

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)

7th November 2021

SAT 6 Nov	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
MON 8	10.00am 	Feria	Fr Alan Griffin RIP Anni.
TUE 9	10.00am 	THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA	Private Intention
WED 10	No Mass	St Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church	
THU 11	6.30pm 	St Martin of Tours, Bishop	John Aspell RIP
FRI 12	6.30pm 	St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr	Marie Sucille & Amaree Carpanen RIP Anni.
SAT 13	10.00am 	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	Private Intention
	6.30pm		Ravi, Chriss & Kathleen RIP
SUN 14	10.00am 	33 rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Remembrance Sunday)	Jimmy Moore 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-Friday 7.30-8.30pm

Rosary: Friday 7.00pm



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CELEBRATING **150** YEARS 1871-2021

FR ANDREW WRITES:

First Holy Communion Thanksgiving

This Sunday 10am Mass, we welcome the children who received the Blessed Eucharist for the first time in the past year. Due to the various restrictions in place at the time, they made their First Holy Communion at small celebrations on different days. It is good to be together, again, to give thanks to God for gifting himself to them in Holy Communion.

There is a party in the parish hall after the Mass, at which the children will receive their certificates. Everyone is welcome to celebrate with them.

Drainage Works and Porch Steps

Later this week, work will begin to reinstate the drains along the north wall of the church (beneath the cobbles on Green Bank). The present drainage system has failed, leading to rainwater from the church roof flowing into the ground. Our structural engineer believes that this is contributing to the floor movement in the north aisle of the church. You will notice that the worst of the floor sinkage is around St Joseph and the confessional by the baptistry, corresponding to the downpipes on the outside north wall. The new drainage should remedy the problem and prevent it recurring when eventually we lay a new floor in the church.

The main porch steps will be lifted and re-laid at the same time, and the damaged stones repaired or replaced. The leading edge of the steps has dropped about 5cm from level, over many years. This is all necessary work, costing the parish around £10,000 and lasting for a fortnight or so.

The church will remain open throughout the works. Access will be via the west doors to the back chapel. Thank you for your patience.

Operation Elf

Operation Elf is organised by PACT, the Prisoners Advice and Care Trust. We have supported it as a parish for many years. Christmas is a difficult time for children with parents in prison. There is renewed pain of separation and often these families struggle financially. In previous years, we have collected gifts for prisoners to give their children for Christmas. The pandemic continues to make that impossible this year.

Instead, while doing your Christmas shopping, please consider buying a £10 gift card: something a child can use to buy something they will enjoy. The Post Office sells One4All gift cards which are accepted in several shops, or you might choose a store

like Boots, M&S, John Lewis, WH Smith etc. Please £10 only! If you want to donate more, buy multiple £10 cards. It is important that these are physical gift cards, as prisoners have no way to send e-cards and e-vouchers to their children.

PACT will distribute these gift cards to prisoners to give as Christmas gifts to their children when they see them on family visit days before Christmas.

The deadline for handing in the gift cards is Sunday 28th November. Thank you for supporting this cause.

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

November Book of the Dead – 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.

Sleeping Beauty – Parish Panto – Tickets now on sale for St Patrick's 8th annual Christmas panto. Join us for music and mayhem! Saturday 4th December, 7.30pm; Sunday 5th December, 12noon & 4.30pm. Adults £10, children & seniors £5. Please book online. Technophobes, please contact Jo in the Parish Office!

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wapping/panto>

Synodal Pathway, Tuesday 30th November, 7.00pm, St Mary and St Michael, Commercial Road, with Bishop Nicholas Hudson – 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.

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.

Flower Team – Help Needed – The flower team arrange the flowers in church on a rota and work together for big occasions like Christmas and Easter. We need some extra help. No experience necessary... on-the-job training provided by our experts! Please email Fr Andrew or the Parish Office.

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.

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion – Registration is now open for the First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion programme, beginning Jan 2021. Children should be in year 3 at school and above, living (or regularly worshipping) in Wapping, and you must be practicing your faith. Deadline for registration is 12th December:

<https://rcwapping.typeform.com/holycommunion>

Youth Confirmation – Registration is now open for the youth Confirmation programme. Young people should be in year 8 at school and above, living (or regularly worshipping) in Wapping, and you must be practicing your faith. Deadline for registration is 12th December:

<https://rcwapping.typeform.com/confirmation>

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 13th 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.

RCIA – Next session Thursday 18th November, 7.30pm at Pollyanna, Raine House.

Bingo for the Over 50s – Next bingo Tuesday 16th 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

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/

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

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