

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Archdiocese of Westminster

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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) £338.27 Standing Orders (weekly) £622

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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21st July 2019

SAT 20 Jul	6.30pm		Maria Marc (RIP)
SUN 21	10.00am	+ 16 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	People of the Parish
	6.30pm		Martin & Denis Griffin (RIP)
MON 22	10.00am	ST MARY MAGDALENE	Matthew Nugent (RIP)
TUE 23	10.00am	ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, Patron of Europe	Ita Scullion (RIP)
WED 24	10.00am	No Mass	
THU 25	6.30pm	ST JAMES, Apostle	Private Intention
FRI 26	6.30pm	Ss Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Martin & Maire McHale (RIP)
SAT 27	10.00am	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	Holy Souls
	6.30pm		Private Intention
SUN 28	10.00am	+ 17 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	People of the Parish
	6.30pm		Sandra Esqulant & Family (Ints)

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: *Exposition will resume in September.*

Rosary: Friday 7.00pm; Saturday 6.00pm

PARISH OFFICE:

Mon, Tue & Fri, 10am-2pm

Parish Secretary: Lucy Knights
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Events Coordinator: Joann Condon
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Parish Priest: Fr Andrew Connick
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(Away Until Tuesday 16th July)

Safeguarding Rep: Adele Schirinzi
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FR ANDREW WRITES:

It's good to be back with you after my holidays. I'm very grateful to Frs Alan, Mike, Harry, Brian and John for celebrating Masses in my absence. We have a superabundance of priests in Wapping, thanks be to God!

The summer break is almost upon us. I saw the moving assembly lead by the year 6's in English Martyrs to mark their departure from primary school. Many of you will soon be travelling for the summer. There are a number of families in our parish moving away this summer, too. I am keeping you all in my prayers, especially those going through significant transitions at this time.

Holidays are spiritually important, both for strengthening the bonds of family life and for relaxation and renewal. Ordinary life is often busy and fraught, and it is easy to drift away from our core values. Please think of your holidays as a chance to renew your commitment to the Lord Jesus and invest in your relationship with him. You can do that in a number of ways:

- Plan in advance where you intend to go to Mass to fulfil your Sunday obligation.
- How will your daily routine of prayer need to change? If you don't have one, maybe this is the perfect chance to establish a routine.
- Pick at least one book of spiritual reading amongst your holiday novels.
- Is there anyone around you in need, maybe someone you've neglected, or have been too busy to help? Can you act as Christ for that person now?

To those travelling, I wish you safe journeys and a good summer. I will keep you in my prayers. For those remaining in Wapping, we can enjoy a quieter summer period in the parish.

There may be visitors to our parish this summer, too. You are very welcome to our parish community, and I pray you will discover the Lord anew here with us.

With prayers and best wishes for your all, Fr Andrew.

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NOTICES

No Mass on Wednesday morning 24th July and 31st July, as Fr Alan is away.

Apostleship of the Sea – Thank you for your generosity to the retiring collection last Sunday. We raised £131.43.

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

REGULAR EVENTS

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

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

Bingo for the Over 50's – Next bingo Tuesday 23rd July, 12.30pm in the parish hall.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

RISE Theatre are looking for freelance Catholic actors or facilitators who would be interested in helping to deliver their Confirmation Retreat programme from January 2020 onwards. It is weekend paid work, with an option for additional evening work in Catholic parishes, mainly in the London and South of England. For more information please contact us: 0118 324 7775 or www.risetheatre.co.uk/contact-us

St Oscar Romero: Inspiration in troubled times – Mass in honour of St Oscar Romero will be celebrated by Canon Alan McLean at St George's Cathedral, Southwark SE1 7HY at 12.30pm on Saturday 10th August. Refreshments in Amigo Hall will follow.

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

Residential retreat for healthcare workers, 12-15th September, Worth Abbey – A retreat on the theme of "Love your neighbour as yourself". There is an opportunity to join the monastic community at prayer, time for quiet contemplation and access to countryside walks. Cost is £150 full board. For all queries and to book a place email jodwyer@doctors.org.uk, putting HCW Retreat in the subject line.

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: patrickretreat@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.

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

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!

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.skwardpanel.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.

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