St Patrick's Catholic Church

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

16th January 2022

SAT 15 Jan	6.30pm		Private Intention
SUN 16	10.00am ▶	2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Anne-Marie & Kathleen (B'day Ints)
	6.30pm		William & Kathleen Aldridge RIP
MON 17	10.00am ▶	St Anthony, Abbot	Jac van Leuven RIP Anni.
TUE 18	10.00am ▶	Feria	Ravindra Kumar RIP Anni.
WED 19	*No Mass*	*Feria*	
THU 20	6.30pm ▶	Memorial Mass for Robert Patrick Ahern RIP	
FRI 21	6.30pm ▶	St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr	Private Intention
SAT 22	10.00am ▶	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	Remo Bardi & Diego Prandini RIP
	6.30pm		Ravindra Kumar RIP
SUN 23	10.00am ▶	3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Danny Dupley (Ints)
	6.30pm		Fr Fintan Crotty SSCC 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-8.00pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Tuesday-Friday 7.00-8.00pm

Rosary: Friday 7.00pm

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Parish Priest: Fr Andrew Connick
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CELEBRATING **150** YEARS 1871-2021

FR ANDREW WRITES:

We have returned to the green of Ordinary Time, during which we journey through the public ministry of Jesus: his teaching, parables and miracles.

This Weekend: Peace Sunday

This is Peace Sunday. We are asked to keep this as a day of prayer for world peace. Pope Francis has written a message in which he says that we all can work together to build a more peaceful world, starting from the hearts of individuals and relationships in the family, then within society and with the environment. Read the full message: https://www.cbcew.org.uk/world-day-of-peace-2022/

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18th-25th January)

Each year, the Church devotes a special octave of prayer for the healing of divisions between Christians. There is only one Church of Jesus Christ, the fullness reality of which is found in the Catholic Church, and we pray for healing and conversion to restore visible bonds of communion between all disciples of Jesus Christ. We will pray for Christian unity each day after weekday Mass, beginning on Tuesday.

Lord Jesus Christ, at the Last Supper you prayed to the Father that we should be one. Send your Holy Spirit upon all who bear your name and seek to serve you. Strengthen our faith in you and lead us to love one another in humility. May we who have been reborn in one baptism be united in one faith under one Shepherd. Amen.

150th Anniversary Events

We are still in our parish's 150th anniversary year. The pandemic has hampered our plans a good deal, but this is a quick summary of some events we have lined up to mark the occasion:

- Anniversary Quiz Night (end of February)
- St Patrick's Day Celebration (20th March)
- VE Day Party for Pensioners (May)
- Procession Day (19th June)
- Photographic Exhibition (July/September)
- St Patrick's School Old Boys' (and Girls'!) Football (July/September)
- His Eminence Cardinal Nichols to celebrate the anniversary Mass (16th October)

If any of those events sound exciting enough that you would like to help organise them, please speak to Joann (joanncondon@rcdow.org.uk).

I wish you all God's blessing for the week ahead. Fr Andrew.

PARISH NOTICES

Change to Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: From this week, Exposition will take place from Tuesday to Friday, 7-8pm. Please come and spend some time in the Eucharistic Presence of Jesus.

Church Cleaning – we need help! There are currently three teams cleaning the church on Saturday mornings on a rota, all in need of extra help. If you can spare an hour every third or fourth week, please speak to Fr Andrew or one of the stewards after Mass at the weekend. As well as an act of love for the Lord and our parish community, it is also a good way to get to know another group of parishioners.

Epic: A Journey Through Church History – Over two thousand years, holy men and women built the Church into a great civilisation and spread the Gospel throughout the world. The history of the Church is not just popes and saints; it is a story of adventure, intrigue, rebellion, reform, and devotion. This study course will take place over 20 weeks, broken into blocks over the next year. Meetings will be held fortnightly on Thursday evenings, 7.15pm, on Zoom, beginning 17th February. Please register: https://rcwapping.typeform.com/epiccourse

Sick and Housebound Parishioners – If you know of any parishioners who are unable to come to Mass over an extended period, please let Fr Andrew know so he can arrange to visit them and organise for them to receive Holy Communion on a regular basis.

Certificates of Catholic Practice and other references for nursery admissions in September 2022. 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 nursery applications is 16th February. 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.

Church Cleaning, Saturday 22nd January, 10.30am (Beryl's Team) – Please do come and help to clean the church if you can.

Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation – Resumes on Monday 17th January, 6.30pm, on Zoom. Members should have received an email from Fr Andrew.

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 27th January, 7.30pm, meeting on Zoom.

Bingo for the Over 50s – Next bingo Tuesday 25th January, 12.30pm, Parish Centre.

Foodbank – At the back of church is a box for donations to Bow Foodbank. Foodbanks provide boxes of food to people who would otherwise go hungry for a range of reasons, from benefit delays to receiving an unexpected bill on a low income. We collect donations for Bow Foodbank (non-perishable items only): cereal, soup, pasta, rice, tinned food, lentils, beans, tea/coffee, biscuits, UHT milk, fruit juice, toiletries and hygiene products. Why not pick up something extra each week in your shopping and leave it in the box at the back of church when you come to Mass? Thank you!

Getting Married? – Six months' notice is required for marriage. If you live in Wapping but are planning to marry elsewhere, even in your home country, you need to see Fr Andrew at least six months beforehand. This is very important!

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



If you are ever in **hospital**, please indicate to staff that you are a Roman Catholic and would like your details to be passed to the Chaplaincy and Roman Catholic Chaplain.