

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)

3rd October 2021

SAT 2 Oct	6.30pm		Trisha (Ints)
SUN 3	10.00am 	27 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Private Intention
	6.30pm		People of the Parish
MON 4	10.00am 	St Francis of Assisi	Private Intention
TUE 5	10.00am 	Feria	Teresa and Hannah RIP (B'day)
WED 6	No Mass	Feria	
THU 7	6.30pm 	Our Lady of the Rosary	Parish Rosary Group (Ints)
FRI 8	6.30pm 	Feria	Barbara Hoareau RIP (Anni.)
SAT 9	10.00am 	ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, Priest	Private Intention
	6.30pm		Holy Souls
SUN 10	10.00am 	28 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Pat McCarney RIP
	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-Wednesday 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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FR ANDREW WRITES:

'A Synodal Church'

We're going to be hearing a lot in the coming months about being "a synodal Church". "Synod" simply means "journeying together". The Church is fundamentally "synodal", in that we, the baptised, are followers together of the way of Jesus.

Pope Francis has called the whole Church to a period of listening and reflecting, leading to the Synod of Bishops in 2023. This process is intended to help the Church to better "journey together". It is a chance for the whole Body of Christ to reflect on our experiences of faith and contribute to the direction for the future as we seek to follow the way of Jesus.

Our parish is called to a time of reflection about our "journeying together" in faith and to discern how the Holy Spirit is calling us to grow. I must admit that I don't fully understand what we are being asked to do, yet, but it will become clearer. There is a pastoral letter this weekend from our Archbishop, Cardinal Nichols, on this subject.

Thank you to those who are contributing in different ways to our forthcoming anniversary celebrations. We still need some more volunteers. Please speak to me!

God bless 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

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!

No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Thursday or Friday, due to an RCIA meeting held in church and decorating in the back chapel. Back to normal next week.

CAFOD Harvest Collection – Last Friday was Harvest Fast Day. There will be a retiring collection this weekend for CAFOD's Haiti Earthquake appeal. There are Gift Aid envelopes available, and you can also donate using the contactless giving devices.

Redecorating the Back Chapel – Thank you to all those who volunteered to help with this. After some problems with the floor sanding, this will now be happening Thursday-Saturday in the coming week. Jo will be in touch.

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/>

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

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.

And for the recently departed, including: Fr Michael O'Halloran SJ.

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**

Reference: **Surname and First Initial**
(optionally the purpose of the donation)

Online (Credit/Debit Card or PayPal):



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