

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish of Wapping
Archdiocese of Westminster

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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SAT 18 May	6.30pm		Private Intention
SUN 19	10.00am	+ FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	People of the Parish
	6.30pm		Paris Family (Ints)
MON 20	10.00am	Easter feria	Bridie McGuinness RIP
TUE 21	10.00am	Easter feria	HE Vincent Cardinal Nichols (Ints)
WED 22	10.00am	Easter feria	Helen Jennings RIP
THU 23	<u>1.00pm</u>	Funeral of Bridie McGuinness RIP	
	6.30pm	Easter feria	Private Intention
FRI 24	6.30pm	Easter feria	The Mission of the Parish
SAT 25	10.00am	St Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor	Persecuted Christians
	6.30pm		Diane Garpanen RIP
SUN 26	10.00am	+ SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Bridie McGuinness RIP
	6.30pm		People of the Parish

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): Saturday & Sunday 6.00pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Sunday 5.30-6.15pm

Rosary: Friday 7.00pm; Saturday 6.00pm

Parish Priest: Fr Andrew Connick
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PARISH OFFICE:

Mon, Tue & Fri, 10am-2pm

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'A WARM WELCOME TO ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH'

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

And for the recently departed, including: Bridie McGuinness and Frank Game.

Weekly Offertory (Loose & Envelopes) £774.98 Standing Orders (weekly) £1512

NOTICES

Fr Andrew is in Rome this weekend, and promises to remember all parishioners in prayer at the tomb of St Peter. Thank you to Fr Brian and Fr John for covering Masses.

Rosary on Fridays at 7.00pm, after the evening Mass. Please come and join the group.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bridie McGuinness, who died on Monday. Bridie was housekeeper to Canon Digby and Fr William and well-known and well-loved in our parish. Please also remember her family in your prayers. Her funeral will take place on **Thursday 23rd May at 1pm**, followed by burial at City of London Cemetery.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Frank Game, who died recently and for his family who mourn his loss.

Retiring Collection this Sunday for the Priest Training Fund – This fund pays for the formation of new Catholic priests. There are currently 45 men studying at Allen Hall, our diocesan seminary, including 27 for service in this Archdiocese of Westminster. Last year, eight new priests were ordained. This fund also supports the ongoing formation of our current priests. Donation leaflets are available with the newsletters. You can also donate online anytime at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations

This Tuesday, 21st May, is the tenth anniversary of the installation of His Eminence Vincent Cardinal Nichols as Archbishop of Westminster. Cardinal Nichols is the shepherd given to us by Jesus Christ in succession to the apostles. Christ the High Priest is present with us, in him. Please pray for our bishop as he celebrates this anniversary.

St Vincent de Paul Society – We are looking for some volunteers to re-establish the SVP in our parish. The group will pray, visit and befriend the housebound, and offer practical help to those in need. If anyone has experience of the SVP, that would also be very helpful. Please email or speak to Fr Andrew.

Help for marriages under stress – Every marriage goes through ups and downs. For some, the down times can persist and leave a person feeling trapped, helpless and frustrated. Sometimes it seems that a marriage is dead and the only options are to divorce or to live in misery. **SmartLoving BreakThrough** is an online course designed to help spouses (individually or as a couple) to process their emotions and understand what is driving the conflict in their marriage. The material is grounded in contemporary psychology and framed by Catholic spirituality. It helps with forgiveness, identifying conflict triggers, strategies to de-escalate arguments and constructive ways to re-establish connection. It is recommended by the archdiocese. The course is online and can be done at any time. It takes three hours in total and costs £50 (there is 50% off until the end of May): smartloving.org/breakthrough

REGULAR EVENTS

Lectio Divina Prayer Group – Monday 3rd June, 7.30pm, in the sacristy, and concluding with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Church Cleaning – Monday 20th May, 10.30am, Lindsey's team. Please come and help if you are free.

Tuesday Morning Tea/Coffee – Please join Fr Andrew for tea/coffee after Mass.

Bingo for the Over 50's – Next bingo Tuesday 28th May, 12.30pm in the old school.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

Christus Vivit: Echoes from the Youth Synod, Archbishop's House, Tuesday 21st May, 6.30pm. Bishop John Wilson will be leading our reflections, this time focusing on the recently published exhortation from Pope Francis addressed to young people. All young adults are invited to attend. Please let us know your intention to attend by emailing youth@rcdow.org.uk. For more details: www.dowym.com/events

Who cares? Responding to the cry of the Earth, Wednesday 29th May, 6.30-8.30pm (Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London, SW1P 1QN) – Caritas Westminster invites you to an evening of practical suggestions for how your parish can respond to the environmental crisis. There will be contributions from local and national organisations including CAFOD, CaFE, the Felix Project and more. Refreshments from 6pm. To get your free ticket: caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk or 020 7931 6077 or search the event title on Eventbrite.

Spirit in the City Festival, 31st May & 1st June 2019. Theme 'Life to the Full' – Catholic Faith Festival celebrating and witnessing faith in London's Leicester Square. Starts Friday evening from 7pm in Notre Dame de France church. Saturday all day in the Square gardens. Includes live stage music, street evangelisation, prayer teams, all day Adoration, Confessions, feet washing, activities for children, talks, etc. Come be refreshed and renewed in your faith. For more information, contact Allegra, info@spiritinthecity.org or call 0791 5537125. Or why not join the Mission Team and help others encounter Christ through one of these areas? To register as a helper, visit spiritinthecity.org

Catholic History Walks, "The River and Tower", Sunday 2nd and 16th June, 3pm – Along the river, across London Bridge, past HMS Belfast and across Tower Bridge, with Viking Raids and the Great Fire. Meet at Monument Station. The walk will take up to two hours. Suggested donation: £5.

Volunteer Year at SPEC – SPEC, the diocesan youth retreat centre, offers the possibility of a volunteer year for young adults. The volunteer missionary would live on site in Pinner in the residential community, receive formation and accompaniment in their faith and serve as a retreat facilitator, working with the employed retreat leaders. In particular, any sixth formers who may like to find out more are welcome to attend a day retreat to see what goes on and meet the community. For more information please see www.dowym.com/spec/volunteer/ or contact spec@rcdow.org.uk.

Could you be a Lourdes helper? The Lourdes pilgrimage team are looking to recruit volunteers to lend medical and practical support for the pilgrimage from 20th to 26th July 2019. If interested, please contact the Diocesan Pilgrimage Office at Vaughan House on 020 7798 9173 or lourdes@rcdow.org.uk. Volunteering booking forms available online: form.jotforme.com/82291257422354

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!

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/

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).

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

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. 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.

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

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!

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.