St Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

18th September 2022

SAT 17 Sep	6.30pm		Zane Falzone (Ints)
SUN 18	10.00am ▶	+ 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	People of the Parish
	6.30pm		Dr Ravindra Kumar RIP
MON 19	10.00am ▶	Feria	Thanksgiving for St Anthony & St Pio
TUE 20	10.00am ▶	St Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, & Companions, Martyrs	Ed Begley Jr (Ints)
WED 21	*No Mass*	ST MATTHEW, Apostle & Evangelist	
THU 22	6.30pm ▶	Feria	Niki, Nicholaos and Apostolos RIP
FRI 23	6.30pm ▶	St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest	Mary Christina Kumar RIP
SAT 24	~~10.00am~~	Our Lady of Walsingham	*No morning Mass today*
	6.30pm		People of the Parish
SUN 25	10.00am ▶	+ 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Ravi and Chriss Kumar RIP
	6.30pm		Jolanta Butrymowicz Bootrymovich (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

www.youtube.com /rcwapping

www.facebook.com /rcwapping

www.twitter.com @rcwapping

Parish Priest: Fr Andrew Connick
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PARISH OFFICE: Mon, Tue, Fri 10am-2pm

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FR ANDREW WRITES:

Thanks from the King



Our archbishop, Cardinal Nichols, had an audience with King Charles in Buckingham Palace on Friday evening, alongside other senior faith leaders. He assured the King that the Catholic community had continued, during these days of mourning, in heartfelt prayer for his mother. As you know, to pray for the dead is an instinct deeply rooted in us Catholics, but not found in Protestant Christianity. The King asked the Cardinal to pass on to the Catholic faithful his thanks and gratitude for these prayers.

"The Sleeping Infant St John"



Eighteen months ago, I shared with you my gratitude to the Barrett family, who returned this oil painting to the parish. It is a copy of *The Sleeping Infant St John*, by Carlo Dolci (1675), held in the Uffizi in Florence.

The painting came from St Patrick's but, amazingly, it was thrown out in 1965. John Thomas Barrett, then 12 years old, and an altar server here, saved it from the skip (with the permission of the Parish Priest) and presented it to his mother, Margaret. She cared for it since, and asked that it be returned to the parish after her death. The Lord called her home at Christmas 2020. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

The Courtauld Institute took it on, for free, as a student restoration project. It has now been returned to us, in beautiful condition, and newly framed. Please God, in time we will find a permanent home for it in the parish, where it will serve to raise hearts and minds to give glory to God and his saints.

Please remember the Barrett family in your prayers, especially Margaret and John.

150th Anniversary Mosaic



This is the design for the mosaic of St Patrick we have commissioned to go above the entrance to the Presbytery and Parish Office on Dundee Street, as a permanent monument to mark the 150th anniversary of the founding of our parish.

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. £2200 has been donated so far. Thank you to all those who have contributed. To donate, you can use the contactless payment devices (150th Anniversary Mosaic), or envelopes at the back of church, or give online.

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

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

Bank Holiday Monday Mass at 10am (as usual).

No Saturday 10am Mass, as Fr Andrew will be in Walsingham. Evening Mass as usual.

Westminster Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham, Next Saturday 24th September – There are still a couple of spaces on the coach, £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/

REGULAR NOTICES

Please pray for the sick in the parish, including: Beatrice Bourke, Fraser McDonald, Sabrina Pillai, Maureen & Dennis Franey.

And for the recently departed, including: Kate McCarthy.

Bingo for the Over 50s – Next bingo Tuesday 20th September, 12.30pm, Parish Centre.

Church Cleaning – Saturday 24th September, 8.30am (Michelle/Naomi's team). Please do come and help to clean the church if you can.

Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation – Will resume in September.

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

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.

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.