St Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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PENTECOST SUNDAY (Year C)

5th June 2022

SAT 4 Jun	6.30pm		Mary Condon RIP Anni.
SUN 5	10.00am ▶	**PENTECOST SUNDAY**	People of the Parish
	6.30pm		Private Intention
MON 6	10.00am ▶	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church	Private Intention
TUE 7	10.00am ▶	Feria, Tenth Week of Year II	Private Intention
WED 8	*No Mass*	Feria	
THU 9	**10.00am** ▶	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST	Ravi & Chriss Kumar, & Kathleen Aspell RIP
FRI 10	6.30pm ▶	Feria	Daisy Lawrence RIP
SAT 11	10.00am ▶	St Barnabas, Apostle	Dora Israel RIP Anni.
	6.30pm		Dan McAlinden RIP (B'day)
SUN 12	10.00am ▶	**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**	Terence Robinson (Ints)
	6.30pm		People of the Parish

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

www.youtube.com /rcwapping

www.facebook.com /rcwapping

www.twitter.com @rcwapping

Parish Priest: Fr Andrew Connick
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(Day Off: Wednesday)

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PARISH OFFICE: Closed for Easter Week

Parish Secretary: Lucy Knights
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FR ANDREW WRITES:

The Holy Spirit

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI said that the Holy Spirit "has been in some ways the neglected person of the Blessed Trinity." We don't often speak of the Holy Spirit directly, so I thought I would write a little about him.

The Holy Spirit is a distinct person of the Holy Trinity. We say in the Creed that he "proceeds from the Father and the Son." He was not created, he exists eternally, but he does *come forth* from the Father and the Son. The Holy Spirit is the personification of the eternal relationship of self-giving love between the Father and the Son.

St Maximus the Confessor described the Holy Trinity as a never-ending dance between the Father and the Son, and the Holy Spirit as the structure of the dance they are following. The Holy Spirit constantly invites us and encourages us to share in this dance within the inner life of God.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, after his Passion, Death, Resurrection and Ascension, breathed the Holy Spirit into the apostles on this Pentecost day, animating the life of the Church. The mission of the Lord Jesus is now brought to completion in the Church through the Holy Spirit. The reason we don't often speak of the Holy Spirit directly is that he points always to Christ. He prepares us with grace to know Christ; he opens our minds to understand Christ; he makes present the mystery of Christ, supremely in the Eucharist; he draws us into communion with Christ as the Mystical Body of Christ. He does not speak about himself.

At your Baptism and Confirmation, the Holy Spirit descended upon you and made his home with you. The creator of the universe is within you, the one who flows from the love of Father and Son, drawing you into that inner life of God. Through the Spirit in you, Christ continues his work in the world. I recommend praying to the Holy Spirit often. The first prayer I say on waking each morning is just this: Come, Holy Spirit.

With my prayers and best wishes, and a happy Pentecost, Fr Andrew.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Change to Mass Time this Thursday – 10.00am rather than 6.30pm.

Decorating the Upper Room: Next Weekend – We are looking for volunteers to help to decorate the "Upper Room" in the Parish Centre, which we plan to use for our new Men's Group, the Faith and Life Group, for Confirmation catechesis and possibly for a new youth club for teenagers. We want to get the lion's share of the work done next weekend: Friday evening, 10th June, from 6pm, Saturday 11th from 10.30am and and Sunday 12th from 11.00am. Please contact Marc-Henri: 07728 248806 or email the Parish Office.

Fire Wardens – We need a few volunteers to act as fire wardens for the parish, helping if ever 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.

Cleaning Teams – We need some more help for the church cleaning teams. It only involves an hour every three or four weeks, on a Saturday morning. Please email the Parish Office: wapping@rcdow.org.uk.

Flowers for Pentecost – Sincere thanks for the hard work of our flower team, and for putting their gifts at the service of the Lord, for the beautiful Pentecost arrangements.

Corpus Christi Procession – Sunday 19th June after 10am Mass. Corpus Christi is the feast of the "Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord", a celebration of Christ's gift of himself to us in the Eucharist. After Mass we will carry the Blessed Sacrament in procession around Wapping Gardens, led by the children who are preparing for First Holy Communion, and end with Benediction. Even if you attend a different Mass that Sunday, please come at 11am to join the procession.

Interested in Catholic Faith or Adult Confirmation – This is for anyone who wants to know about Catholic faith (especially if you are not a Catholic already), and for adult Catholics who missed out on the Sacrament of Confirmation for any reason. We will arrange a group to meet fortnightly. Please register your interest:

https://rcwapping.typeform.com/wrcia

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!

https://www.bowfoodbank.org/give-food/

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 6th June, 6.30pm, on Zoom.

Bingo for the Over 50s – Next bingo Tuesday 14th June, 12.30pm, Parish Centre.

Church Cleaning – Saturday 11th June, 8.30am (Michelle and Naomi'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 cancelled (Thursday 9th June). More information to follow.

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

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

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!

Interested in Working for the Church? – The Diocese of Westminster advertises job vacancies for parishes and central services online: rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/

St Joseph's Hospice is the only Catholic hospice in Greater London, available to this parish and everyone across East and North London regardless of background. It serves our community through in-patient care of the terminally ill, Day Hospice for out-patient care and home visits. It is an independent charity run by the Religious Sisters of Charity. For more information: 020 8525 6035 www.stjh.org.uk

Interested in Catholic Faith – If you not a Catholic but interested in finding out more about Catholic faith, please get in touch with Fr Andrew directly.

Caritas Kingsland Saturday Club, for people with learning difficulties and additional needs, and their families. Third Sunday of each month at the church hall of Our Lady and St Joseph, 100a Balls Pond Road, London N1 4AG. For more information contact Gerald McEnery 07989 895257.

Calix Society for Recovering Alcoholics – The Calix Society offers a Catholic ministry to alcoholics in recovery by deepening or rediscovering their faith and sharing the healing mercy of God. Meetings are held every Thursday at the Calix Centre, Church of Our Lady, 54 Lodge Road, NW8 8LA. For details:

www.calixsociety.org.uk | 07762 570361 | calixsjw@btinternet.com

The St Katharine and Wapping Safer Neighbourhood Ward Panel has a website: www.skw-wardpanel.org. It contains information and links for reporting anti-social behaviour to Tower Hamlets and the Police, information about Streetlink for reporting rough sleepers, and local news and upcoming events. We also recommend that Wapping residents register for OWL ('Online Watch Link'), to stay updated with local security advice and information and incident reports: www.owl.co.uk. As a local community, it is good for us to be connected together and to look out for each other.