St Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)

26th September 2021

SAT 25 Sep	6.30pm		Michael Bruno RIP
SUN 26	10.00am ▶	26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Private Intention
	6.30pm		People of the Parish
MON 27	10.00am ▶	St Vincent de Paul, Priest	Roque Henriques RIP
TUE 28	10.00am ▶	Feria	Flory Henriques RIP
WED 29	*No Mass*	*SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL, Archangels*	
THU 30	6.30pm ▶	St Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church	Lectio Divina Group (Ints)
FRI 1 Oct	6.30pm ▶	St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church	Private Intention
SAT 2	10.00am ▶	The Holy Guardian Angels	Kevin Connolly RIP
	6.30pm		Trisha (Ints)
SUN 3	10.00am ▶	27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Holy Souls
	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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PARISH OFFICE: Tue & Fri, 10am-2pm

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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!

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day, Friday 1st October – On Harvest Fast Day, CAFOD invites us to eat simply – perhaps having a bowl of soup instead of a meal – and give the money we save to help CAFOD serve the poor around the world. It is an act of charity, an act of spiritual solidarity with the poor, and helps us to break free from our own addiction to good food. If you wish, there are CAFOD Fast Day envelopes you can take this week. Next weekend we will hold a retiring collection for CAFOD and you can return your envelopes then, or give using the contactless giving devices. The envelopes mention CAFOD's work related to the climate crisis, but we will instead make our donation to CAFOD's Haiti Earthquake appeal.

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.

Photographs Wanted – We are looking for photographs of the parish, the older the better, for the 150th anniversary. We will scan them in and return them to you. Particularly the following: the band, processions, the church and school, the Social Club, and anything else of Wapping over the last 150 years. More information, please contact Jo: 020 7481 2202 | joanncondon@rcdow.org.uk

Donation of Bottles for the Parish Fair – Alcoholic and non-alcoholic. Please leave in the sacristy before/after Mass, or drop off at the Presbytery at other times. Please don't leave any bottles in the Back Chapel. Thank you.

Volunteers Needed for the Parish Fair, 17th October, 11am-2pm – Please contact Jo: joanncondon@rcdow.org.uk

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. If you are interested, please contact Jo: joanncondon@rcdow.org.uk | 020 7481 2202

Interested in Catholic Faith? – 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/

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/

DIOCESE AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

World Day of Migrants and Refugees, this Sunday – The Pope has written a message about the care of our common family and an encouragement to become more welcoming. You can read or watch online: https://www.cbcew.org.uk/pope-wdmr21/

'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.

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 2nd October, 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 – Next session Thurs 30th September, 7.15pm.

Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation – Next session Monday 4th October, 7pm.

RCIA – Next session Thursday 7th October, 7.30pm, in the church.

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**
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