

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Archdiocese of Westminster

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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SAT 13 Apr	6.30pm		<i>Kathleen Donovan (RIP)</i>
SUN 14	<u>9.45am</u>	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	<i>Survivors of Abuse (Ints)</i>
	6.30pm		<i>People of the Parish</i>
MON 15	10.00am	Monday of Holy Week	<i>Hannah and Terry (Ints)</i>
TUE 16	10.00am	Tuesday of Holy Week	<i>Priests of the Diocese</i>
WED 17	10.00am	Wednesday of Holy Week	<i>Paris Family (Ints)</i>
THU 18	10.00am	<u>No morning Mass on Maundy Thursday</u>	
		<i>The Sacred Paschal Triduum:</i>	
	<u>7.30pm</u>	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper	<i>Maureen McGrath & Family (Ints)</i>
FRI 19	<u>3.00pm</u>	The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord	
SAT 20	<u>8.00pm</u>	The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night	<i>People of the Parish</i>
SUN 21	10.00am	EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION	<i>Annie O'Ceallaigh RIP</i>
	6.30pm	<u>No evening Mass on Easter Sunday</u>	

Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat 13th & Sun 14th April, 6pm

(Confession): No Confessions Sat 20th & Sun 21st

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: No exposition Sunday 21st April

Rosary: No rosary Saturday 20th April

Parish Priest: Fr Andrew Connick
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'A WARM WELCOME TO ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH'

Please pray for the sick in the parish, including: Bridie McGuinness, Kate McCarthy, Fraser McDonald, Sabrina Pillai, Dan McAlinden, Ravindra Kumar, Maureen & Dennis Franey and Frank Game.

Weekly Offertory (Loose & Envelopes) £525.36 Standing Orders (weekly) £1495

FR ANDREW WRITES:

The Sacred Paschal Triduum

This is Holy Week, the most important of the year. During Holy Week, the Church recalls the suffering and death of Jesus Christ and celebrates the startling revelation of his Resurrection from the dead.

The culmination of Holy Week is presented in three days of intense prayer and worship. These three celebrations are really a single liturgy encompassing the whole mystery at the heart of our faith:

- **The Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper (Maundy Thursday, 7.30pm)** at which we commemorate the gift of the Blessed Eucharist, the means given to us by Christ of participating in his saving death on the Cross.
- **The Celebration of the Passion (Good Friday, 3.00pm)** at which we mourn the death of the Lord Jesus, but also celebrate it as the fulfilment of the Incarnation and the source of our salvation.
- **The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night (Holy Saturday, 8.00pm)** at which the Church remembers the joyous and startling revelation of Christ's resurrection from the dead and initiates new, adult Christians.

These three celebrations are referred to together as the *Sacred Paschal Triduum* and make the greatest sense when celebrated together.

Our preparations throughout Lent are not simply about self-improvement and detachment from sin and worldly addictions, but a preparation for worship, this great act of worship. I want to encourage you to join us to celebrate together our salvation.

Please note there is Mass at 10am on Easter Sunday, but no 6.30pm Mass.

If you are going away for the Easter holidays, I wish you and your families the blessings of this holy time. Please join in with the celebrations in the parish local to you.

With my prayers and best wishes, Fr Andrew.

NOTICES

Preparations for Easter – There is lots to do to prepare and decorate the church for Easter, and we need help next Saturday, 20th April, at 10.30am. With enough volunteers, it will take an hour at the most. Please come and help if you can.

Easter Offering – If you are going to be away over Easter, please consider making your Easter offering before you go. The offerings at Christmas and Easter make up Fr Andrew's salary for the year. There are Easter offering envelopes at the back of church, and these can be handed in with the collection or left at the Parish Office.

Silence after Palm Sunday Mass – One of the ways we mark the beginning of Holy Week is to finish the Palm Sunday Mass in silence. There will be no tea and coffee after Sunday morning Mass, and you are asked to respect the solemnity of this time by departing the church as quietly as possible after Mass.

