St Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year C)

29th May 2022

SAT 28 May	6.30pm		People of the Parish
SUN 29	10.00am ▶	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Jack Griffiths (Ints)
	6.30pm		Private Intention
MON 30	10.00am ▶	Easter Feria	Susana Anschutz RIP Anni.
TUE 31	10.00am ▶	THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	Kathleen Bridget Aspell RIP
WED 1 Jun	*No Mass*	St Justin, Martyr	
THU 2	**11.00am** ▶	Easter Feria	Private Intention
FRI 3	**11.00am** ▶	St Charles Lwanga, & Companions, Martyrs	Private Intention
SAT 4	10.00am ▶	Easter Feria	Private Intention
	6.30pm		Mary Condon RIP Anni.
SUN 5	10.00am ▶	**PENTECOST SUNDAY**	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-Wednesday 7.00-8.00pm

Rosary: Tuesday 7.00pm

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Parish Priest: Fr Andrew Connick
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PARISH OFFICE: Closed for Easter Week

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FR ANDREW WRITES:

Pope Francis: Rosary for Peace on Tuesday 31st May

This Tuesday, 31st May, is the feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and brings to a close the month of Mary. Pope Francis will pray the Rosary on Tuesday at 6pm (5pm UK time), in front of the statue of Our Lady Queen of Peace in the Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore in Rome. In doing so, 'he wishes to offer a sign of hope to the world, suffering through the conflict in Ukraine, and profoundly wounded through the violence of so many other theatres of war.'

I invite you to join with the Holy Father and pray the Rosary on Tuesday for this intention. We shall pray the Rosary in church at 7.00pm that day. Please join us if you can, or at least pray yourself at home for peace.

This Sunday: World Day of Social Communications

On this Seventh Sunday of Easter each year, the Church marks the World Day of Social Communications. It is a reminder to all of us that we have a duty to preach the Good News, but especially for those who work in the media and other forms of social communication. We are asked to pray today for those who work in the media.

Pope Francis chose for the theme of his letter this year: 'listening with the ear of the heart'. He invites us to reflect that listening involves more than simply the sense of hearing. True listening is a foundation of genuine relationships, and of the relationship between God and humanity: "listening corresponds to the humble style of God".

You can read the Holy Father's full message online:

https://www.cbcew.org.uk/popes-communications-message-2022/

God bless you all, Fr Andrew.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

May: For faith-filled young people. We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.	**June: For families.** We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

PARISH NOTICES

Bank Holidays Thursday and Friday – Mass at 11.00am. No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the evenings.

Fire Wardens – We need a few volunteers to act as fire wardens for the parish, helping in the event that the church has to be evacuated in an emergency. Training will take place on Monday 6th June, 7pm. Please email the Parish Office or speak to Fr Andrew.

Vocations – The Lord calls a small number of men and women to a life dedicated more closely to himself and to the Church, in the priesthood and the religious life. Every unmarried Catholic should consider, at least once in their lives, whether that call is being made to them. Please pray for discernment and speak to Fr Andrew, and please remember to pray always for the Lord to raise up new and holy vocations.

Cake Sale – The cake sale a fortnight ago raised £1144.19 supporting the resettlement of Ukrainian refugees here in Wapping. Thank you to Arianna and her team, the many bakers, and everyone who bought and enjoyed the cakes.

Priest Training Fund Collection – Thank you for your donations. We raised £1158 in the parish, plus further donations made directly. The fund pays for the training of seminarians to serve as priests for our diocese.

https://rcdow.org.uk/donations/priests-training-fund/

Returning to Mass at Pentecost –A reminder that the bishops of England and Wales are inviting Catholics to a full return to weekly, in-person attendance at Sunday Mass from Pentecost Sunday, considering the improved situation of the pandemic. You can read their statement online:

https://www.cbcew.org.uk/spring-plenary-2022-resolution-returning-to-mass-at-pentecost/

Wapping Platinum Jubilee Lunch & Street Party – Sunday 5th June, 12noon-4pm, Wapping Green. Including: a free lunch, entertainment on stage, comedy performance, Super Prize Raffle, face painting, adult and children jubilee fancy dress competition and a dog show! Bring a blanket or chairs. The organisers are looking for volunteers to assist on the day. Please email Amanda: turksheadcharity@gmail.com

200 Club – The 200 Club will soon begin a new year. Membership is £60/year, giving a chance to win one of four cash prizes each month. All takings are divided 50/50 between the parish and the cash prizes. If you are interested in joining, please contact Joann Condon in the Parish Office: 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.

Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation – Monday 30th May, 6.30pm, on Zoom.

Bingo for the Over 50s – Next bingo Tuesday 31st May, 12.30pm, Parish Centre.

Church Cleaning – Saturday 4th June, 10.30am (Beryl's team). Please do come and help to clean the church if you can.

Epic: A Journey Through Church History – Thursday 16th June, 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.

RCIA – Next session Thursday 9th June, 7.30pm, in church.

Rosary Group – Meets in church, Fridays 7pm; also daily Rosary at home via WhatsApp. Prayer for the intentions of the Church, parish and all parishioners.

DIOCESAN AND GENERAL NOTICES

Eucharistic Octave, 11th-19th June, Diocesan Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament, Corpus Christi, Maiden Lane in Covent Garden – This has been organised by several London parishes to celebrate our Eucharistic Lord in the lead up to the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. Full details online: www.catholiclondon.org

Young Adults Retreat: 'See All Things New' – The Jesuits in Britain invite young adults in their 20s and 30s to join them to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the conversion of St Ignatius of Loyola. Two times are offered for a retreat: online, from 27th July to 1st August 2022, residential retreat at St Beuno's, north Wales, from 28th July to 1st August 2022.

https://www.jesuit.org.uk/events/see-all-things-new-a-retreat-for-young-adults-in-their-20s-and-30s.

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



REGULAR NOTICES

Catholic Listeners Telephone Helpline – Catholic Listeners is a new confidential listening helpline, set up for those who are returning to the faith. Although not a counselling service, they have a professional team trained on signposting to other services and agencies. They aim to help those in need of a safe space to talk:

0800 448 0704

Financial Resilience and Cost of Living – Some resources to support those struggling with the increased cost of living:

- **Cost of Living Hub** (Mayor of London): https://www.london.gov.uk/cost-living-hub
- **Energy debts:** https://fuelpovertyresource.org.uk/focus-on/fuel-debt-and-trust-funds/
- **National Energy Action:** Warm and Safe Homes helpline 0800 304 7159
- **Green Doctors London:** Energy advice https://london.greendoctors.org.uk