St Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (Year C)

12th June 2022

	SAT 11 Jun	6.30pm		Dan McAlinden RIP (B'day)
	SUN 12	10.00am ▶	**+ THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**	Terence Robinson (Ints)
		6.30pm		People of the Parish
	MON 13	10.00am ▶	St Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor	Annette van Leuven RIP
	TUE 14	10.00am ▶	Feria, Eleventh Week of Year II	Nathalie Kay Tippi Hedren (Ints)
	WED 15	*No Mass*	Feria	
	THU 16	6.30pm ▶	Feria	Jo Cox RIP Anni.
	FRI 17	**10.00am** ▶	Feria	Frank James Game RIP (B'day)
	SAT 18	10.00am ▶	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	The Jesuit Community (Ints)
		6.30pm	**+ THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus et Sanguis Christi)**	People of the Parish
	SUN 19	10.00am ▶		Jean Brooks RIP
		6.30pm		Dr Ravindra Kumar 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

www.youtube.com /rcwapping

www.facebook.com /rcwapping

www.twitter.com @rcwapping

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

Parish Secretary: Lucy Knights
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CELEBRATING **150** YEARS 1871-2021

FR ANDREW WRITES:

June: Month of the Sacred Heart

June is traditionally the month of the Sacred Heart. Devotion to the Sacred Heart is devotion to Jesus Christ and to his physical, human heart, which represents his love for humanity. In artwork, Jesus's heart is depicted with crown of thorns, the lance that pierced it on the Cross, and with flames representing the fire of the divine love.

The modern form of this devotion comes from visions granted to a French nun, St Marguerite Marie Alacoque from 1673 onwards while she was praying before the Blessed Sacrament. These culminated in the "great apparition" on 16th June 1675, when Jesus appeared to Marguerite Marie and revealed his Sacred Heart to her, saying, "Behold the Heart that has so loved men... instead of gratitude I receive from the greater part of humanity only ingratitude..." He spoke to her of his infinite love and his woundedness because of our indifference. He asked for a feast to be established for people to consecrate themselves to his Sacred Heart.

The Lord also made promises to Saint Marguerite for those who practised devotion to His Sacred Heart. These were later summarised from her writings as twelve distinct promises. One was a promise of final repentance, meaning that grace will be given to die in friendship with God and with the Sacraments from a priest. To obtain the promise, you celebrate Confession and receive Holy Communion on the first Friday of the month for nine consecutive months and pray to the Sacred Heart.

Christ directed St Marguerite to a Jesuit priest, St Claude de la Colombière, who spent his life circulating accounts of the visions and fostering devotion to the Sacred Heart.

We will include prayers to the Sacred Heart on Thursdays
at the beginning of exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 7.00pm.

May that divine love of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus fill each of you, 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 Friday – 10.00am rather than 6.30pm.

Kitchen Garden Produce on Sale – From this Sunday, produce from the CAFOD Kitchen Garden will be on sale on Sunday mornings after 10am Mass. Everything is organic and home grown. Proceeds support the work of CAFOD, our Catholic agency caring for the poorest of peoples around the world.

Red Mass for the Opening of the Legal Year – The annual Mass of the Holy Spirit to mark the Opening of the Legal Year – known as the 'Red Mass' – takes place at Westminster Cathedral at 9.30am on Monday 3rd October 2022. Members of all of the legal professions – the judiciary, barristers, solicitors, sheriffs, coroners, legal executives, legal secretaries and law students – are welcome to attend. The Mass is open to the public. If lawyers wish, however, to join the robed judicial procession into and out of the Cathedral, please contact the organisers of the ceremony, the Thomas More Society, as soon as possible and in any event by 9 September 2022:

secretary@thomasmoresociety.org.uk

Men's Group – We are starting a new Men's Group in the parish, meeting on Friday evenings, 7pm, to be of service to the parish and community, a place of welcome, and for friendship and mutual support in living the Christian faith as a man. For more information, please contact Marc-Henri: 07728 248806 or email the Parish Office.

Live at Hermitage: Summer Ceilidh, 16th June, 7.30pm – Hermitage Moorings, 16 Wapping High Street. Featuring live music from the Eelers. This is a fundraising event for Wapping Welcomes, the local community group supporting Ukrainian Refugees.

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.

Corpus Christi Procession – Next 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

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 13th June, 6.30pm, on Zoom.

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

Church Cleaning – Saturday 18th 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 – Final session on Thursday 21st July, with Mass at 6.30pm and then meeting in the presbytery.

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.

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

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!

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

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/

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

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.

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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.