St Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

11th September 2022

	SAT 10 Sep	6.30pm	+ 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Paris Family (Ints)
	SUN 11	10.00am	**Requiem Mass for HM Queen Elizabeth II RIP**	
		6.30pm	+ 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Michaela Ewuraba Boakye-Collinson (Ints)
	MON 12	**8.00am**	Feria	Gerry McCarney (RIP)
	TUE 13	10.00am	St John Chrysostom,Bishop & Doctor	Anselm Lawrence (RIP)
	WED 14	*No Mass*	THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	
	THU 15	6.30pm	Our Lady of Sorrows	Ravindra & Chriss Kumar RIP (60th Wedding Anniversary)
	FRI 16	6.30pm	Ss Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs	Thanksgiving for Parents
	SAT 17	~~10.00am~~	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	***No morning Mass today.***
		6.30pm		Zane Falzone (Ints)
	SUN 18	10.00am	+ 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Pro Populo (Ints)
		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

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
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ON THE DEATH OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

On 21 April 1947, on her twenty-first birthday, Princess Elizabeth said, 'I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service.' Now, seventy-five years later, we are heartbroken in our loss at her death, and so full of admiration for the unfailing way in which she fulfilled that declaration.

Even in my sorrow, shared with so many around the world, I am filled with an immense sense of gratitude for the gift to the world that has been the life of Queen Elizabeth II. At this time, we pray for the repose of the soul of Her Majesty. We do so with confidence, because the Christian faith marked every day of her life and activity.

In her Millennium Christmas message, she said, 'To many of us, our beliefs are of fundamental importance. For me the teachings of Christ and my own personal accountability before God provide a framework in which I try to lead my life. I, like so many of you, have drawn great comfort in difficult times from Christ's words and example.'

This faith, so often and so eloquently proclaimed in her public messages, has been an inspiration to me, and I am sure to many. The wisdom, stability and service which she consistently embodied, often in circumstances of extreme difficulty, are a shining legacy and testament to her faith.

Our prayer is that she is now received into the merciful presence of God, there to be reunited with her beloved Prince Philip. This is the promise of our faith, and our deep consolation. Queen Elizabeth II will remain, always, a shining light in our history. May she now rest in peace.

We pray for His Majesty the King, as he assumes his new office even as he mourns his mother. God save the King.

✠ Vincent Cardinal Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster
8th September 2022

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

Changes to Mass times this week: Monday 8.00am rather than 10.00am. No Mass on Saturday morning.

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/

Westminster Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham, Saturday 24th September – There are still a few spaces on the coach booked, £20 for adults, £15 for concessions. Departing 8am and returning approximately 7pm. Parishes from across our diocese will gather there with our bishop, Cardinal Vincent, to visit and pray to our Blessed Mother at the shrine of Walsingham. Please contact Jo in the Parish Office:

joanncondon@rcdow.org.uk

Donations for Parish Fair, Sunday 16th October – We will hold our annual parish fair to coincide with the visit of Cardinal Nichols. We are looking for:

- Donations of books, toys and unwanted gifts (gifts you may have received that could be re-gifted). Please no DVDs or CDs, and no other bric-a-brac.
- Bottles for the bottle stand – alcoholic, or otherwise.
- Nearer the time, we will ask for homemade cakes for the cake stall.
- A couple of people to do some face painting (we will provide paint and brushes).
- Volunteers to help run the stalls.

Please contact Jo in the Parish Office, or email: joanncondon@rcdow.org.uk

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

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

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/

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 20th September, 12.30pm, Parish Centre.

Church Cleaning – Saturday 17th September, 11.00am (Caroline'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

St Patrick's Fair – Sunday 16th October will be our parish fair that marks the closing of our 150th Anniversary year. In preparation for this we need the following items in new or nearly new condition; Books, Toys and Unwanted Gifts. We are also looking for donations of bottled drinks for the bottle stall (alcoholic drinks preferred but others also welcome) and homemade goods for our cake stall. If you have a talent for face painting we are also interested in hearing from you. Please see Jo or myself in the parish office or pop us an email if you can help with any of the above.

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.