St Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

20th February 2022

SAT 19 Feb	6.30pm			Sharon Israel (B'day Ints)
SUN 20	10.00am	▶	7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	People of the Parish
	6.30pm			Kathleen Bridget Aspell RIP
MON 21	10.00am	▶	St Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church	Private Intention
TUE 22	10.00am	▶	THE CHAIR OF ST PETER THE APOSTLE	Leah Brown RIP
WED 23	*No Mass*		*St Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr*	
THU 24	6.30pm	▶	Feria	Mary Christina Kumar RIP
FRI 25	6.30pm	▶	Feria	Alice Robertson (Ints)
SAT 26	10.00am	▶	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	Remo Bardi & Diego Prandini RIP
	6.30pm			People of the Parish
SUN 27	10.00am	▶	8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Fr Andrew Connick (Ints)
	6.30pm			Helen Jennings RIP (B'day)

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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CELEBRATING **150** YEARS 1871-2021

FR ANDREW WRITES:

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
21st to 29th November 2022

The diocesan pilgrimage to the Holy Land was an annual event before the pandemic. I, and a group of parishioners, were booked to go last November (2021), but it was cancelled. I am joining the pilgrimage this year, 21st to 29th November 2022, with a group of parishioners already registered.

Our archbishop, Cardinal Nichols, is leading the pilgrimage, with Fr John Farrell OP providing the spiritual input. He is an excellent Scripture scholar and an expert on the Holy Land. The itinerary usually includes, in Galilee: Nazareth, Cana, Capernaum, sailing on the Sea of Galilee, Mount Beatitudes and Mount Tabor; in Jerusalem: the Holy Sepulchre and Calvary, Via Dolorosa, Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Mount Zion, Abbey of the Dormition, the Cenacle (place of the Last Supper) and the Western Wall; in Bethlehem: Basilica of the Nativity, Shepherd's Field, Jericho, Dead Sea, the Jordan River and a visit to a local Palestinian Christian parish and pastoral projects.

The pilgrimage includes hotel accommodation in Galilee, Jerusalem and Bethlehem, travelling British Airways from Heathrow. Full board price is £1,825 per person for a double room, with a single room supplement of £529 per person. The pilgrimage supports Christians in the Holy Land who suffer exclusion and persecution.

If you are interested in joining us this year, please contact Gill Didino at Tangney Tours: 01732 886666 or reservation@tangney-tours.com. If you are thinking of going, please let me know so I can keep track of all the Wapping parishioners attending.

God bless you all. Fr Andrew.

PARISH NOTICES

Parish Plans – There will be a further opportunity after Mass this Sunday morning to consider the plans for our parish buildings and to give feedback. If you have attended one of the previous sessions, there is no need to do so again. The information will be the same. We need feedback from as many parishioners as possible to support our case to the local authority planners. Next weekend, parishioners will be invited to submit feedback. This weekend is a chance to hear about the plans in preparation.

RCIA – At Mass on Thursday evening, we will accept some of the RCIA group into the Order of Catechumens. They state that they wish to become a baptised member of

the Catholic Church, and the assembly affirms that desire. Please pray for those adults in our parish preparing for Holy Baptism and the other Sacraments of Initiation, which they will receive, please God, at the Easter Vigil.

New Readers – We are looking for new readers for the Sunday Masses (including Saturday evening). Please speak to Fr Andrew if you think you might be able to serve our parish in this way.

Advance Notice – Parish 150th Anniversary Quiz Night, Friday 11th March, 7.30pm, in the Parish Centre. More details to follow, but please save the date.

Refugee Family Sponsorship – The parish is supporting a new local community initiative to welcome a refugee family to Wapping through the Government's Community Sponsorship Programme. Families with local community often have better outcomes in terms of integration, finding work, progress in school, etc. The responsibility includes preparations for a family to relocate to the UK and then supporting them for their first year. It is hoped that this is an exercise to strengthen, too, our local community. More information will be shared when we have it.

St Vincent de Paul Society – We are looking for some volunteers to re-establish the SVP in our parish. The group will pray, visit and befriend the housebound, and offer practical help to those in need. If anyone has experience of the SVP, that would also be very helpful. Please email or speak to Fr Andrew.

Musicians for the Procession – One of the events planned for our 150th anniversary year is a fuller recreation of the Wapping procession day of the past. It is planned for Corpus Christi, Sunday 19th June 2022. We are looking for musicians to form a band for the procession. If you play an instrument, please speak to Fr Andrew.

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.

REGULAR NOTICES

Please pray for the sick in the parish, including: Beatrice Bourke, Kate McCarthy, Fraser McDonald, Sabrina Pillai, Maureen & Dennis Franey.

Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation – Monday 21st February, 6.30pm, on Zoom.

Bingo for the Over 50s – Next bingo Tuesday 22nd February, 12.30pm, Parish Centre.

Church Cleaning – Saturday 26th February, 8.30am (Michelle/Naomi's Team). Please do come and help to clean the church if you can.

Epic: A Journey Through Church History – Thursday 3rd March, 7.15pm, on Zoom.

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 coming soon.

First Holy Communion – First session (parents and children) Sunday 27th February, 11.30am, Parish Centre. Parents' session Monday 28th February, 7.30pm, on Zoom.

RCIA – Next session Thursday 24th February, 7.30pm, meeting on Zoom.

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.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony, Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 14th May 2022, 3pm – The Cardinal is inviting to this Mass all couples who are celebrating this year their 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th (and every year over 60) anniversaries of Catholic marriage. For an invitation, please contact Fr Andrew with your full names, wedding date, postal address and email.

Westminster Cathedral Choir School Open Morning, Sunday 27th February 10am-7pm – Every September up to six choristers join WCCS in Year 4. Becoming a chorister offers boys the opportunity to sing in a world-class choir, and to join a thriving, inclusive independent school for boys, age 4 – 13. All choristers receive generous scholarships, supplemented by means-tested bursaries worth up to 100% of fees, where needed. Applications for boys currently in Year 2 or Year 3. Contact Lucy Auger: 020 7798 9081 | lauger@choirschool.com

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