St Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish of Wapping
Archdiocese of Westminster

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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13th October 2019

SAT	**12 Oct**	6.30pm		Glenda Barnett (RIP)
SUN	**13**	10.00am	+ 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	People of the Parish
		6.30pm		Fr Des O'Neill (RIP)
MON	**14**	10.00am	Feria	Private Intention
TUE	**15**	10.00am	St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor	Artist Community (Ints)
WED	**16**	~~10.00am~~	*No Mass this Wednesday*	
THU	**17**	6.30pm	St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr	Norah Clarke (RIP 10th Anni.)
FRI	**18**	6.30pm	ST LUKE, Evangelist	The Mission of the Parish
SAT	**19**	10.00am	The Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	Eileen Griffin (Thanksgiving)
		6.30pm		Private Intention
SUN	**20**	10.00am	+ 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	People of the Parish
		6.30pm		Jean Moonesamy (RIP)

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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(Day Off: Wednesday)

Safeguarding Rep: Adele Schirinzi
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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.

Weekly Offertory (Loose & Envelopes) £607.43 Standing Orders (weekly) £1678.75

FR ANDREW WRITES:

Stewardship and Planned Giving – Week Three

This is the final weekend of our parish stewardship and planned giving drive. I hope we have given sufficient information for you to make an informed decision about your financial contribution to the parish, with prayerful reflection on the message of stewardship and taking into consideration the needs of our parish.

Over the last fortnight, a few people have expressed surprise that the parish receives no funding from the diocese. In fact, the reverse is true. The parish pays a levy to the diocese to support the bishops and central services, such as the youth service, evangelisation, catechetical and marriage and family offices, IT support, finance office, property services and many others. The diocese itself has little or no money of its own. Each parish is an entity in its own right, with its own assets and money in the bank. To remain viable, each parish must be able to support itself.

Some of you have also asked about government or local authority help for the parish. In some countries, the Church receives financial help from the state but that is not the case here in the UK. We have to be self-sufficient to survive.

Buildings Master Plan: The Buildings Committee will host a meeting in the next few weeks to present the first draft of our plan for the future of our parish buildings, and how we might pay for the works needed and achieve greater financial sustainability for the future. There will be a chance for questions and feedback from parishioners.

Volunteering Fair: Financial contribution is only one aspect of stewardship of your gifts from God. After Masses on Sunday 10th November, we will have a volunteering fair, with a chance to see how you can share your time and talents with the parish.

This parish thrives on your generosity. Thank you. It is a gift to have each of you here in Wapping, and I am grateful to God for sustaining this parish through you.

With my prayers for you all in the week ahead, Fr Andrew.

NOTICES

St John Henry Newman – The Holy Father will canonise Blessed John Henry Newman this Sunday, alongside four other new saints. This is a particular joy for Catholics in this country, but also for our own parish. The Lady Altar in church was brought here from the Virginia Street Chapel. St John Henry Newman preached a mission in Virginia Street and celebrated Mass on that altar. St John Henry Newman, pray for us.

October: Month of the Holy Rosary – We will pray the Rosary twenty minutes before all Sunday Masses during the month of October. Please come a little early to Mass if you can. We also pray the Rosary on Friday evenings at 7pm. The Rosary is a simple but powerful prayer. Please join in.

Thank you to the many parishioners who helped to paint the parish hall last weekend. There are some finishing touches still required, but the hall is already looking great.

All Hallows Eve Party! Thursday 31st October, 5-7pm, Parish Hall – This year we are bringing back out All Hallows Eve party. All children are invited to party… we will have a food and Halloween games in the parish hall and a candlelit walk to meet some (real!) saints. Children can come dressed as angels or saints… be creative. In the next couple of weeks, we will have some children's books of saints at the back of church for inspiration and you can always get some ideas from Fr Andrew. For more information, contact Jo in the Parish Office.

Young Adults' Group will meet this Sunday, 13th October, after 6.30pm Mass – For young adults, 20's and 30's, to meet regularly to pray, share and support each other through the rhythm of everyday Christian life.

Panto Rehearsals continue this Sunday 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! For more information, please contact Jo in the Parish Office.

Parish Quiz, Friday 8th November – We are having one of our great parish quiz nights in the parish hall. As always, Daniel Brennan will be hosting! £5 per person, 6 people max per team. Drinks and snacks available on the night. Please register your team with Jo in the Parish Office or email: joanncondon@rcdow.org.uk

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 Communions will take place in May/June. Deadline for registration: Sunday 20th October 2019. Register online: parish.rcdow.org.uk/wapping/sacramental-prep/fhc/

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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/

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

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 19th October, 12noon, Maria'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 – Monday 28th October, 7.30pm, in the sacristy.

Bingo for the Over 50's – Tuesday 15th October, 12.30pm, in the parish hall.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

The Summit at Westminster Cathedral, 18th October, 6.30-8.00pm – Opportunity for young people to socialise, learn more about their faith and be introduced to a deeper level of prayer and adoration. Including exposition, a reflection from Cardinal Vincent, and a talk from Brenden Thompson of Catholic Voices.

dowym.com/events/the-summit-westminster-cathedral

Newman Vespers, Westminster Cathedral, 19th October, 3.30pm (seating from 2.45pm) – Following the canonisation of Cardinal Newman, Westminster Cathedral will host Solemn Ecumenical Vespers. Cardinal Vincent will preside, with the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, preaching.

Torchlit Procession of Our Lady of Willesden, 20th October, 7pm with Bishop John Sherrington. Our Lady of Willesden, Nicoll Road, Willesden NW10 9AX.

Mass for Bereaved Parents, Saturday 26th October, 2.30pm – Celebrated by Bishop Paul McAleenan at St Aloysius Church, Phoenix Road, Somers Town NW1 1TA.

Beginning Experience Weekend – A healing weekend for men and women who are separated, divorced or widowed will be held from 18th to 20th October 2019 at the Domus Mariae Centre, Chigwell, Essex. For more information please contact Freda 01322-838415 or Maura 01322-551503 or email: johnabrotherton@hotmail.co.uk

Celebrate Family Conference – The Catholic Charismatic Renewal is running a family conference at Loreto College, St Albans from 19th-20th October, with speakers including Michelle Moran, Ben Gray and David Wells.
stalbans@celebrateconference.org | 07891194853 | www.celebrateconference.org

Chesterton Lecture, 13th November, 6pm – The University of Notre Dame (USA) in England is hosting a lecture by Fr Ian Ker on GK Chesterton's autobiography. 1-4 Suffolk Street SW1Y 4HG.

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/

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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.

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