St Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

6th November 2022

	SAT 5 Nov	6.30pm		Biddy Sullivan RIP (B'day)
	SUN 6	10.00am ▶	+ 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	William John Cooper RIP
		6.30pm		People of the Parish
	MON 7	10.00am ▶	Feria	Private Intention
	TUE 8	10.00am ▶	Feria	Thanksgiving for Divine Providence
	WED 9	*No Mass*	THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA	
	THU 10	**10.00am** ▶	St Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor	Eugene Toule (B'day Ints)
	FRI 11	6.30pm ▶	St Martin of Tours, Bishop	Mina Moonesamy RIP
	SAT 12	10.00am ▶	St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr	Matthew & Michelle (Ints)
		6.30pm		People of the Parish
	SUN 13	10.00am ▶	+ 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Scott Thomas Collinson (Ints)
		6.30pm		Lynda Frances Soltysiak 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

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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

Events Coordinator: Joann Condon
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FR ANDREW WRITES:

November: Month of the Holy Souls

In this month of November, we pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. There are a few important things to bear mind when thinking about Purgatory:

- Everyone who dies in God's grace and friendship will one day enjoy heaven. Purgatory is not a destination. The spiritual encounter between the imperfect soul and the perfect holiness of Jesus Christ leads to a process of purification. We called the souls in Purgatory "holy" because they are guaranteed heaven one day. *(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1030)*
- Sin makes Purgatory necessary. Sin leads to a breakdown of right relationship with God and with other people, and an unhealthy attachment to the things of the world. Even though God forgives sins (the most serious of which through the Sacrament of Reconciliation), we also need conversion to restore our broken relationships and correct our disordered attachments. If this conversion does not happen fully in this life, it is completed in Purgatory. *(CCC 1472)*
- The Holy Souls in Purgatory have only limited ability to help themselves, as they are "at rest" and their opportunity for concrete action is past. That means they benefit greatly from our help.
- In the "Communion of Saints", those of us alive, on earth, are joined to the Holy Souls in Purgatory and to the saints in glory. The love between us, in the Body of Christ, allows us to communicate good to one another. The holiness of one can profit another. We can help the Holy Souls by prayer, fasting, holy works and by charity offered to God for their benefit. *(CCC 1475)*
- The greatest way we help the Holy Souls is by offering Holy Mass, joining them to the perfect self-offering made by Jesus Christ to his Father on the Cross.

Please take a sheet 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, at any time during November.

Lucy, Jo and the Parish Office

Lucy is our Parish Secretary and Jo our Events Coordinator. They both work part-time for the parish. A request, please, not to contact them about parish business on their private numbers or home email, even when you know them outside of their work for the parish. I have a responsibility as their employer that they are not disturbed by their work outside of their set working hours, and while they are on holiday or off sick.

It is important, too, that parish business is conducted using parish email and phone, so we have a proper audit trail for financial and charitable purposes. I have instructed them both to ignore any requests about parish matters made to their personal numbers or home email. I am sure you can understand my insistence about this.

These are the right ways to contact Lucy and Jo about parish matters:

Parish Office:	020 7481 2202 (option 2)
Lucy (Parish Secretary):	lucyknights@rcdow.org.uk
Jo (Events Coordinator):	joanncondon@rcdow.org.uk

Lucy and Jo are both part-time. Please realise that they will only respond to requests when they are in the Parish Office, and so their response is unlikely to be immediate. Thank you for your patience and understanding!

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

November: Children Who Suffer. We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

PARISH NOTICES

This Weekend: Retiring Collection for the Sick and Retired Priests' Fund – There are more than 80 sick and retired priests supported by the Fund, and this number is set to double by 2025. Parish priests must offer their resignations at 75, though many continue to serve as long as they are able. They are dependent on the diocese for their care, including for housing and health needs. There are Gift Aid envelopes available at the back of church, and you can make card donations too.

Pensioners' Christmas Party, Thursday 8th December, 12.30pm, Parish Centre - We are pleased that State Street Bank will once again be involved with providing help on the day. St Patrick's will provide the Christmas lunch and entertainment. To reserve your place, please contact Jo in the Parish Office.

Christmas cards and gifts on sale after Sunday Masses, supporting the Catholic Children's Society. You can make payments in the "repository" box at the back of church, or using the card machines.

Funeral of the late Maureen Davies (née Pope) RIP, Tuesday 15th November, 10am. Please pray for the happy repose of her soul and for the Lord's comfort for her family.

Raffle Winners – The winning numbers and prizes in the raffle at the parish fair:

1. White 436 (drinks hamper)
2. White 696 (towel hamper)
3. Pink 76 (sweets hamper)
4. Pink 106 (Sunday lunch, Dockers' Inn)
5. White 841 (drinks hamper)
6. White 956 (photoshoot)
7. White 626 (meal for two, River View)
8. Blue 91 (manicure)
9. White 706 (wine and cake)
10. White 41 (Prosecco & chocs)
11. White 756 (wine & chocs)
12. White 606 (Laura Ashley set)
13. White 886 (Flexinet set)
14. White 916 (wine & chocs)
15. White 896 (beer crate)

Many thanks to everyone who contributed prizes and contributed. We raised approximately £600 towards the cost of our refurbishment works.

English Martyrs Primary School Tours – Every Friday, 4th November - 13th January 2023, 9.30-11.00am, for admissions in September 2023, for children who will be aged 3 or 4 years old by 31st August 2023. No appointment necessary. 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

REGULAR NOTICES

Please pray for the sick in the parish, including: Adrian Tobin, 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 15th November, 12.30pm, Parish Centre.

Church Cleaning – Saturday 12th November, 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 17th November, session 11, Weak Leaders and Schism I.

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

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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.