St Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

25th September 2022

SAT 24 Sep	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
MON 26	10.00am	Feria	Sir Richard Starkey MBE (Ints)
TUE 27	10.00am	St Vincent de Paul, Priest	Kate McCarthy RIP
WED 28	*No Mass*	Feria	
THU 29	6.30pm	SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL, Archangels	Travis Landon Barker (Ints)
FRI 30	6.30pm	St Jerome, Priest & Doctor	Kathleen Bridget Aspell RIP
SAT 1 Oct	10.00am	St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor	Vocations to Priesthood
	6.30pm		People of the Parish
SUN 2	10.00am	+ 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Cliff Bibby RIP
	6.30pm		The Kumar Family

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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(Day Off: Wednesday)

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PARISH OFFICE: Mon, Tue, Fri 10am-2pm

Parish Secretary: Lucy Knights
lucyknights@rcdow.org.uk

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FR ANDREW WRITES:

150th Anniversary Closing Mass – Sunday 16th October, 10am

The Archbishop of Westminster, Vincent Cardinal Nichols, is visiting our parish on Sunday 16th October to celebrate the 10am Mass, to bring to a close our parish's 150th anniversary celebrations. As well as our own diocesan bishop, Cardinal Nichols is head of the Catholic Church in England and Wales. Please make a note in your diaries!

Nearly 150 years ago, we welcomed his predecessor, Cardinal Manning, who came and blessed the site for the new church of St Patrick. There is a beautiful account of the faithful of Wapping kneeling amongst the rubble of the old workhouse as the saintly Cardinal led them in three Hail Mary's for the benefactors who had made possible the purchase of the site for the church. Thanks be to God for their generosity.

Parish Fair

We will hold our annual parish fair to coincide with the visit of Cardinal Nichols. We haven't had many donations, so far. 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 Mosaic of St Patrick

Cardinal Nichols will also bless the new mosaic of St Patrick, our permanent monument to mark the 150th anniversary. So far, we have raised **£3300** towards the £5000 cost. 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

A Celebration of the Queens Life – Pensioners' Afternoon Tea Party, Thursday 20th October, 12.30pm, in the Parish Hall, with food, drink, songs from down the years and entertainment. Free of charge, thanks to a grant from the London Borough of Tower Hamlets. If you would like to attend, please either ring the Parish Office or email Jo:

020 7481 2202 | joanncondon@rcdow.org.uk

Thank you to those who came to Westminster Cathedral to pray before the relics of St Bernadette, and to those who joined the pilgrimage to Walsingham this Saturday. We kept all parishioners in prayer, especially those struggling and suffering at this time.

Epic: A Journey Through Church History will resume this Thursday 29th September with session 8, 'Crusaders & Scholars I'. More details will be emailed to participants during the week.

Altar Servers – For various reasons, it has taken a long time to restore altar servers at Mass. We now want to invite back our previous altar servers, from next weekend. There will also be training for new altar servers this Saturday, 1st October, 10.30am. Children must have made their First Holy Communion to serve.

Vocation to Priesthood or Consecrated Life – We encourage every adult, single Catholic to ask the Lord what he wants for their lives, and to be open to the possibility of a vocation to priesthood or consecrated life. If you want to explore this further, please speak to Fr Andrew.

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 4th October, 12.30pm, Parish Centre.

Church Cleaning – Saturday 1st October, 10.30am (Beryl's team). Please do come and help to clean the church if you can.

Epic: A Journey Through Church History – Next session Thursday 29th 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

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/

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!

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.

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.