

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) £569.82 Standing Orders (weekly) £2481.53

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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15th September 2019

SAT 14 Sep	6.30pm		People of the Parish
SUN 15	10.00am	+ 24 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Paris Family (Ints)
	6.30pm		Private Intention
MON 16	10.00am	Ss Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop	Art Community (Ints)
TUE 17	10.00am	Feria	Del (Ints)
WED 18	10.00am	<i>No Wednesday Mass this week</i>	
THU 19	6.30pm	Feria	Nellie Malone (Ints)
FRI 20	6.30pm	Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, Paul Chŏng Ha-sang & Companions, Martyrs	Private Intention
SAT 21	10.00am	ST MATTHEW, Apostle & Evangelist	The Mission of the Parish
	6.30pm		Sandra Esqualant (Ints)
SUN 22	10.00am	+ 25 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Liam Condon (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
andrewconnick@rcdow.org.uk
(Day Off: Wednesday)

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PARISH OFFICE:

Mon, Tue & Fri, 10am-2pm

Parish Secretary: Lucy Knights
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FR ANDREW WRITES:

Novena to Our Lady of Walsingham

In 1897, Pope Leo XIII agreed to the restoration of the Catholic shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. He famously said at the time, "When England goes back to Walsingham, Our Lady will come back to England." The feast day of Our Lady of Walsingham is Tuesday 24th September. I would like us, as a parish, to pray a novena in preparation for that feast.

The Catholics of England have always had a particular depth of devotion for the Mother of God. The number of shrines to Mary in this country led to the title "The Dowry of Mary" for England. Walsingham is the crown among these shrines.

The first shrine in Walsingham was built in 1061. Our Lady appeared to a noblewoman, Richeldis, and asked her to build a replica of the Holy House of the Annunciation, the place in Nazareth in which the Archangel Gabriel brought Mary the glad tidings that she would be Mother of God. By the Middle Ages, Walsingham had become one of the greatest shrines in Europe and attracted pilgrims from all over the world.

Sadly, that was all lost at the Reformation, including the tragic destruction of the shrine of Walsingham. When Pope Leo XIII restored the Catholic shrine in 1897, he understood that the rejuvenation of Catholic faith in this country would be closely linked to a rediscovery of our devotion for the Blessed Mother of God.

Please pray this novena of prayer in preparation for the feast of Our Lady of Walsingham. Our Lady promised Richeldis in Walsingham that she would console and help those who turned to her under the title "Our Lady of Walsingham".

There are novena booklets at the back of church. Please take one. A donation of £1 would be gratefully received but not essential. You can pray the short novena prayers at home, for nine days, beginning on Sunday. We will pray them after the weekday Masses in the parish, too.

Our Lady of Walsingham, pray for us.

NOTICES

No Wednesday 10am Mass, this week or next as Fr Alan is away.

Young Adults' Group – For young adults, 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 first meeting will take place on Sunday 29th September after the 6.30pm evening Mass. If you have any questions or ideas in the meantime, please contact Barbara Onuonga at babsonuonga@hotmail.com

Bible Timeline – The course this term is "*Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John*", meeting on Thursdays at 7pm, beginning Thursday 26th September. Space is limited; please email Fr Andrew if you are interested: andrewconnick@rcdow.org.uk

Painting the Parish Hall, 4th-6th October – After the fantastic job painting the ceiling in the parish hall, we now want to tackle the walls. We plan to begin in the evening on Friday 4th October and continue through Saturday and Sunday. We need lots of volunteers, even if you can only manage a short period. No experience required! Please speak to Fr Andrew or email Jo in the parish office: joanncondon@rcdow.org.uk.

Artists' Studios, 20th-22nd September – The artists community at St Patrick's are taking part in the Wapping Open Studios event with an exhibition in the parish hall. All parishioners are warmly invited to come and visit the exhibition. The studios were established by Fr Digby in the old school to "evangelise the culture". Opening times: Friday 20th, 6.30-9.00pm; Saturday 21st 11.00am-5.00pm; Sunday 22nd 11am-4.00pm. There will be a talk on Friday evening at 7.30pm by Fr Antonio Ritaccio entitled "Blessing and Curses - the Meaning of Art". All are welcome to attend.

New Altar Servers – Training for new altar servers will take place on Saturday 21st and Saturday 28th September, 10.30am-11.30pm. Servers must have made their First Holy Communion. Please register online: parish.rcdow.org.uk/wapping/new-servers

Panto Rehearsals begin this Sunday 15th September after 10am Mass – This will be our 7th panto at St Patrick's. We are always looking for new people to get involved. There are lots of opportunities, on- and off-stage, and there is something for everyone! Please come along to the first meeting in the meeting room (access via the Kitchen Garden). For more information, please contact Jo in the Parish Office.

