

# ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)**

5<sup>th</sup> September 2021



Masses marked  are livestreamed on YouTube:

[www.youtube.com/rcwapping](http://www.youtube.com/rcwapping)

<b>SAT 4 Sep</b>	6.30pm		Tony Chowrimootoo (B'day Ints)
<b>SUN 5</b>	10.00am 	23 <sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	James and Jane Crowley RIP
	6.30pm		People of the Parish
<b>MON 6</b>	10.00am 	Feria	Private Intention
<b>TUE 7</b>	10.00am 	Feria	Gary James Conlon RIP
<b>WED 8</b>	No Mass	<i>THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i>	
<b>THU 9</b>	6.30pm 	Feria	Monica Clark RIP (B'day)
<b>FRI 10</b>	6.30pm 	Feria	Joseph Downes RIP Anni.
<b>SAT 11</b>	10.00am 	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	Peggy Murphy RIP
	6.30pm		People of the Parish
<b>SUN 12</b>	10.00am 	24 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Margaret & Monica Pope RIP
	6.30pm		Patricia Cudden RIP

**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:** Monday-Friday 7.30-8.30pm

**Rosary:** Friday 7.00pm



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## **FR ANDREW WRITES:**

### **150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass and Parish Fair: Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October**

The parish of Wapping was founded in October 1871, making next month the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Bishop Nicholas Hudson is coming to celebrate the 10am Mass on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October, followed by a parish fair (weather permitting!). Please save the date!

### **Welcome Back**

A warm welcome back to those families who have been away over the summer. I have included in my prayers and in my offerings at Mass all parishioners beginning a new term at work and school, and ask the Lord to give the gifts of the Holy Spirit to you all.

### **Sunday Obligation**

The obligation for Catholics to attend Mass on Sundays and holydays is still suspended. The bishops of England and Wales 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 some. That said, it's important to restore 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 it is safe for you to attend Mass in person, you are encouraged to do so.

### **No Wednesday Mass**

There will no longer be Mass on Wednesdays in the parish. Wednesday is my day off. In the past, Fr Alan Griffin, may he rest in peace, said Wednesday morning Mass. Since the start of the pandemic (and without the possibility of going anywhere!), I have said it myself. Now, I have decided to say Mass privately on Wednesdays, so I am free to be away from the parish. With the Jesuits moved away, there is no other priest nearby to cover. There is Mass on Wednesdays at St Mary and St Michael, Commercial Road, at 9.30am; at English Martyrs, Tower Hill, at 1.00pm; and St Mary Moorfields (by Liverpool Street station) at 1.05pm.

### **Catechetical Programmes**

After such disruption to the faith lives of our young parishioners, I am still considering how best to approach preparation for First Holy Communion and Confirmation in the year ahead. Please keep an eye on the newsletter for updates.

With assurance of prayers for you all, Fr Andrew.

## **PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH**

(8<sup>th</sup> December 2020 – 8<sup>th</sup> 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**

**New to the Parish?** You're very welcome. Please introduce yourself to Fr Andrew after Mass.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Monday-Friday, 7.30-8.30pm**, resuming this Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> September. Please drop by to spend time with the Eucharistic Presence of the Lord Jesus.

**Interested in Catholic Faith? Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 7pm** – For adults seeking Baptism and Confirmation, and for those simply interested in finding out more about Catholic and Christian faith. Please register your interest online:

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

**Parish Panto** – This year's Christmas panto will be Sleeping Beauty. It's a whole parish production and we need help, both on-stage and behind the scenes. Preparation will begin soon. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Jo:

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**Church Cleaning** – We desperately need more help with church cleaning on Saturdays. There are three teams, so it means an hour every third week. It's an act of service to care for the Lord's house, and an act of love to all our brothers and sisters who use the church. It's also a good chance to get to know some other parishioners. Please speak to Fr Andrew or email the parish office: [wapping@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:wapping@rcdow.org.uk) | 020 7481 2202

**Adult Altar Servers** – We are looking to create a new team of adult altar servers to help to enhance the dignity of our parish liturgy. Previous experience helpful, but not necessary. Please contact Fr Andrew if you are interested. We intend to invite the children back to serve at Sunday Mass at a later date.

**Certificates of Catholic Practice** for secondary school admissions in September 2022. If you are at Mass over the weekend, please speak to Fr Andrew afterwards. There

will be appointments available to book announced next weekend. Rest reassured that there has been no obligation to attend Sunday Mass since lockdown began in March 2020, so this period will not affect your eligibility. The local authority deadline for secondary school applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October.

### REGULAR NOTICES

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

**Church Cleaning, Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September, 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. More information about resuming sessions next weekend.

**Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come** – Sessions will resume on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September, 7.15pm, and then fortnightly.

**Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation** – Sessions will resume on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 7pm, and then fortnightly.

**Bingo for the Over 50's** – Resuming soon. Details shortly.



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Sort Code: **40-05-20**

Account Number: **21255339**

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