St Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)

12th September 2021

	SAT 11 Sep	6.30pm		People of the Parish
	SUN 12	10.00am ▶	24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Margaret & Monica Pope RIP
		6.30pm		Patricia Cudden RIP
	MON 13	10.00am ▶	St John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church	Agatha Victorine Lawrence RIP
	TUE 14	10.00am ▶	THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	St Patrick's Community of Artists
	WED 15	*No Mass*	*Our Lady of Sorrows*	
	THU 16	6.30pm ▶	Ss Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs	Ravi and Chriss Kumar RIP (Wedding Anni.)
	FRI 17	6.30pm ▶	St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church	Private Intention
	SAT 18	10.00am ▶	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	Ravi and Chriss Kumar RIP (Wedding Anni.)
		6.30pm		Holy Souls
	SUN 19	10.00am ▶	25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Nellie Malone RIP (B'day)
		6.30pm		People of the Parish

Masses marked ▶ are livestreamed on YouTube: www.youtube.com/rcwapping

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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Parish Priest: Fr Andrew Connick
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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

150th Anniversary Mass and Parish Fair: Sunday 17th October

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

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

'Red Mass' (for members of the legal professions), Friday 1st October, 9.30am, Westminster Cathedral – The annual Mass of the Holy Spirit to mark the Opening of the Legal Year - known as the 'Red Mass'. Members of all the legal professions - the judiciary, barristers, solicitors, sheriffs, coroners, legal executives, legal secretaries and law students - are welcome to attend. The Mass is open to the public. If lawyers wish, however, to join the robed judicial procession into and out of the Cathedral, please contact the organisers of the ceremony, the Thomas More Society, by 17 September 2021: secretary@thomasmoresociety.org.uk

Parish Fair, 17th October, 11am-2pm – We are looking for volunteers for the parish fair and for donations of bottles (alcoholic and non-alcoholic). Bottles can be dropped off at the presbytery (please don't leave them in the back chapel).

Redecorating the Back Chapel, 23rd-25th September – We are looking for some volunteers to help to redecorate the back chapel, on Thursday evening (23rd September), Friday evening and Saturday. Please email Jo: joanncondon@rcdow.org.uk

Interested in Catholic Faith? Thursday 23rd 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:

joanncondon@rcdow.org.uk | 020 7481 2202

Opposing the Assisted Dying Bill 2021 - Baroness Molly Meacher, Chair of Dignity in Dying, introduced a Private Members Bill on "Assisted Dying" earlier this year. It is due its second reading on 22nd October, where there will be a full debate in the House of Lords. Catholic teaching opposes assisting suicide, since life is a gift to be cared for and preserved until its natural death. The Church is clear that we cannot directly choose to take the life of another, even if they request it. The solidarity of praying and caring for the most vulnerable at this fragile time of their lives is a profoundly Christian act which imitates Our Lady's prayer at the cross and Christ's service to the weakest. Please pray for the defeat of this bill and for higher quality end-of-life care and, if you wish, write to the Lords to ask them to oppose this bill. More details online:

https://www.cbcew.org.uk/assisted-dying-bill-2021/

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 | 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. Rest assured 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 31st October. To request forms:

https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wapping/schools/ccp/

Hosting a refugee with JRS UK, 7th October – The Jesuit Refugee Service UK operates a hosting scheme called 'At Home' which sees volunteers host destitute refugees. This event will provide an opportunity to learn more about the project, to ask any

questions about hosting, and to hear from an experienced host who has welcomed several guests through At Home.

https://www.jrsuk.net/news/find-out-more-about-hosting-a-refugee-through-at-home/

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 18th September, 8.30am (Lindsey'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 16th September, 7.15pm, and then fortnightly.

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

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

SUPPORTING THE PARISH

With our reduced Mass attendance, your giving matters now more than ever. Thank you for your generosity.

Bank Transfer/Standing Order (One-off donations or regular standing order):

Account Name: **WRCDT Wapping**
Sort Code: **40-05-20**
Account Number: **21255339**
Reference: **Surname and First Initial** (optionally the purpose of the donation)

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