

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

10th May 2020

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS



Mass is streamed live every day on our YouTube channel:

www.youtube.com/rcwapping

SUN	10 May	10.00am	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Private Intention
MON	11	10.00am	Easter Feria	Roland Paoletti RIP (Thanksgiving)
TUE	12	10.00am	Easter Feria	Pauline Roberts RIP
WED	13	10.00am	Our Lady of Fatima	Mary Burgoyne RIP Anni.
THU	14	10.00am	ST MATTHIAS, Apostle	Canon Digby Samuels RIP (B'day)
FRI	15	10.00am	Easter Feria	Dorothy Minns & Martin Reeve-Fowler RIP
SAT	16	10.00am	Easter Feria	Frank Game RIP
SUN	17	10.00am	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Sheila Kumar (Ints) & Members of the Kumar and Aspell Families RIP

SUPPORTING THE PARISH

While the church is closed, the parish is losing a significant income from the weekly offertory. Thank you to all those parishioners supporting the parish by Standing Order.

**Standing Order/
Bank Transfer Details:** Account Name: **Westminster Roman Catholic Diocese Trustee
Wapping, St Patrick**
Sort Code: **40-05-20** Account Number: **21255339**

If you are a UK taxpayer, please register for Gift Aid. The parish can claim an additional 25p for every £1 given, at no cost to you.

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Full details, including Standing Order, Gift Aid, and online donations:

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wapping/donate/>



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Parish Priest: Fr Andrew Connick andrewconnick@rcdow.org.uk

Parish Office: Please direct all enquiries to Fr Andrew for the time being.

Safeguarding Rep: Adele Schirinzi wappingsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

THURSDAY 14TH MAY: DAY OF PRAYER, FASTING AND CHARITY

Pope Francis invites us, this Thursday 14th May, to join with believers of all religions and people of goodwill in a Day of Prayer, Fasting and Works of Charity, an initiative proposed by the Higher Committee of Human Fraternity. With the Holy Father's encouragement:

The Committee invites all religious leaders and peoples around the world to respond to this call together; to beseech God, the Almighty to safeguard the entire world, to help us overcome this pandemic, to restore security, stability, health, and prosperity, so that, once this pandemic-crisis is over, our world may become a better place for humanity and for human fraternity than ever before.

Please mark this Thursday in some way by prayer, fasting and charity, as the Holy Father has asked us.

PARISH NOTICES

Children's Liturgy with Angie – For the younger children, Angie is filming a weekly Children's Liturgy, with songs, Gospel story time and some craft suggestions:

<https://www.youtube.com/rcwapping>

Rosary Group Livestream, Fridays 8pm – The Rosary group will lead livestreamed Rosary on Fridays at 8pm. May is the Month of Mary and the Holy Father has asked the faithful to pray the Rosary in particular at this time for an end to the pandemic.

<https://www.youtube.com/rcwapping>

The group prays the Rosary every evening (remotely) at 8pm. Please contact Fr Andrew if you are interested in joining their WhatsApp group.

Thank you to the parishioners who responded so generously to help with the preparations for livestreaming our parish daily Masses. I envisage that this will continue, even once we are able to gather again for Mass, for those who are sick or remain in isolation for any reason.

Mass Offerings – You can now book Mass offerings online! You are still very welcome to book Masses directly with Fr Andrew if you prefer, by email or telephone.

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wapping/mass-offerings/>

Book of Remembrance – I would like to include a section in the Book of Remembrance, at St Joseph's altar, for all those who died during this time of lockdown, whether from COVID-19 or otherwise. Many families in our parish have had the additional suffering of trying to arrange a funeral in this time. If you want to add your departed loved ones, please email me with a photo, full name, date of birth and date of death.

It would also be particularly good to add any past, departed parishioners. Again, please just email me a photo, full name, date of birth and date of death.

PRAYER AND FAITH RESOURCES

Sunday Readings and Act of Spiritual Communion – This Sunday's readings and Act of Spiritual Communion, for praying at home, is available on the parish website:

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wapping/spiritual-communion/>

Coronavirus Common Questions – On the website are a selection of common questions asked during this time of lockdown and suspension of public worship:

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wapping/coronavirus-qa/>

PRAYER AND HELP FOR THE SICK AND SELF-ISOLATING

Please pray for the sick in the parish, including: Kate McCarthy, Fraser McDonald, Sabrina Pillai, Dan McAlinden, Maureen & Dennis Franey.

If you have anyone you would like to add to this list, please email Fr Andrew.

Do you know someone in need of help? If you, or a family member or neighbour, is in need of some extra support at this time, in any way, let Fr Andrew know. The parish has volunteers willing to help those in need in these difficult times.

Can you volunteer to help those in need? If you are able to volunteer to help out those in need, please contact Fr Andrew.

Wapping Helpers is a local community initiative with 200 willing volunteers offering help to Wapping residents in this time of social distancing, including shopping, prescriptions and regular chats:

020 7183 0678 | wappinghelpers@gmail.com

If you fall sick (or someone you know), and there is any danger of death at all, please contact Fr Andrew immediately. In hospital, ask for the Roman Catholic Chaplain. It is better to be over-cautious and ask early than to leave it too late.

GENERAL NOTICES

Mass for Frontline Workers – Every Thursday, at 7pm, one of the bishops of England and Wales will offer Mass in his Cathedral, live streamed, for all frontline workers in the NHS, care homes, for the sick and their families:

14 May: Bishop Robert Byrne CO, [Hexham and Newcastle Cathedral](#)

Marriage Week 2020 – 11th-17th May is the week that is nationally set aside to celebrate commitment to the Sacrament of Marriage. The theme this year is "The Forever Conversation," recognising the need for continual open communication to enable a marriage to be long lasting. Marriage Encounter is working in partnership with Marriage Week UK to celebrate marriage. Online resources:

<https://marriage-week.org.uk>

Bow Foodbank – In these difficult times, local demand for the Foodbank is increasing. Given the difficulty of collecting food donations with the churches closed, and to safeguard the volunteers and clients on collection days, the Foodbank have arranged to give food vouchers for the time being, redeemable for food in local supermarkets. If you want to support this effort financially, you can donate online:

<http://www.bowfoodbank.org/wp/donate/>