St Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

2nd October 2022

SAT 1 Oct	6.30pm		People of the Parish
SUN 2	10.00am ▶	+ 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Cliff Bibby RIP
	6.30pm		The Kumar Family
MON 3	10.00am ▶	Feria	Helen Gibbins (Ints)
TUE 4	10.00am ▶	St Francis of Assisi	Ann Hendry RIP
WED 5	*No Mass*	Feria	
THU 6	6.30pm ▶	Feria	Terese and Hannah RIP
FRI 7	6.30pm ▶	Our Lady of the Rosary	Brian Hugh Coles RIP
SAT 8	10.00am ▶	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	Kate McCarthy RIP
	6.30pm		Sir Michael Edward Palin (Ints)
SUN 9	10.00am ▶	+ 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	People of the Parish
	6.30pm		Special Intention

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)

Safeguarding: Adele Schirinzi
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PARISH OFFICE: Tue, Fri 10am-2pm

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Events Coordinator: Joann Condon
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CELEBRATING **150** YEARS 1871-2021

FR ANDREW WRITES:

October – Month of the Holy Rosary

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Many saints attest to the power of the Rosary. St Francis de Sales called it "the greatest method of praying". St Louis de Montfort said, "Never will anyone who says his Rosary every day be led astray. This is a statement that I would gladly sign with my blood." "How beautiful is the family that recites the Rosary every evening" said Pope St John Paul II. St Dominic: "One day, through the Rosary and the Scapular, Our Lady will save the world." Blessed Carlo Acutis described the Rosary as "the shortest ladder to go up to heaven." Saint Padre Pio said simply, "The Rosary is the Weapon".

At Lourdes, Our Blessed Mother herself encouraged St Bernadette to pray the Rosary. At Fatima, she asked the shepherd children to pray the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world.

The Rosary is a meditation on the life of Jesus and Mary. The repetition of the vocal prayers, the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be, is meant to quieten our minds and, as it becomes more familiar and more automatic, we are freed mentally to contemplate the important events in the life of the Lord Jesus and his Holy Mother.

The practice of praying the Rosary diminished in recent decades, at least here in this country, but this special and powerful prayer is now being rediscovered. Initially, it takes time and effort to establish a practice of praying the Rosary. The prayers need to become familiar to enter deeply into the contemplative praying of the Rosary. There are lots of guides and tools to help you to pray the Rosary. This website is a good place to start:

https://www.rosarycenter.org/homepage-2/rosary/how-to-pray-the-rosary/

Perhaps you could use this October to pray the Rosary each day for your needs and especially for peace. We pray the Rosary in the church on Friday evenings, 7pm, and we have a Rosary group in the parish who pray every evening remotely. Please email the Parish Office to join them.

Entrusting you all to the prayers and protection of Our Most Holy Mother, and with my best wishes for the week ahead, Fr Andrew.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

October: A Church Open to Everyone: We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

PARISH NOTICES

150th Anniversary Closing Mass – Sunday 16th October, 10am, celebrated by Vincent Cardinal Nichols, the Archbishop of Westminster, followed by the parish fair.

Parish Fair, Sunday 16th October, 11am – We are looking for:

- Donations of books, toys and unwanted gifts (gifts you may have received that could be re-gifted).
- Bottles for the bottle stand – alcoholic, or otherwise.
- Homemade cakes and donations of savouries (quiches, sausage rolls, etc.). For anything homemade, please include a list of ingredients for those with allergies.
- 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, to mark the 150th anniversary. So far, we have raised **£3800** 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/

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

Funeral Mass for Kate McCarthy RIP – Monday 10th October, 10am. Please pray for the happy repose of her soul and for her family. May she rest in peace.

Training for new Altar Servers, Monday 10th October, 5pm – Another opportunity for new altar servers. Children must have made their First Holy Communion to serve.

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 8th October, 11.00am (Caroline's team). Please do come and help to clean the church if you can.

Epic: A Journey Through Church History – Next session: Thursday 13th October, session 9, 'Crusaders & Scholars II'.

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.