St Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

28th August 2022

SAT 27 Aug	6.30pm		James Galbraith RIP
SUN 28	10.00am ▶	+ 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	People of the Parish
	6.30pm		Conversion of a Friend
MON 29	**11.00am** ▶	The Passion of St John the Baptist	Irys Kornbluth (Ints)
TUE 30	10.00am ▶	Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward, Martyrs	Kathleen Bridget Aspell RIP
WED 31	*No Mass*	Feria	
THU 1 Sep	6.30pm ▶	Feria	Alan Jennings RIP Anni.
FRI 2	6.30pm ▶	Feria	Elliott Taxman (Thanksgiving)
SAT 3	10.00am ▶	ST GREGORY THE GREAT, Pope & Doctor	Private Intention
	6.30pm		Brian Keeley RIP
SUN 4	10.00am ▶	+ 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Terry Harvey RIP
	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: Resumes in September.

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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PARISH OFFICE: Closed for Easter Week

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CELEBRATING **150** YEARS 1871-2021

FR ANDREW WRITES:

Visit of the Relics of St Bernadette of Lourdes



For the first time, the relics of St Bernadette Soubirous of Lourdes are travelling to England, Scotland and Wales, arriving later this week. This will give an opportunity to learn about this most remarkable saint, pray for her intercession, and experience something of the special graces of Lourdes here at home.

The body of St Bernadette is incorrupt and venerated at the Convent of St Gildard in Nevers, where she spent her life as a religious sister and died. However, when her body was examined in 1925, in anticipation of her beatification, some relics were taken to be kept at Lourdes. It is these relics now visiting Great Britain.

Find out more about relics and this visit: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PFRMIvD9AiI

The relics will visit several churches in and around London over the next weeks, including Westminster Cathedral from Saturday 3rd September, 11.00am, to Monday 5th September 9.30am. The Cathedral will be open 24 hours a day during the visit.

Full timetable and details of the visit of the relics to the Cathedral:
https://westminstercathedral.org.uk/visit-of-the-relics-of-st-bernadette-to-westminster-cathedral-2/

The full list of national tour venues and dates is also available online:
https://stbernadette.org.uk/registration/

For those who wish, I am planning to travel to the Cathedral next Saturday, 3rd September, meeting at Wapping Overground station at 12.30pm. We will leave promptly! You are very welcome to join me and other parishioners.

God bless you all, and with assurance of prayers, Fr Andrew.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

August: Small Businesses. We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

PARISH NOTICES

New to the Parish? You're very welcome. Please introduce yourself to Fr Andrew after Mass.

Bank Holiday Monday – Mass at 11.00am (rather than 10.00am).

The Big Half, **Sunday 4th September** – A reminder about road closures around Wapping for the half marathon next Sunday, 6am-2pm, including The Highway, Garnet Street, Wapping High Street, Thomas More Street and East Smithfield.

https://www.thebighalf.co.uk/the-events/road-closures

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will resume on Tuesday 6th September.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham, Saturday 24th September – Walsingham, in Norfolk, is the premier shrine to the Blessed Virgin Mary in Britain. The day pilgrimage will be led by Cardinal Nichols. We will travel by coach. Details next weekend about booking your seat.

Certificates of Catholic Practice for secondary school admissions in September 2023. If you are at Mass over the weekend, please speak to Fr Andrew afterwards. The obligation to attend Sunday Mass was formally reinstated only at Pentecost. The local authority deadline for secondary school applications is 31st October. To request forms:

https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wapping/schools/ccp/

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.

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 6th September, 12.30pm, Parish Centre.

Church Cleaning – Saturday 3rd September, 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.

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.