St Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

4th September 2022

SAT 3 Sep	6.30pm		Brian Keeley RIP
SUN 4	10.00am	+ 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Terry Harvey RIP
	6.30pm		People of the Parish
MON 5	10.00am	Feria	Ravi & Chriss Kumar, Kathleen Aspell RIP
TUE 6	**8.00am**	Feria	Ann Hendry RIP
WED 7	*No Mass*	Feria	
THU 8	1.30pm	**Funeral Mass for Sylvia McAtee RIP**	
	6.30pm	THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	Thanksgiving
FRI 9	6.30pm	Feria	Monica Clark RIP
SAT 10	10.00am	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	Caleb Simms (Ints)
	6.30pm		People of the Parish
SUN 11	10.00am	+ 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Paris Family (Ints)
	6.30pm		Michaela Ewuraba Boakye-Collinson (Ints)

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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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
lucyknights@rcdow.org.uk

Events Coordinator: Joann Condon
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FR ANDREW WRITES:

Westminster Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

We have a coach booked to take us to Walsingham for the day on Saturday 24th September. Parishes from across our diocese will gather there with our bishop, Cardinal Vincent.

The Catholics of England have always had a particular depth of devotion for the Holy Mother of God. The number of shrines to Mary in this country led to England becoming known as "The Dowry of Mary". Walsingham is the crown among these shrines.

The first shrine in Walsingham was built in 1061. Our Lady appeared to a noblewoman, Richeldis, and asked her to build a replica of the Holy House of the Annunciation, the place in Nazareth in which the Archangel Gabriel brought Mary the glad tidings that she would be Mother of God. By the Middle Ages, Walsingham had become one of the greatest shrines in Europe and attracted pilgrims from all over the world.

Sadly, that was all lost at the Reformation with the tragic destruction of the shrine in 1538. In 1897, Pope Leo XIII agreed to the restoration of the Catholic shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. He famously said at the time, "When England goes back to Walsingham, Our Lady will come back to England." He understood that the rejuvenation of Catholic faith in this country would be closely linked to a rediscovery of our devotion for the Blessed Mother of God.

Departure from St Patrick's 8am. Return 7pm (approx.).

Tickets: Adults £20, Children & OAPs £15.

Please contact Jo in the Parish Office to book your place:
joanncondon@rcdow.org.uk

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

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

September: Abolition of the Death Penalty. We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

PARISH NOTICES

150th Anniversary Mosaic – As you know, the parish is celebrating this year the 150th anniversary of our founding. The works in church are still a way in the future, so instead we have decided to commission a mosaic of St Patrick to go above the entrance to the Presbytery and Parish Office on Dundee Street. This will serve as a permanent monument to mark this milestone in the parish's history and, practically, make it easier for people to find the Parish Office. Bernard Allen, a Catholic artist based in our Parish Centre, will speak after Mass this Sunday, 10am and 6.30pm, to explain his design. Our bishop, Cardinal Nichols, is visiting the parish on Sunday 16th October to celebrate 10am Mass. He will unveil and bless the new mosaic at that time. We are looking for donations towards the £5000 cost of the mosaic. To donate, you can use the contactless payment devices (150th Anniversary Mosaic), or envelopes at the back of church, or give online. Thank you.

https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wapping/donate/mosaic/

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

Relics of St Bernadette of Lourdes – The relics are now in Westminster Cathedral and will remain there until Monday morning. They will be returning to several parishes around London in the week's ahead. Full details online (there is no need to register for Westminster Cathedral, but other venues have asked for registration):

https://stbernadette.org.uk/registration/

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 resumes this Tuesday, 6th September.

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 10th September, 10.30am (Beryl'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



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.