

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)

25th July 2021



Masses marked  are livestreamed on YouTube:

www.youtube.com/rcwapping

SAT 24 Jul	6.30pm		People of the Parish
SUN 25	10.00am 	17 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Debbie McGrath RIP
	6.30pm		Kathleen and William Aldridge RIP
MON 26	10.00am 	Ss Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Joanna Khng (Ints)
TUE 27	10.00am 	Feria	Hari Nef (Ints)
WED 28	10.00am 	Feria	Miguel Centeno (Ints)
THU 29	6.30pm 	Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus	Paris Family (Ints)
FRI 30	6.30pm 	Feria	Dally Fernandes RIP
SAT 31	10.00am 	St Ignatius Loyola, Priest	Constantine Bordokas (Ints)
	6.30pm		Catherine Goodridge (B'day)
SUN 1 Aug	10.00am 	18 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	People of the Parish
	6.30pm		Nima Abili (Ints)

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): After every Mass, and by appointment.

Church Open for Individual Prayer: Daily 7.00am-8.30pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: *(Exposition will return in September)*

Rosary: Friday 7.00pm



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WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

This Sunday is the inaugural World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, instituted by Pope Francis. Addressing the elderly, he says:

The whole Church is close to you – to us – and cares about you, loves you and does not want to leave you alone!

He says that we should cherish the elderly and recognise that there's no retirement age from the work of proclaiming the Gospel and handing down traditions to grandchildren.

You can watch or read his letter to grandparents and the elderly here:

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2021-06/pope-francis-world-day-grandparents-elderly-message.html>

And a prayer written for grandparents and the elderly, with video:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/prayer-for-world-day-for-grandparents-and-the-elderly/>

FR ANDREW WRITES:

At Sunday Mass for the next five weeks, aside from the Assumption on 15th August, we will hear chapter six of St John's Gospel, containing Christ's teaching about the Eucharist. The first readings will shed light on how God prepared the ancient Israelites for this incredible, spiritual food that Christ would one day give to us.

In the Eucharist, Christ feeds us with himself. His words are clear: he spoke truly, not symbolically, when he said: my flesh is real food, and my blood is real drink; he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life. The bread and wine, consecrated at Mass, truly becomes the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, his Real Presence.

This teaching can be difficult to grasp, just as it was for his disciples. It hinges on whom we believe Jesus to be. He is the incarnate Word of God, the author of creation.

Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1376. *The Council of Trent summarizes the Catholic faith by declaring: "Because Christ our Redeemer said that it was truly his body that he was offering under the species of bread, it has always been the conviction of the Church of God, and this holy Council now declares again, that by the consecration of the bread and wine there takes place a change of the whole substance of the bread into the substance of the body of Christ our Lord and of the whole substance of the wine into the substance of his blood. This change the holy Catholic Church has fittingly and properly called transubstantiation."*

With assurance of prayers for you all, Fr Andrew.

PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

(8th December 2020 – 8th December 2021)

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

PARISH NOTICES

Going Away over the Summer: To those many parishioners going away now over the summer, we wish you safe journeys and a peaceful and relaxing break. You can still follow the Mass online from Wapping on Sunday mornings or, even better, attend in person at your local church so you can receive the fullness of the Lord's grace in the Holy Eucharist. We look forward to welcoming you back after the summer.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will pause now until September. Sincere thanks to Mary and Liz for their dedication to this ministry for the benefit of our parish.

Future of the Artists Community – When St Patrick's Primary School closed in 2002, the Parish Priest at the time, Canon Digby Samuels, encouraged the formation of a community of Christian artists to evangelise the culture, using the classrooms as studio space. Nearly 20 years later, and with plans underway for the refurbishment of the Parish Centre, Fr Andrew has asked the artist community to consider its vision for the future, its objectives and how the parish might support it. The artists are looking for someone to help them with this process. No artistic expertise required, but some experience of leading group reflection and future planning, or similar, would be ideal. Please speak to Fr Andrew.

Sunday Obligation – Our archbishop, Vincent Cardinal Nichols, has confirmed that the obligation on Catholics to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended after 19th July. The bishops hope that it will be possible for all Catholics to return to Mass by the First Sunday of Advent 2021. In the meantime, they recognise that it is still not possible for all the faithful to attend on Sundays. That said, we must work to restore the Sunday Mass to its rightful centrality in our lives, and to rekindle in our hearts a yearning for the Real Presence of the Lord in the Eucharist. Please judge for yourselves. If you can attend Mass in person, and it is safe for you, you are encouraged to do so.

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/sunday-it-is-our-day/>

REGULAR NOTICES

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

Children's Liturgy with Angie – Will return in September.

Church Cleaning, Saturday 31st July, 11.00am (Caroline's Team) – Please do come and help to clean the church if you can.

Faith and Life Group – Meets to pray, connect and explore different topics and questions in the rhythm of everyday Christian life. Mainly for those in their 20s and 30s. Meetings will resume in September.

Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come – Sessions will resume in September.

Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation – Sessions will resume in September.



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