St Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (Year A)

4th June 2023

SAT 3 Jun	6.30pm		People of the Parish
SUN 4	10.00am	**+ THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**	Mary Condon RIP
	6.30pm		Private Intention
MON 5	10.00am	St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr	Dorothy Karen Mueller RIP
TUE 6	10.00am	Feria, Ninth Week of Year I	Mgr Gerard O'Connor (Ints)
WED 7	*No Mass*	Feria	
THU 8	**10.00am**	Feria	Miriam Marston (Ints)
FRI 9	6.30pm	Feria	Dora Israel RIP Anni.
SAT 10	~~10.00am~~	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday (**no morning Mass**)	
	6.30pm	**+ THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus et Sanguis Christi)**	Vocations to the Priesthood
SUN 11	10.00am		Children Making FHC (Ints)
	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

The Rosary: Friday 7.00pm

Morning Prayer: Mon-Fri 7.00am **Evening Prayer:** Tue-Thu 7.00pm

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Parish Priest: Fr Andrew Connick
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PARISH OFFICE: Tue & Fri 10am-2pm

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FR ANDREW WRITES:

The Most Holy Trinity

Today's solemnity, falling on the Sunday after Pentecost, celebrates God as he has revealed his inmost life: a Trinity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God. The mystery of the Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith. We do not confess three gods, but one God in three Persons. Each of the Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, is God whole and entire. And yet the Persons are really distinct from one another, such that we can say that God is one but not solitary.

If you want to understand this a little better, see the Catechism of the Catholic Church, 232-267: http://www.scborromeo.org/ccc/p1s2c1p2.htm

June: Month of the Sacred Heart

June is traditionally the month of the Sacred Heart. Devotion to the Sacred Heart is devotion to Jesus Christ and to his physical, human heart, which represents his love for humanity. In artwork, Jesus's heart is depicted with crown of thorns, the lance that pierced it on the Cross, and with flames representing the fire of the divine love.

The modern form of this devotion comes from visions granted to a French nun, St Marguerite Marie Alacoque, from 1673 onwards, while she was praying before the Blessed Sacrament. The Lord made promises to Saint Marguerite for those who practised devotion to His Sacred Heart. These were later summarised from her writings as twelve distinct promises. One was a promise of final repentance, meaning that grace will be given to die in friendship with God and with the Sacraments from a priest. To obtain the promise, you celebrate Confession and receive Holy Communion on the first Friday of the month for nine consecutive months and pray to the Sacred Heart.

We will include prayers to the Sacred Heart on Thursdays, 7.15pm.

May that divine love of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus fill each of you, Fr Andrew.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

June: For the abolition of torture. Let us pray that the international community may commit itself concretely to abolish torture, guaranteeing support to victims and their families.

PARISH NOTICES

Changes to Mass this week – Thursday Mass at 10.00am, no Saturday morning Mass.

Corpus Christi Procession – Next Sunday, 11th June, after 10am Mass. Corpus Christi is the feast of the "Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord", a celebration of Christ's gift of himself to us in the Eucharist. After Mass we will carry the Blessed Sacrament in procession around Wapping Gardens, led by the children who will make their First Holy Communions that day, and end with Benediction and refreshments.

Kitchen Garden Produce on Sale – From this Sunday, the first produce from the CAFOD Kitchen Garden will be on sale on Sunday morning after 10am Mass. Everything is organic and home grown. Proceeds support the work of CAFOD, our Catholic agency caring for the poorest of peoples around the world.

'The Oratory' screening, Thursday 8th June, 7pm – We will be showing CAFOD's exclusive screening of 'The Oratory' in the Upper Room (newly refurbished by the Men's Group) - access via Dundee Street, past the Presbytery and through the large gate/car park. The film tells the story of an African American Catholic priest, who, after struggling to find purpose, inspired by the life of Don Bosco, ends up in Lagos, Nigeria working with street children. There will be refreshments and time for a chat afterwards. All welcome! More information about the screening:

www.bigmarker.com/cafod/The-Oratory

Ordination of Deacons, Saturday 10th June, 10.30am, Westminster Cathedral – The Most Rev. Mark O'Toole, Archbishop of Cardiff, will ordain seven men to the Diaconate, including Thomas Blackburn and Robert Smialek for our own diocese. All are welcome. Please pray for the new deacons and their final preparations for priesthood next year.

REGULAR NOTICES

Please pray for the sick in the parish, including: Patricia Monehen, Beatrice Bourke, Fraser McDonald, Sabrina Pillai, Maureen Franey.

Bingo for the Over 50s – Next bingo Tuesday 20th June, 12.30pm, Parish Centre.

Church Cleaning – Saturday 10th June, 8.30am (Michelle/Naomi's team). Please do come and help to clean the church if you can.

Christian Discovery Group, for those interested in learning more about Catholic faith – will resume in September. Please speak to Fr Andrew if interested.

The Search: Finding the Meaning of Life – Next session, Wednesday 7th June, 7pm, in the Upper Room, Parish Centre.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

London Eucharistic Octave & Annual Corpus Christi Procession – The Diocesan Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament, Corpus Christi, Maiden Lane (Covent Garden), will be hosting a Eucharistic Octave from 3rd to 11th June, leading to the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. The Octave concludes with the Annual Corpus Christi Procession through central London, departing from Warwick Street at 3pm on Sunday 11th June. Details: https://catholiclondon.org

University Students – Our university Catholic Chaplaincy is based at Newman House, 111 Gower Street, WC1E 6AR. We have Sunday Masses for students and regular events during the week. Many of the universities and colleges in London also have campus-based Catholic societies and activities. More info: www.universitycatholic.net

If you are a full-time student (undergraduate or graduate) in your second year or above, you can apply to live at Newman House. The residential community is centred on the chapel and the life of prayer, faith, community and service. More details online, or email: chris@universitycatholic.net

If you are heading to a university outside London, identify the Catholic chaplaincy in your place of study: https://www.catholicsatuniversity.org.uk

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

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!

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/

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:

1. **Cost of Living Hub** (Mayor of London): https://www.london.gov.uk/cost-living-hub
2. **Energy debts:** https://fuelpovertyresource.org.uk/focus-on/fuel-debt-and-trust-funds/
3. **National Energy Action:** Warm and Safe Homes helpline 0800 304 7159
4. **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.