St Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Year C)

19th June 2022

SAT 18 Jun	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
MON 20	10.00am	St Alban, Protomartyr	Thomas & Helen Clark RIP
TUE 21	10.00am	St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious	Eileen Fogarty (Ints)
WED 22	*No Mass*	SS JOHN FISHER, Bishop, & THOMAS MORE, Martyrs	
THU 23	6.30pm	**THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**	Anselm Lawrence (Ints)
FRI 24	6.30pm	**THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**	Mary Christina Kumar RIP
SAT 25	10.00am	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary	St Patrick's Artist Community (Ints)
SUN 26	6.30pm	+ 13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Ralph Shank RIP
	10.00am ▶		People of the Parish
	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

Sacred Heart Devotions for June: Thursday 7.00pm

Rosary: Friday 7.00pm

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FR ANDREW WRITES:

Corpus Christi

This Sunday, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, better known by its Latin name, *Corpus et Sanguis Christi* (or just *Corpus Christi*). The feast celebrates the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist: that the substance of the bread and wine offered at Mass truly becomes his Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity.

In 1263, Fr Peter of Prague made a pilgrimage to Rome and stopped in Bolsena to celebrate Mass. He suffered from doubts about whether Jesus is truly present in the Eucharistic bread and wine. When he recited the prayer of consecration at Mass, blood seeped from the consecrated host onto the corporal and altar.

Fr Peter reported the miracle to Pope Urban IV in nearby Orvieto. The pope sent delegates to investigate and ordered that the host and blood-stained corporal be brought to Orvieto. They remain on display in the Cathedral in Orvieto to this day.

The miracle confirmed the visions given to St Juliana in Belgium in which she was instructed to work to establish a feast for the Holy Eucharist. Pope Urban IV instituted the feast of Corpus Christi in 1264, a year after the Eucharistic miracle in Bolsena.

After 10am Mass this Sunday, weather permitting, we will mark the feast by a Corpus Christi procession and conclude with Benediction in the school playground. Please join in. The procession expresses publicly our belief that Jesus is truly present in the Blessed Eucharist. It is a public act of adoration and an opportunity to express physically what we desire spiritually: to walk with him as his disciples.

Welcome to Fr Christopher Clohessy

On Monday, I leave for my summer break and then annual retreat. I am delighted that Fr Christopher Clohessy is coming to stay and supply during my absence. Fr Chris is a South African priest (Archdiocese of Cape Town) and a resident faculty member at the Pontifical Institute for Arabic and Islamic Studies in Rome, and author of several books on Islam. He knows our diocese well, spending his summers here each year at Westminster Cathedral. Please make him welcome and ask his help if you need anything. Either Lucy or Jo will be in the office as usual. I return on Thursday 14th July.

I shall keep you and your intentions in my prayers while away. God bless, 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.

July: For the elderly. We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

PARISH NOTICES

Next newsletter: Sunday 17th July – No newsletters while Fr Andrew is away.

Livestreaming – Only Sunday 10am Mass will be livestreamed while Fr Andrew is away. The weekday Masses will not be streamed, with our apologies.

Sacred Heart Devotions for June – Thursdays, 7pm, during the Holy Hour. This Friday is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus – so no Friday abstinence.

Thank you to all who assisted with the redecoration work in the Parish Centre last weekend!

Advance Notice: No Mass on Monday 27th June.

Ss Peter & Paul, Wednesday 29th June, Holyday of Obligation – Mass 10am & 6.30pm.

Refugee Week at the Jesuit Refugee Service, Saturday 25th June, 11am-3pm (2 Chandler Street) – An event for and with refugees, to showcase the work of JRS.
https://www.jrsuk.net/news/refugee-week-event-songs-for-an-imagined-nation/

Wapping Shindig, Saturday 9th July, Wapping Green, 1-7pm – Please join in our local community fair. Our parish will contribute to the fair by a bake sale, raising money for our refurbishment fund, and will be looking for you to get out your mixing bowls for cakes and biscuits. More details will be announced nearer the time.

CAFOD Kitchen Garden Produce on Sale – 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.

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.

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 18th July, 6.30pm, on Zoom.

Bingo for the Over 50s – Next bingo Tuesday 28th June, 12.30pm, Parish Centre.

Church Cleaning – Saturday 25th June, 11.00am (Caroline's team). Please do come and help to clean the church if you can.

Epic: A Journey Through Church History – Thursday 14th July, 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

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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.