

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

31st October 2021

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| SAT 30 Oct | 6.30pm | | People of the Parish |
| SUN 31 | 10.00am  | ALL SAINTS | Private Intention |
| | 6.30pm | | Alex Norman (Thanksgiving) |
| MON 1 Nov | 10.00am  | Feria, Thirty-First Week of Year I | Frank and Ada Brassart RIP |
| TUE 2 | 10.00am  | THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL | Holy Souls |
| | 6.30pm | THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED | Ravi and Chriss Kumar RIP |
| WED 3 | No Mass | St Winifride, Virgin | |
| THU 4 | 6.30pm  | St Charles Borromeo, Bishop | Aspell Brothers RIP |
| FRI 5 | 6.30pm  | Feria | Boddie Sullivan RIP (B'day) |
| SAT 6 | 10.00am  | Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday | Danny Nolan RIP |
| | 6.30pm | | People of the Parish |
| SUN 7 | 10.00am  | 32 nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | William John Cooper RIP |
| | 6.30pm | | Kathleen Aspell RIP |

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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CELEBRATING **150** YEARS 1871-2021

FR ANDREW WRITES:

Month of the Holy Souls

In this month of November, we pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. There are a few important things to bear mind when thinking about Purgatory:

- Everyone who dies in God's grace and friendship will one day enjoy heaven. Purgatory is not a final destination. It refers to the purification by which a soul achieves the holiness necessary to enter heaven. We called the souls in Purgatory "holy" because they are guaranteed heaven one day. (CCC 1030)
- Purgatory is not a physical place. It describes a spiritual reality. Pope Benedict described it as the transformative spiritual encounter between the imperfect soul and the holiness of Jesus Christ.
- Sin makes Purgatory necessary. Sin leads to a breakdown of right relationship with God and with other people, and an unhealthy attachment to the things of the world. Even though God forgives sins (the most serious of which through the Sacrament of Reconciliation), we also need conversion to restore our broken relationships and correct our disordered attachments. If this conversion does not happen fully in this life, it is completed in Purgatory. (CCC 1472)
- The Holy Souls in Purgatory have only limited ability to help themselves. There is no further chance to make concrete choices in Purgatory, for example, as there is on earth. That means the Holy Souls benefit greatly from our help.
- In the "Communion of Saints", those of us alive, on earth, are joined to the Holy Souls in Purgatory and to the saints in glory. The love between us, in the Body of Christ, allows us to communicate good to one another. The holiness of one can profit another. We can help the Holy Souls by prayer, fasting, holy works and by charity offered to God for their benefit. (CCC 1475)
- The greatest way we help the Holy Souls is by offering Holy Mass, joining them to the perfect self-offering made by Jesus Christ to his Father on the Cross.

Please take a sheet and fill in the names of your departed loved ones, so they can be included in the intention at Mass each day in November. You can return your list, together with an offering for Mass if you wish, at any time during November.

With prayers and best wishes to 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

The Parish Fair raised £2400 (so far), including £329 for CAFOD from the honey and £200 to Aid to the Church in Need from Christmas Cards. The balance will go to the parish buildings fund. There is still more money to come in. Thank you again to everyone who contributed to make it such a success.

The Winning Raffle Tickets have been drawn and winners will be notified during the next week. Thank you to everyone who took part. We raised another £200 for the buildings fund.

This Sunday: All Saints – This year, we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints a day earlier than usual. In England and Wales, solemnities that fall on a Monday are moved to the preceding Sunday. Monday, 1st November, is not a holyday of obligation.

All Souls' Day, Tuesday 2nd November – Masses at 10am and 6.30pm.

Parish Master Plan Consultation Meeting, Sunday 21st November, 11am – On display in the narthex in church are draft plans for the development of our parish buildings. The Buildings Committee have worked on these with Dow Jones Architects, and they are now ready for parish consultation. Please do have a look at them. The parish meeting on Sunday 21st November, 11am, is an opportunity to give feedback and ask questions. The architects will be present. Please make a note in your diaries.

Synodal Pathway, Sunday 14th November, 11.30am – This is Pope Francis's initiative for a global Church listening process, to discern the will of the Holy Spirit and guide the decisions made by the Synod of Bishops when they meet in 2023.

Pensioners' Christmas Party, Thursday 9th December, 12noon, Parish Centre - We are pleased that State Street Bank will once again be involved with providing help on the day. St Patrick's will provide the Christmas lunch and entertainment. To reserve your place, please contact Jo in the Parish Office from Tuesday 2nd November onwards.

Bingo for the Over 50s resumes this Tuesday 2nd November, 12.30pm, Parish Centre.

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

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 6th November, 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.

Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation – Next session Monday 1st November, 7pm.

RCIA – Next session Thursday 4th November, 7.30pm at Pollyanna, Raine House.

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SUPPORTING THE PARISH

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): parish.rcdow.org.uk/wapping/donate/



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