St Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish of Wapping
Archdiocese of Westminster

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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7th July 2019

SAT	**6 Jul**	6.30pm		Maria Louis-Marie (RIP)
SUN	**7**	10.00am	+ 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	William John Cooper (RIP)
		6.30pm		Phil Dunne (RIP)
MON	**8**	10.00am	Feria	
TUE	**9**	10.00am	Feria	Dorothy & Gerald Jefferies
WED	**10**	10.00am	Feria	
THU	**11**	6.30pm	ST BENEDICT, Abbot	Jenny & Bob Minns (RIP)
FRI	**12**	6.30pm	Feria	Ania Dziabas (RIP)
SAT	**13**	~~10.00am~~	*No Morning Mass*	
		6.30pm		
SUN	**14**	10.00am	+ 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Kit Delay (RIP)
		6.30pm		People of the Parish

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

Rosary: Friday 7.00pm; Saturday 6.00pm

Parish Priest: Fr Andrew Connick
andrewconnick@rcdow.org.uk
(Away Until Tuesday 16th July)

Safeguarding Rep: Adele Schirinzi
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PARISH OFFICE:
Mon, Tue & 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, including: Kate McCarthy, Fraser McDonald, Sabrina Pillai, Dan McAlinden, Ravindra Kumar, Maureen & Dennis Franey.

Weekly Offertory (Loose & Envelopes) £354.68 Standing Orders (weekly) £2475

FR ANDREW WRITES:

Buildings Committee Update

It has been a while since I last updated you on our buildings’ situation:

Old Social Club (Dundee Street East) – We are hoping to enter into joint venture partnership with a developer who will apply for planning permission to convert the old social club into flats. We will contribute a 125-year lease on the building, the developer will pay for planning and construction, and we will share the profits. We intend as our compensation to keep a number of flats to rent out, so the parish has an ongoing income stream. At the moment, we are working on a business plan to convince the diocesan trustees that this is a prudent investment.

Church – The subsidence investigations are still ongoing. In the meantime, we are working on a plan for a large-scale refurbishment project in the church. I hope that one aspect of that plan can be achieved in time for the parish’s 125th anniversary in 2021, but no decision has been made yet.

Master Plan – We are considering a comprehensive plan for the future of the parish. We have identified and are working on these projects:

A: Refurbishment of the church (heating, lighting, artwork restoration, etc.)
B: Presbytery/private flat (possibly to accommodate a retired priest one day)
C: Cloister, linking the church to the new parish centre
D: Parish centre (ground floor of the old school)
E: Old school upper floors (no decision yet as to their future use)
F: Old Social Club (see above)
G: Outdoor space (playground, kitchen garden, landscaping)

Our parish Buildings Committee works hard behind the scenes and I am very grateful for their generosity of time, professional expertise and support. In the near future I hope to have a parish meeting to discuss all these plans in more detail.

Keeping you all in my prayers. Fr Andrew.

NOTICES

Retiring Collection Next Sunday for the Apostleship of the Sea – Next Sunday is Sea Sunday, when we pray and support seafarers and their families. There are a limited number of donation envelopes at the back of church for those who would like to Gift Aid their donation.

Peter's Pence – Thank you for your generosity to the collection for Peter's Pence last Sunday, the charitable fund distributed by the Holy Father, Pope Francis, to those in need around the world. We raised £135.55

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ita Scullion. The funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday 12th July at 11am.

Summer Pensioners' Party, Friday 19th July, 12.15pm – State Street Bank are again hosting the summer pensioners' party in the parish hall. All welcome but please put your name down on the list by contacting Jo in the parish office.

Young Adults' Group – We are hoping to form a new young adults' formation group at our parish. The aim will be for young adults in their 20's and 30's to meet regularly in small groups to pray, share and support each other through the rhythm of everyday Christian life. We would like to develop a formation programme focused on the needs of our young adult community in order to deepen our relationship with God and grow in fellowship. The meetings will start in September 2019. However, we would very much welcome thoughts and ideas as to the preferred format. An initial meeting will take place on Sunday 30th July 2019 after the 6.30pm evening Mass. If you have any questions or ideas in the meantime, please contact Barbara Onuonga at babsonuonga@hotmail.com

Fr Andrew is away on annual leave until Tuesday 16th July. Thank you to Fr Alan and the Jesuit priests for covering Masses during his absence.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Sundays will resume when Fr Andrew returns from his holidays.

REGULAR EVENTS

Lectio Divina Prayer Group – Next meeting date to be confirmed. Please see Carla for more information.

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Church Cleaning – Saturday 13th July, 9.00am, Lindsey's team. Please come and help if you are free.

Tuesday Morning Tea/Coffee – No tea/coffee after Mass until Tuesday 16th July.

Bingo for the Over 50's – Next bingo Tuesday 9th July, 12.30pm in the old school.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

Foundation Degree for Practitioners in Healthcare, Ethics, Theology and Care, St Mary's University, Twickenham. This unique part time course for people working in healthcare consists of two evening classes a week in three term blocks over two years. Further details: Matthew James (matthew.james@stmarys.ac.uk).
www.stmarys.ac.uk/foundation/healthcare-ethics-theology-and-care

New Dawn in the Church, Monday 5th to Friday 9th August, Walsingham, Norfolk – A Catholic Family Pilgrimage Conference in its 33rd year organised annually by the Prince of Peace community. It includes daily talks by English and international speakers, choice of workshop sessions each afternoon with celebration of Mass as the central focus of each day. Separate sessions organised for children and young people. Email registration@newdawn.org.uk or call 0151 228 0724, or www.newdawn.org.uk

Catholic Voices Speakers' Training – Catholic Voices are inviting 'ordinary' Catholics to be trained on how to give talks and presentations and how to tell the Church's story with confidence. This training is free and will include two Saturdays (21st September and 16th November) and seven Tuesday evenings (26th September to 7th November) in central London. Since 2010, this training has meant that over 100 Catholic Voices speakers have made over 1,200 appearances on TV and radio programmes. Applications close 31st August 2019. Email info@catholicvoices.org.uk.
www.catholicvoices.org.uk

REGULAR NOTICES

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: patricksretreat@gmail.com or Fiona (07722292208) / Artur (07768995189).

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.

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!

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

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.

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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.