St Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

17th July 2022

SAT 16 Jul	6.30pm		Private Intention
SUN 17	10.00am ▶	+ 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	People of the Parish
	6.30pm		Albert Connick (Ints)
MON 18	10.00am ▶	Feria	Albert Connick (Ints)
TUE 19	10.00am ▶	Feria	Ravindra Kumar RIP
WED 20	*No Mass*	Feria	
THU 21	6.30pm ▶	Feria	Ravi & Chriss Kumar RIP
FRI 22	6.30pm ▶	ST MARY MAGDALENE	Fr Andrew Connick (Ints)
SAT 23	10.00am ▶	ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, Patron of Europe	John Phillips RIP
	6.30pm		Paris Family (Ints)
SUN 24	10.00am ▶	+ 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Carrie Rachel Brownstein (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)

Safeguarding: Adele Schirinzi
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PARISH OFFICE: Closed for Easter Week

Parish Secretary: Lucy Knights
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FR ANDREW WRITES:

Sea Sunday (Last Sunday!)

Stella Maris (formerly *The Apostleship of the Sea*) is the maritime agency of the Catholic Church. Its teams of chaplains and ship visitors in ports in the UK and around the world provide practical help and pastoral care to seafarers and fishers.

Seafarers work long shifts, seven days a week, often for nine months at a time, far away from their families and homes. Many seafarers are Catholics, from countries like the Philippines, though Stella Maris supports everyone, regardless of faith.

Sadly, conditions for seafarers are often poor. They have few rights and no access to healthcare of any kind. They face exploitation and abuse, injury without treatment, wages withheld without reason, and even abandonment by their employers with no way home.

Stella Maris chaplains and volunteers work in ports around the world, visiting 70,000 ships a year with food, clothes, phone cards and medical supplies. They provide faith resources and help seafarers get to confession and Mass and to the local shops. In bad times, they work with port authorities and ship owners to provide critical support.

Please pray for seafarers and for the work of Stella Maris. There will be a second collection after Masses this weekend their work. They rely entirely on donations. There are Gift Aid envelopes available, and you can also donate using the card devices.

More information (and donations) online: https://www.stellamaris.org.uk

Fr Chris Clohessy – I'm very grateful to Fr Chris for supplying for the last three weeks. He got more than he bargained for: as well as spiritual care of the parish, he unexpectedly had my dogs, Cal and Leo, too! Thank you for welcoming him to Wapping and looking after him during his stay.

My father – Some of you heard that my father was in a serious motorcycle accident just before I went away. He has a long recovery ahead, but is doing well. Thank you for your prayers for him, they have made a near miraculous difference.

Going Away over the Summer – To those many parishioners going away now over the summer, I wish you safe journeys and a peaceful and relaxing break. Please attend Mass in person at the local church so you can receive the fullness of the Lord's grace in the Holy Eucharist. I look forward to welcoming you back after the summer.

God bless you all, Fr Andrew.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Weekday livestreamed Masses resume from Monday.

Wapping Shindig Cake Sale and Raffle – A big thank you to those who ran the cake sale at the Wapping Shindig and organised the raffle, and everyone who baked and donated cakes, bought tickets and supported the event. The cake sale raised £481.41, and the raffle £118, to go towards the redevelopment works in the church. The winning raffle numbers are: 271, 51, 221, 71, 516. Jo will contact winners in the coming week.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham, Saturday 24th September – Date for your diary. Walsingham, in Norfolk, is the premier shrine to the Blessed Virgin Mary in Britain. The day pilgrimage will be led by Cardinal Nichols. We are looking to arrange a minibus or coach so that we can attend together.

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.

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 – Will resume in September.

Bingo for the Over 50s – Next bingo Tuesday 26th July, 12.30pm, Parish Centre.

Church Cleaning – Saturday 23rd July, 8.30am (Michelle/Naomi's team). Please do come and help to clean the church if you can.

Epic: A Journey Through Church History – Will resume in September.

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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DIOCESAN NOTICES

Interested in studying basic level theology? The CCRS (Certificate in Catholic Religious Studies) is suitable for general interest, for catechists and for those interested in lay parish ministry. The new course begins in September. Contact Anna/Margaret at the Agency for Evangelisation: ccrs@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!

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.

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.