

# ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish of Wapping  
Archdiocese of Westminster

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## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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14<sup>th</sup> July 2019

SAT	13 Jul	6.30pm		
SUN	14	10.00am	+ 15 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Kit Delay (RIP)
		6.30pm		People of the Parish
MON	15	10.00am	St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor	Artist Community (Ints)
TUE	16	10.00am	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Liam Condon (RIP)
WED	17	10.00am	Feria	
THU	18	6.30pm	Feria	
FRI	19	6.30pm	Feria	Private Intention
SAT	20	10.00am	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	
		6.30pm		Maria Marc (RIP)
SUN	21	10.00am	+ 16 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	People of the Parish
		6.30pm		Martin & Denis Griffin (RIP)

**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 16<sup>th</sup> 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) £579.30**

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### **SEA SUNDAY 2019**

The Apostleship of the Sea, better known around the world as *Stella Maris*, is the Catholic Church's official maritime welfare agency. Stella Maris has chaplains and volunteers in ports all over the world, 'a friend in every port' for seafarers and fishermen, in good times and bad alike.

Seafarers often work in very difficult and sometimes dangerous circumstances. They are away from their families for long periods of time, poorly paid, have little security, very few rights and no regular access to healthcare of any kind. Yet, we rely on these seafarers for the majority of the products we buy and use. They are indispensable for our way of life.

Every year, Stella Maris visits more than 70,000 ships around the world. They help seafarers that fall ill or are mistreated, rescue and transport those stranded abroad, help them to contact their families, offer a friendly welcome in foreign ports and transport them to and from Mass in local parishes. Where available, priest chaplains offer them the sacraments. This work is only possible thanks to your prayers and generous donations.

Today, on Sea Sunday, we are asked to pray for seafarers who bring us the goods we consume every day and to pray for the Stella Maris chaplains and volunteers who ensure that seafarers can live with dignity and practise their faith.

More information online: [www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk)

There is a retiring collection today for the Apostleship of the Sea. Thank you for your generosity.

Fr Andrew will return from annual leave on Tuesday this week. He sends his greetings and assurance of prayers. God bless you all.

## NOTICES

**Retiring Collection this Sunday for the Apostleship of the Sea** – There are a limited number of donation envelopes at the back of church for those who would like to Gift Aid their donation.

**Summer Pensioners' Party, Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:babsonuonga@hotmail.com)

**Fr Andrew** returns from annual leave on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you to Fr Alan and the Jesuit priests for covering Masses during his absence.

## REGULAR EVENTS

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

**Church Cleaning** – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> July.

**Bingo for the Over 50's** – Next bingo Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:matthew.james@stmarys.ac.uk)).

**New Dawn in the Church, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August, Walsingham, Norfolk** – A Catholic Family Pilgrimage Conference in its 33<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:registration@newdawn.org.uk) or call 0151 228 0724, or [www.newdawn.org.uk](http://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 (21<sup>st</sup> September and 16<sup>th</sup> November) and seven Tuesday evenings (26<sup>th</sup> September to 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@catholicvoices.org.uk).

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### **REGULAR NOTICES**

**Othona Retreat, Bradwell-on-Sea**, weekend of 27-29<sup>th</sup> 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: [patricksrretreat@gmail.com](mailto:patricksrretreat@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/](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.calixsociety.org.uk) | 07762 570361 | [calixsjw@btinternet.com](mailto:calixsjw@btinternet.com)

**The St Katharine and Wapping Safer Neighbourhood Ward Panel** has a website: [www.skw-wardpanel.org](http://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](http://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](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 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.