Interested in Catholic Faith – If you're not a Catholic and interested in finding out more about Catholic faith, there is an opportunity beginning at the end of September. Please register your interest: parish.rcdow.org.uk/wapping/rcia

First Holy Communion – Children in school year 3 or above, and your family attending Sunday Mass here regularly. The programme will begin in December and the First Holy Communion will take place in May/June. Deadline for registration: Sunday 20th October 2019. Register online: parish.rcdow.org.uk/wapping/sacramental-prep/fhc/

Youth Confirmation – Candidates must be in school year 8 or above, and your family attending Sunday Mass here regularly. The programme will begin in January and the Confirmations will be celebrated in May/June. Deadline for registration: Sunday 20th October 2019. Register online:

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wapping/sacramental-prep/confirmation/>

Certificates of Catholic Practice for Secondary School Transfer – if you have a child in school year 6 and intend to apply for any Catholic secondary school for the academic year beginning in September 2020, you will need a Certificate of Catholic Practice signed by a priest. Please see instructions and book an appointment online:

parish.rcdow.org.uk/wapping/ccp-secondary/

REGULAR EVENTS

Church Cleaning – Saturday 21st September, 10.30am, Beryl's team. We rely on generous volunteers to keep our church clean. Please do come and help if you can.

Tuesday Morning Tea/Coffee – Please join Fr Andrew for tea/coffee after 10am Mass.

Lectio Divina Prayer Group – Tuesday 17th September, 7.30pm, in the sacristy.

Bingo for the Over 50's – Tuesday 17th September, 12.30pm, in the parish hall.

HURTADO JESUIT CENTRE

2 Chandler Street, E1W 2QT hurtadocentre.org.uk

Saturday Reflection Morning, 28th September, 10am-12.30pm, on the theme: Jesus' Greatest Commandment. Tea, coffee, pastries, time to pray and reflect.

The Jesuit Refugee Service UK (JRS), 'Come and See' event, Saturday 5th October, 11am-1pm. This is a chance to meet the team to find out about work of JRS and how you can support refugees. More information: email nick.hanrahan@jrs.net or

www.jrsuk.net/news/event-come-and-see/

DIOCESAN EVENTS

CAFOD information afternoon, 18th September 2.30pm-4pm. CAFOD will be hosting a supporter's information afternoon with guest speaker, Laura Ouseley, who has first-hand experience of our work in Overseas. Come and hear how CAFOD is helping communities, thanks to your support. Taking place at CAFOD's Volunteer Centre, 1st Floor, Church of Christ the King, 29 Bramley Road, Oakwood, London, N14 4HE Bookings taken on 0208 449 6970 or email westminster@cafod.org.uk

The Summit, 14-18 year olds, Friday 27th September, 7-9pm in St Mary and St Michael, Commercial Road. A chance for young people to socialise, share a meal together, learn more about their faith and be introduced to a deeper level of prayer and adoration, with contemporary worship music: dowym.com/events/the-summit-tower-hamlets

Walsingham Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life, Sunday 6th October, led by Bishop Mark O'Toole of Plymouth and the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. Departure 7.30am from Westminster Cathedral, tickets £20. Contact Domenica Rasulo 07913 434357. www.prolifepilgrimage.org

REGULAR NOTICES

Adult Confirmation – Confirmation completes the process of Christian initiation that begins at Baptism. If you missed out on Confirmation for any reason, we will hold a short period of preparation and arrange for the Sacrament of Confirmation to be celebrated. Please register your interest:

parish.rcdow.org.uk/wapping/sacramental-prep/adult-confirmation

Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life – Every Catholic should ask the Lord what he asks of them for their life. If you wonder if the Lord is calling you to priesthood or consecrated life, please speak with Fr Andrew and he can help you discern. The Church needs vocations. Please pray earnestly to the Lord that he will raise up new, holy priests and religious, including from our own parish.

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 – We are proud to support the work of St Joseph's Hospice, available to this parish and to everyone in East and North London regardless of background. Founded by the Religious Sisters of Charity in 1905 to care for the dying poor of East London, the hospice remains committed to its Catholic heritage to continue to care for those in our local community affected by life-limiting and terminal illness. The hospice relies on the generosity of the community to provide palliative and end of life care, bereavement counselling and outreach to more than 6,500

people every year. Donate online www.stjh.org.uk, call 020 8525 3200 or text WECARE to 70660 to donate £5.

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.