St Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

24th July 2022

SAT 23 Jul	6.30pm		Paris Family (Ints)
SUN 24	10.00am ▶	+ 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Carrie Rachel Brownstein (Ints)
	6.30pm		People of the Parish
MON 25	10.00am ▶	ST JAMES, Apostle	Liisa Tammik (Ints)
TUE 26	10.00am ▶	Ss Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Chriss Kumar RIP
WED 27	*No Mass*	Feria	
THU 28	6.30pm ▶	Feria	Jaron Hakonsson (Ints)
FRI 29	6.30pm ▶	Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus	Misha Miljevic Switzer (Thanksgiving)
SAT 30	10.00am ▶	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	Cosmas O'Hanekwu RIP Anni.
	6.30pm		People of the Parish
SUN 31	10.00am ▶	+ 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Kathleen McCarthy RIP
	6.30pm		Kathleen Bridget Aspell 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: Resumes in September.

Rosary: Friday 7.00pm

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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:

Summer in the Parish

The summer break is upon us, and the great Wapping summer exodus already underway. Many of our parish activities have finished for the summer, to resume in September. This is (probably) the last newsletter until the beginning of September.

The Sunday 10am choir will break for August. I want to take this opportunity to thank them for their steadfast commitment to the liturgy throughout the year, helping us to raise our minds and hearts to the Lord.

To those travelling, I invoke the Lord's blessing on your journeys and wish you a good summer. I will keep you in my prayers. For those remaining in Wapping, we can enjoy a quieter summer period in the parish.

Holidays are spiritually important, both for strengthening the bonds of family life and for relaxation and renewal. Ordinary life is often busy and fraught, and it is easy to drift away from our core values. Please think of your holidays as a chance to renew your commitment to the Lord Jesus and invest in your relationship with him. You can do that in several ways:

- Plan where you intend to go to Mass to fulfil your Sunday obligation.
- How will your daily routine of prayer need to change? If you don't have one, maybe this is the perfect chance to establish a routine.
- Pick at least one book of spiritual reading amongst your holiday novels.
- Is there anyone around you in need, maybe someone you've neglected, or have been too busy to help? Can you act as Christ for that person now?

I am conscious that we have some visitors to our parish, too. You are very welcome to our parish community, and I pray you will discover the Lord anew here with us.

Finally, despite my intention to keep it quiet, many of you worked out that I turned 40 last Friday! Thank you for your prayers, for the cards and gifts, and for the many kind messages.

God bless you all, and with assurance of prayers for you, 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

No weekday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from now until September.

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.

This Sunday: World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly – Pope Francis established this day of prayer just last year, to be celebrated on the Sunday nearest to the feast of Ss Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Tuesday 26th July). In his message to the elderly, Pope Francis says that older Catholics have a special vocation especially to become "artisans of the revolution of tenderness". There are a few copies of his letter at the back of the church, or you can read online:
https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/nonni/documents/20220503-messaggio-nonni-anziani.html

Relics of St Bernadette of Lourdes – In September and October, the relics of St Bernadette of Lourdes will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland and Wales for the first time. This will provide an opportunity for all the faithful to experience the special gift of Lourdes here at home. The relics will visit several venues in our diocese, including Westminster Cathedral on the weekend of Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th September. Once registration opens, we will book a time for a group from our parish to visit the relics. More details to follow. https://stbernadette.org.uk

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.

Listed here are activities that continue through the summer.
Other regular parish activities will resume in September.

Bingo for the Over 50s – 12.30pm, Parish Centre:
Tuesday 26th July, Tuesday 9th August, Tuesday 23rd August

Church Cleaning – Please do come and help to clean the church if you can:

30th July, 10.30am (Beryl's team)
6th August, 11.00am (Caroline's team)
13th August, 8.30am (Naomi/Michelle's team)
20th August, 10.30am (Beryl's team)
27th August, 11.00am (Caroline's team)

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



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.