

# ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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

17<sup>th</sup> October 2021

<b>SAT 16 Oct</b>	6.30pm		<b>29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	People of the Parish
<b>SUN 17</b>	10.00am 		<b>150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Founding of the Parish (1871)</b>	Parishioners and Benefactors
	6.30pm			Holy Souls
<b>MON 18</b>	10.00am 		ST LUKE, Evangelist	Paris Family (Ints)
<b>TUE 19</b>	10.00am 		Feria	Jesuit Community (Thanksgiving)
<b>WED 20</b>	No Mass		Feria	
<b>THU 21</b>	6.30pm 		Feria	Private Intention
<b>FRI 22</b>	6.30pm 		St John Paul II, Pope	Margaret & Patrick Barrett RIP
<b>SAT 23</b>	10.00am 		Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	Most Rev. Alexander Sample, Archbishop of Portland (Thanks)
	6.30pm			Hannah Franey RIP
<b>SUN 24</b>	10.00am 		<b>30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	Wendy Sendetto RIP
	6.30pm			People of the Parish

Masses marked  are livestreamed on YouTube: [www.youtube.com/rcwapping](http://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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## **FR ANDREW WRITES:**

### **The Founding of Wapping Parish (1871)**

The Archbishop of Westminster, Cardinal Manning, had a great interest and a father's love for the poor people of the docks. In October 1871, 150 years ago this month, he appointed a young priest, Fr David Hickey, as Rector of a new mission in Wapping. Fr Hickey went straight to work caring for the people of his new parish and celebrating Mass in the school. It would be another eight years before the parish of Wapping had its own church. Fr Hickey set his sights on the old workhouse. It was his successor, Fr Angelo Lucas, who eventually purchased the land in 1877 and built St Patrick's.

### **150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

So, today, we celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of Wapping parish. The church building is still only 142 years old! It is a pleasure to welcome Bishop Nicholas Hudson to celebrate a Mass of thanksgiving for all the graces and benefits the Good Lord has bestowed on our parish over these past 150 years.

Holy Church is made of living stones: disciples of Jesus Christ baptised into his Body. Our impoverished forebears in Wapping sacrificed greatly to build such a proud church and three school buildings, out of love of the Lord Jesus and his Church. Ever since, our parish has flourished by the grace of God and the generosity of priests and people, working together, and the same is still true of our parishioners today. I am grateful before God for each one of you.

This celebration is also an opportunity to entrust the future of our parish to the Lord. We are renewing the call to missionary discipleship and committed to growing the Body of Christ in Wapping. As you know, we also have major works planned for our parish buildings. All of this needs the Lord's grace.

### **Parish Fair**

The parish fair will follow Mass, in the playground and Parish Centre, accessed via the passageway by the church entrance. There will be homemade food, a bar, arts and crafts for children, entertainment from Pollyanna, books and gifts, Christmas cards, games and more. Please come and support the fair. All the proceeds will go towards our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary fund, for the refurbishment of the parish buildings.

A huge amount of work goes on to prepare for an event like this. A sincere thank you for the generosity of so many. Our community is blessed indeed to have you all.

God bless you, 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

**Synodal Pathway** – As we heard in the Cardinal’s pastoral letter two weeks ago, there will be an opportunity in the coming weeks to be a part of this worldwide process of listening and discernment called the “Synodal Pathway”, called by Pope Francis. More information after the anniversary celebrations, next week.

**Photographs Wanted** – We are looking for photographs of the parish, the older the better, for the 150<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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/>

**First Holy Communion and Confirmation** – Details about the programmes for First Holy Communion and Confirmation will be shared in the coming weeks, after the anniversary celebrations.

**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 31<sup>st</sup> October. To request forms:

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

## 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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** – Now completed. New course coming soon.

**Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation** – Next session Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November, 7pm.

**RCIA** – Next session Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 7.30pm. Location TBC.

**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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**Gift Aid** – If you are a UK taxpayer, please register for Gift Aid. The parish can claim an additional 25p for every £1 given, at no cost to you. Register by emailing [giftaid@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:giftaid@rcdow.org.uk)

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