St Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

9th October 2022

SAT 8 Oct	6.30pm		Sir Michael Edward Palin (Ints)
SUN 9	10.00am ▶	+ 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	People of the Parish
	6.30pm		Special Intention
MON 10	10.00am ▶	**Funeral Mass for Kate McCarthy RIP**	
TUE 11	10.00am ▶	Feria	Edward & Ibby Bidwell RIP
WED 12	*No Mass*	Feria	
THU 13	6.30pm ▶	ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR, Patron of the Diocese	Hopkinson Family (Ints)
FRI 14	6.30pm ▶	Feria	Emily O'Hara Ratajkowski (Ints)
SAT 15	10.00am ▶	St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor	Kevin Brown RIP
SUN 16	6.30pm		Private Intention
	10.00am ▶	+ 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Ravindra & Christina Kumar & Kathleen Aspell RIP
	6.30pm		People of the Parish

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
andrewconnick@rcdow.org.uk
(Day Off: Wednesday)

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

Parish Secretary: Lucy Knights
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Events Coordinator: Joann Condon
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CELEBRATING **150** YEARS 1871-2021

FR ANDREW WRITES:

150th Anniversary

Next Sunday, we welcome His Eminence Vincent Cardinal Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster, to celebrate the 10am Mass to bring our 150th anniversary celebrations to a close. He will stay after Mass for the fair. Please make him welcome.

The parish fair will follow Mass in the playground, accessed via the passageway by the church entrance. Please come and support the fair and please pray for good weather! All the proceeds will go towards our 150th anniversary fund, for the refurbishment of the parish buildings.

We need:

Donations of Homemade Cakes and Savoury Items – You can drop them off on Saturday at the Parish Office or on Sunday morning directly to the fair. For all homemade items, please include a list of ingredients for allergy sufferers.

Donation of Bottles – Alcoholic and non-alcoholic, plus cosmetics and toiletries, for the bottle stall. Please leave in the sacristy before/after Mass, or drop off at the Presbytery at other times. Please don't leave any alcohol in the Back Chapel.

Toys and Unwanted Gifts – In a condition that could be re-gifted.

Gazebos – If anyone has a gazebo we could borrow, please contact Jo.

Church Cleaning, Saturday 15th October, 10.30am – We want to spring clean the church ready for the anniversary Mass. There will be lots of things to get ready, too. Please do come and help if you can.

Altar Servers – Any parish altar servers who want to help with the 150th anniversary Mass next Sunday, 10am, please contact Fr Andrew. There will be a rehearsal on Saturday 15th October, 10.30am.

A huge amount of work is already going on behind the scenes to get ready for next weekend. Thank you to all those involved.

God bless you all, 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

Sincere thanks to Fr Willie Skehan and Fr Ray Warren for covering Masses while Fr Andrew as away last week.

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.

Raffle tickets on sale after Masses this weekend, as part of the parish fair. £2/strip. With thanks to Phyllis for organising the fantastic prizes.

Parish Allotment – Tower Hamlets have offered the parish an allotment in the Cable Street Community Gardens, thanks to the campaigning of Jim Monehen. We could use this as additional growing space for the kitchen garden, or perhaps to grow flowers for use in decorating the church, saving the parish considerable money each year. If you have any thoughts or ideas, or a passion for gardening, please speak to Fr Andrew.

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

English Martyrs Primary School Tours – Every Friday 4th November - 13th January 2023, 9.30-11.00am, for admissions in September 2023. You do not need an appointment and can join any of the dates. Unfortunately, there are too many applicants for the school to offer individual appointments.

St Mark Street E1 8DJ | 020 7709 0182 | enquiries@englishmartyrs.towerhamlets.sch.uk

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

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. The obligation to attend Sunday Mass was formally reinstated 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 18th October, 12.30pm, Parish Centre.

Church Cleaning – Saturday 15th October, 10.30am, spring clean! 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.