Chrism Mass, Tuesday 16th April, 12noon in Westminster Cathedral – The priests of the diocese gather with Cardinal Nichols and the auxiliary bishops to bless the new holy oils to be used for the sacraments in the coming year, and renew their ordination promises. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The new planned giving envelopes are available this weekend. Please see the volunteers in the sacristy after Mass. 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. If you are a UK taxpayer and make a Gift Aid declaration, we can claim an extra 25p for every £1 you give, at no cost to you.

parish.rcdow.org.uk/wapping/planned-giving

Parish Pilgrimage to Rome, Orvieto and Bolsena, Monday 21st to Saturday 26th October 2019, led by Fr Andrew. Brochures and full itinerary available in the porch and online: parish.rcdow.org.uk/wapping/rome-2019

Garden Volunteers Needed – Now that spring has begun, we are in need of volunteers in the CAFOD Kitchen Garden. The proceeds from the fresh produce go to an excellent cause. No experience required. Please speak to Fr Andrew.

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.

REGULAR EVENTS

Church Cleaning – Saturday 27th April, 8.30am, Lindsey's team. Please come and help if you are free.

Tuesday Morning Tea/Coffee – No tea/coffee this week.

Bingo for the Over 50's – Next bingo Tuesday 16th April, 12.30pm in the old school.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony – The Cardinal will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the archdiocese who are celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) anniversary of Catholic Marriage in 2019. The Mass will take place at Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 8th June 2019, 3pm. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please speak to Fr Andrew. The deadline has been extended to 29th April.

Calix Society for Recovering Alcoholics – The Calix Society offers a Catholic ministry to alcoholics in recovery by deepening or rediscovering their faith and sharing the healing mercy of God. Meetings are held every Thursday at the Calix Centre, Church of Our Lady, 54 Lodge Road, NW8 8LA. For details:

www.calixsociety.org.uk | 07762 570361 | calixsjw@btinternet.com

REGULAR NOTICES

Foodbank – At the back of church is a box for donations to Bow Foodbank. Foodbanks provide boxes of food to people who would otherwise go hungry for a range of reasons, from benefit delays to receiving an unexpected bill on a low income. We collect donations for Bow Foodbank (non-perishable items only): cereal, soup, pasta, rice, tinned food, lentils, beans, tea/coffee, biscuits, UHT milk, fruit juice, toiletries and hygiene products. Why not pick up something extra each week in your shopping and leave it in the box at the back of church when you come to Mass? Thank you!

Othona Retreat, Bradwell-on-Sea, weekend of 27-29th September 2019, is an opportunity for parishioners and friends of St Patrick's to get away from the stress of London life; a chance to spend time together or by yourself – as you wish. Enjoy fresh air and walks, music and art, gazing the stars or contemplation in silence? There will also be a candle-lit mass in a Roman chapel celebrated by Fr John Moffatt SJ. Email: patrickstretreat@gmail.com or Fiona (07722292208) / Artur (07768995189).

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!

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.

Interested in Working for the Church? – The Diocese of Westminster advertises job vacancies for parishes and central services online: rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/

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.

St Joseph's Hospice is the only Catholic hospice in Greater London, available to this parish and everyone across East and North London regardless of background. It serves our community through in-patient care of the terminally ill, Day Hospice for out-patient care and home visits. It is an independent charity run by the Religious Sisters of Charity. For more information: 020 8525 6035 www.stjh.org.uk

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. For more information contact Gerald McEnery 07989 895257.

Vocations to the Priesthood - Young Seekers Group, for men between aged 18 to early 20's, last Thursday of every month, Westminster Cathedral. Mass at 6.30pm and the meeting from 7.00-8.30pm, including faith sharing and vocation stories, and a talk on a particular theme. For details: Fr Mike Maguire, Assistant Vocations Promoter, vocations@rcdow.org.uk.

The St Katharine and Wapping Safer Neighbourhood Ward Panel has a website: www.skw-wardpanel.org. It contains information and links for reporting anti-social behaviour to Tower Hamlets and the Police, information about Streetlink for reporting rough sleepers, and local news and upcoming events. We also recommend that Wapping residents register for OWL ('Online Watch Link'), to stay updated with local security advice and information and incident reports: www.owl.co.uk. As a local community, it is good for us to be connected together and to look out for each other.

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 for your generosity!

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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.