this divine gift in order to preserve and enhance it:

**Genuflection:** we genuflect (go down on one knee) when we cross in front of the tabernacle, as an act of reverence for the Eucharistic presence of Jesus. Look out for the red sanctuary lamp when you enter a church, because the tabernacle is not always in the middle of the sanctuary. If you cannot manage to genuflect then you are invited to bow instead.

**Responses and actions at Mass:** the words and actions at Mass are meant to enhance our participation, and the congregation speaking and acting as one demonstrates that we are not just individuals, but spiritually united as brothers and sisters in Christ. Your participation is very important! Please join in and speak loudly.

**The holy names of Jesus and Mary:** during Mass, we bow our heads at the holy names of Jesus and Mary, as a mark of respect for our Lord and his holy mother.

**Holy Communion:** you are free to receive Holy Communion on the tongue or in the hand, standing or kneeling. If you receive Communion in the hand, please use both hands to make a throne for the Body of Christ. You should consume the Sacred Host immediately... the minister will stop you if you move away. Just before receiving Holy Communion, when there is one person ahead of you, you should bow or genuflect as a preparation for approaching the presence of the Lord.

In the Mass, Christ has given us such an immense gift. It's good that we demonstrate what we believe. Wishing you a peaceful and blessed week, Fr Andrew.

## NOTICES

**'Adoremus' National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress** is taking place in Liverpool this weekend, promoting an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Church. Fr Andrew is attending to represent our parish. Thank you to Fr Alan, Fr Mike and Fr Harry for covering the Sunday Masses.

**Help needed** – Please consider supporting our parish, and serving your brothers and sisters in Christ, in one of these ways:

- Reading at the Sunday Masses.
- Helping with tea and coffee after Sunday 10am Mass (on a rota).
- Acting as sacristan, helping to set up for each of the Sunday Masses.
- Church cleaning (one hour a month).
- **If anyone has experience as a catechist, please speak to Fr Andrew.**

Training will be provided where needed! Please speak to Fr Andrew or email him or the Parish Office if you are able to help.

**Fundraising Experience or Interest?** – The parish is looking for someone with some experience of fundraising, or perhaps someone with some free time willing to learn and help with writing grant applications, etc. We want to make the most of opportunities for funds for developing our parish centre and restoring the church. Please speak to Fr Andrew.

**Home Mission Sunday Collection** – Next Sunday we will have a retiring collection for the annual Home Mission Appeal, which supports the work of the Home Mission Office at the bishops' conference.

**First Holy Communion 2019** – Children must be in school year 3 or above, and your family attending Sunday Mass here regularly. The programme will begin in December and the First Holy Communions will take place in May. The deadline for registration is Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Register online:

[parish.rcdow.org.uk/wapping/sacramental-prep/fhc/](http://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wapping/sacramental-prep/fhc/)

**Certificates of Catholic Practice for Secondary School Transfer** – if you have a child in school year 6 and intend to apply for any Catholic secondary school for the academic year beginning in September 2019, you will need a Certificate of Catholic Practice signed by a priest. Please see instructions and book an appointment online:

[parish.rcdow.org.uk/wapping/ccp-secondary/](http://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wapping/ccp-secondary/)

**Panto Rehearsals begin Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September after 10am Mass** – This will be our 6<sup>th</sup> panto at St Patrick's. 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.

**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 a change to weekday Mass times on a trial basis: [parish.rcdow.org.uk/wapping/weekdaymass](http://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wapping/weekdaymass)

**Interested in Catholic Faith** – If you not a Catholic but interested in finding out more about Catholic faith, there is an opportunity beginning at the end of September. Please give your details to Fr Andrew: [parish.rcdow.org.uk/wapping/rcia](http://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wapping/rcia)

**Adult Confirmation** – Confirmation completes the process of Christian initiation that begins at Baptism. If you missed out on Confirmation for any reason, we will hold a short period of preparation and arrange for the Sacrament of Confirmation to be celebrated. Please register your interest: [parish.rcdow.org.uk/wapping/sacramental-prep/adult-confirmation](http://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wapping/sacramental-prep/adult-confirmation)

### **REGULAR EVENTS**

**Church Cleaning** – Next church cleaning 15<sup>th</sup> September, 12noon, Maria's team. Please come and help if you can.

**Carmelite Prayer Group** – Next date to be confirmed.

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

**Bingo for the Over 50's** – Next bingo Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September.

### **HURTADO JESUIT CENTRE**

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

**'Being Part of Creation', Saturday Reflection Morning, 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 10am-12.30pm**, with Fr Michael Smith SJ. Tea, coffee, pastries, time to pray and reflect. Suggested donation £5.

## DIOCESAN EVENTS

**The Pursuit, Retreat for School Years 11-13** – What does it mean to find happiness in today's world? Come join us to explore what is true, good and beautiful in our lives today and establish a solid foundation for life's next step. The Diocese of Westminster Youth Ministry are hosting a retreat day to see where God fits within this new phase of life. Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Sept, 10am-9pm, £20 (incl. meals), HA5 3EP. Contact: [youth@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:youth@rcdow.org.uk), [www.dowym.com](http://www.dowym.com)

**Beginning Experience** – 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> October 2018, Healing weekend for men and women who find themselves single again following separation, divorce or the death of a partner. Domus Mariæ Centre, Chigwell, Essex. For more details please contact Freda 01322 838415 or Sandra 01293 783965 or email [johnabrotherton@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:johnabrotherton@hotmail.co.uk).

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

**Retreat for Cancer Survivors** – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> to Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.houseofprayer.org.uk) or 01492 514223.

## 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.

**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. 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.