St Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

The Presbytery, Dundee Street
London E1W 2PH

Tel: (020) 7481 2202
Email: wapping@rcdow.org.uk
Web: parish.rcdow.org.uk/wapping

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (Year C)

6th March 2022

SAT 5 Mar	6.30pm		Ola McAllister Palm (B'day Ints)
SUN 6	10.00am	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	Dan McLinden RIP Anni.
	6.30pm		People of the Parish
MON 7	7.00am	Lent Feria	Peace in Ukraine
	10.00am		John Clark RIP
TUE 8	7.00am	Lent Feria	Peace in Ukraine
	10.00am		Kathleen Aspell RIP
WED 9	7.00am	Lent Feria	Peace in Ukraine
THU 10	7.00am	Lent Feria	Peace in Ukraine
	6.30pm		Dan McAlinden RIP Anni.
FRI 11	7.00am	Lent Feria	Peace in Ukraine
	6.30pm		Mona Pinto RIP Anni.
SAT 12	10.00am	Lent Feria	Alison Gestra RIP
	6.30pm		Biddy Sullivan RIP Anni.
SUN 13	10.00am	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	People of the Parish
	6.30pm		Private Intention

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

Stations of the Cross: Friday 7.00pm **Rosary:** Friday 7.30pm

www.youtube.com /rcwapping | www.facebook.com /rcwapping | www.twitter.com @rcwapping

Parish Priest: Fr Andrew Connick
andrewconnick@rcdow.org.uk
(Day Off: Wednesday)

Safeguarding: Adele Schirinzi
wappingsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

PARISH OFFICE: Tue, Fri 10am-2pm

Parish Secretary: Lucy Knights
lucyknights@rcdow.org.uk

Events Coordinator: Joann Condon
joanncondon@rcdow.org.uk

THE SEASON OF LENT

The Season of Lent has begun. Please spend some time considering your three Lenten resolutions. They are meant to be opportunities for God's grace to detach us from our worldly addictions and remind us that we belong to Christ and not to the world.

- **Fast** (give something up) to detach yourself from food and other worldly pleasures.
- **Alms** (charitable giving) to detach you from money and possessions and grow in solidarity with the poor.
- **Prayer** to detach you from ego and pride.

Whatever you choose, the idea is not to be miserable! Our resolutions are meant to restore the joy and freedom we have in Christ Jesus.

During Lent that our celebration of Mass assumes a more sombre character. There is less singing, no Gloria, no flowers in church (please don't bring any) and we refrain from singing or saying "Alleluia". Later in Lent you will see the statues veiled, too.

CAFOD LENT FAST DAY: FOR UKRAINE

CAFOD is the official overseas charity for the Catholic Church in England and Wales. The Lenten Fast Day takes place this **Friday 11th March**. This year, our CAFOD donations will go to the DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. CAFOD is part of Caritas International, one of the largest aid networks in the world, and they work directly with their Caritas partners in Ukraine to ensure help gets to where it is most needed. You can read more about the work of CAFOD and Caritas in Ukraine here:

https://www.cbcew.org.uk/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal-how-you-can-help/

We are asked this Friday to fast from a meal, or abstain from some luxury, and to donate the money we save to CAFOD.

There will be a retiring collection for CAFOD next weekend. Donation envelopes are available at the back of church. If you are a UK taxpayer, then you can use the envelopes to Gift Aid your donations, increasing them by 25% at no cost to you. You can also donate directly to their appeal online:

https://cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-Emergencies/Ukraine-Humanitarian-Appeal

As the situation evolves, we will look to see what more we can do to help.

God bless you all. Fr Andrew.

PARISH NOTICES

Parish Redevelopment Plans – Thank you to everyone who provided feedback last weekend. We will share a summary of feedback shortly. For those who were away, we are approaching the end of the feasibility study stage of our parish redevelopment plans. The plans are on display in the narthex. We need to demonstrate that these plans have the support of the parish community, and to collect feedback, questions and concerns. Please complete the online questionnaire: https://rcwapping.typeform.com/plansfeedback

RCIA – On Saturday, our RCIA group went to Westminster Cathedral for the Rite of Election. Our bishop, Cardinal Nichols, formally accepted the request of our catechumens and candidates for full reception into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. We have twelve in the group this year. Please pray for them, as they prepare to become fully our brothers and sisters in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Stations of the Cross are celebrated on the Fridays in Lent at 7pm.

St Patrick's Quiz Night – We are having another one of our fun quiz nights on Friday 11th March. The quiz master, as always, will be Daniel Brennan. 7.30pm for 8.00pm start. £5 per person with a maximum of six people per team. Please register your team with Jo at the Parish Office. Drinks and snacks will be available to buy on the night, and dinner (supplied by the Town of Ramsgate) can be pre-ordered with Jo. All money raised will go towards the 150th Anniversary Fund.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, 21-29 November 2022 – Fr Andrew is joining this pilgrimage, led by our archbishop, Cardinal Nichols. 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, please contact Gill Didino at Tangney Tours: 01732 886666 or reservation@tangney-tours.com. Please let us know so we can keep track of all the Wapping parishioners attending.

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.

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 7th March, 6.30pm, on Zoom.

Bingo for the Over 50s – Next bingo Tuesday 8th March, 12.30pm, Parish Centre.

Church Cleaning – Saturday 12th March, 11.00am (Caroline's Team). Please do come and help to clean the church if you can.

Epic: A Journey Through Church History – Thursday 17th 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 March, 11.30am, Parish Centre. Parents' session Monday 28th March, 7.30pm, on Zoom.

RCIA – Next session Thursday 10th March, 7.30pm, at Pollyanna, Raine House.

Rosary Group – Meets in church, Fridays 7.30pm; 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.

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

