

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year C)

28th November 2021

SAT 27 Nov	6.30pm		People of the Parish
SUN 28	10.00am 	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year C)	Deceased of the McCartney Family Phyllis & Harry Commons RIP Anni.
	6.30pm		
MON 29	10.00am 	Advent Feria	Private Intention
TUE 30	10.00am 	ST ANDREW Apostle, Patron of Scotland	Deceased Friends of the Kumar Family RIP
WED 1 Dec	<i>No Mass</i>	<i>Advent Feria</i>	
THU 2	6.30pm 	Advent Feria	Deceased of the Aspell Family RIP
FRI 3	6.30pm 	St Francis Xavier, Priest	Private Intention
SAT 4	10.00am 	Advent Feria	Deceased of the Kumar Family RIP Jana Kapsna (B'day Thanksgiving)
	6.30pm		
SUN 5	10.00am 	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year C)	People of the Parish Alan Jennings RIP (B'day)
	6.30pm		

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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(Day Off: Wednesday)

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PARISH OFFICE: Tue & Fri, 10am-2pm

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CELEBRATING **150** YEARS 1871-2021

PARISH NOTICES

Works – Thank you for your patience while works are underway outside the church. We are having a new drain installed to replace the failed drainage that we believe is the principal cause of the floor movement in the north aisle of the church. At the same time, the porch steps will be lifted and re-laid to make them level. The works are taking longer than first thought because of the nature of the ground, but should be completed in the next fortnight.

Thank you for your generosity to last weekend's retiring collection for the Sick and Retired Priests' Fund. We raised £700.49, including both cash and card donations. It's not too late to donate. The envelopes are available at the back of the church, or you can use the card payment devices.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Monday-Friday 7.30-8.30pm – A reminder that the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for private adoration every weekday evening. Please consider stopping by to spend a few minutes in the company of the Lord.

Sleeping Beauty – Parish Panto – We are sorry, but tickets have now sold out. There is the possibility of some last-minute cancellations, so please check the EventBrite page during the week: <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 – Thank you to those who participated in the consultation meeting about the repair and development of our parish buildings. The feasibility study is being undertaken by Dow Jones Architects, and we are very grateful that Alun Jones was present to hear feedback and answer questions. The presentations are now online, and we welcome any questions or feedback. You can also view the plans in the narthex (Back Chapel) and leave written feedback if you prefer: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wapping/masterplan/>

Operation Elf (Prisoners Advice and Care Trust) – We are looking for donations of £10 gift cards for prisoners to give their children as Christmas gifts. Any appropriate shop for a child to choose a gift. 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. Deadline is this Sunday.

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>

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 4th December, 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.

Rosary Group – Meets in church, Fridays 7.00pm; also daily Rosary at home via WhatsApp. Prayer for the intentions of the Church, parish and all parishioners.

RCIA – Next session Thursday 2nd December, 7.30pm at Pollyanna, Raine House.

Bingo for the Over 50s – Next bingo Tuesday 30th November, 12.30pm, Parish Centre.

JESUIT REFUGEE SERVICE (JRS UK)

2 Chandler Street, E1W 2QT | jrsuk.net

JRS Advent Appeal – The Jesuit Refugee Service Advent appeal will help to gift destitute refugees with £10 mobile top-ups. This helps to alleviate isolation by enabling personal networks and supporting participation in community activities, and it gives access to legal, medical and social services. There are Gift Aid envelopes available at the back of the church, and you can also donate online. Find out more:

<https://www.jrsuk.net/adventappeal21>

DIOCESAN NOTICES

The Annual Report and Accounts for the Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust for 2020 have now been published. This is the charitable trust to which the majority of parishes in our diocese belong, including our own: <https://bit.ly/DowAccounts2020>

Westminster Cathedral Choir, A Christmas Celebration, Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th December, 7.30pm. Christmas choral music with the world-famous choir, favourite congregational carols, an array of celebrity readers. Book online:

<https://www.ticketmaster.co.uk/westminster-cathedral-tickets-london/venue/254582>

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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