St Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

23rd October 2022

SAT 22 Oct	6.30pm		People of the Parish
SUN 23	10.00am ▶	+ 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Kanye West (Ints)
	6.30pm		Alma Goddard RIP
MON 24	10.00am ▶	Feria	The Kumar Family
TUE 25	10.00am ▶	Feria	Monica Clark RIP
WED 26	*No Mass*	Feria	
THU 27	6.30pm ▶	Feria	Monica Clark RIP
FRI 28	6.30pm ▶	SS SIMON and JUDE, Apostles	Denise & Guy Bruandet (Wedding Anniversary)
SAT 29	10.00am ▶	Blessed Martyrs of Douai College	Private Intention
	6.30pm		Brian Keeley RIP
SUN 30	10.00am ▶	+ 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	People of the Parish
	6.30pm		Ravi & Chriss 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: *No exposition this week*

Rosary: Friday 7.00pm

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Parish Priest: Fr Andrew Connick
andrewconnick@rcdow.org.uk
(Day Off: Wednesday)

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

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FR ANDREW WRITES:

Thank You

Sincerest thanks to the very many parishioners who contributed to the closing of our 150th anniversary celebrations last Sunday. It was a pleasure to have Cardinal Nichols celebrate Mass for us, recalling Cardinal Manning's visit at the beginning of our parish history. The church was beautifully clean, decorated and full, and I think we gave fitting glory to God in our liturgy. Thank you to those who ministered in any way.

Thanks, too, to Jo and all those responsible for making the fair such a success, whether by donating items, setting up and clearing up, running stalls or helping on the day. A huge effort goes into the fair. We are still tallying everything up, but we raised at least £2900 for our renovation works. Once again, we were joined by a great crowd of our neighbours in Wapping. Thank you for the welcome you gave them.

We also had donations of goods and prizes from several businesses in Wapping, including the Turner's Old Star, the Dockers' Inn, River View restaurant, St Katharine Hair and Beauty, Waitrose, EA2, the Town of Ramsgate, Best One and Waitrose. Thank you!

I am grateful for the generosity of so many towards our anniversary mosaic of St Patrick. It looks perfect in that lunette above the Presbytery door. My thanks again to Bernard Allen for his prayerful hard work and creative genius.

We are blessed with a generous and creative parish, and I am grateful to each one of you. Let's continue to pray for God's blessing on our parish of St Patrick.

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

No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during this half term week. We are sincerely grateful to Mary and Liz for their dedication to this prayer of adoration, and to the Rosary Group for looking after Friday evenings. We will resume exposition with a Holy Hour following the 6.30pm Mass on All Saints, Tuesday 1st November.

November Book of the Dead – Please take a sheet this weekend and fill in the names of your departed loved ones, so they can be included in the intention at Mass each day in November. You can return your list, together with an offering for Mass if you wish, next weekend or at any time during November.

Raffle tickets on sale after Masses this weekend. £2/strip. This is the final chance to buy raffle tickets. There are 15 prizes to be won, including hampers, free meals at local restaurants, a manicure, a family photoshoot, drink, gift sets and chocolates. We will draw the winning numbers this week. With thanks to Phyllis for organising and to those who donated the fantastic prizes.

Foodbank – The season of Advent begins on 27th November. Once again, we invite parishioners to donate items to the Bow Foodbank through a reverse Advent calendar scheme. Towards the middle of November, we will hand out tote bags after the Masses. Each week we will invite you to add to your bag some essential the Foodbank needs. We will then collect the bags the weekend before Christmas and deliver the items for distribution to those living in food poverty in our local area.

Wapping Posada – The Posada is a popular pre-Christmas devotion in Latin America. Each evening from 1st to 23rd December, we are inviting parishioners to welcome Mary, Joseph and the donkey into their homes. The last family on the list will be responsible for bringing the figures back to church for the Christmas Eve Vigil Mass. We are looking for a volunteer who would be willing to oversee this. If you are interested, please see Lucy in the parish office or email:

lucyknights@rcdow.org.uk

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

Parish Allotment – Tower Hamlets have offered the parish an allotment opposite Wapping Green, 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.

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

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: Maureen Davies.

Bingo for the Over 50s – Next bingo Tuesday 1st November, 12.30pm, Parish Centre.

Church Cleaning – Saturday 29th 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 3rd November, session 10, Crusaders and Scholars III.

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.

Men's Group – Friday evenings, 7pm. Service to the parish and community, a place of welcome and mutual support. For more information, please contact Marc-Henri: 07728 248806.

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.