St Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

3rd September 2023

SAT 2 Sep	6.30pm		Vocations to the Priesthood
SUN 3	10.00am ▶	+ 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Andrea, Andras, Jonas, Tobias (Ints)
	6.30pm		People of the Parish
MON 4	10.00am ▶	St Cuthbert, Bishop	Jennifer Bothello RIP B'day
TUE 5	10.00am ▶	Feria	Cavil Noronha (Ints)
WED 6	*No Mass*	Feria	
THU 7	6.30pm ▶	Feria	Luana & Giorgio Prandina (Ints)
FRI 8	6.30pm ▶	THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	Ravi & Chriss Kumar, & Kathleen Aspell RIP
SAT 9	10.00am ▶	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	Monica Clark RIP
	6.30pm		Colin Hennessy RIP
SUN 10	10.00am ▶	+ 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Agatha & Anselm Lawrence RIP
	6.30pm		People of the Parish

Masses marked ▶ are livestreamed on YouTube: www.youtube.com/rcwapping

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat & Sun 6.00pm, and by appointment.

Church Open for Individual Prayer: Daily 7.00am-8.00pm.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Sun 5.45-6.15pm. Tue-Fri 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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(Day Off: Wednesday)

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

Parish Secretary: Lucy Knights
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FR ANDREW WRITES:

Welcome Back

A warm welcome back to parishioners who have been away over the summer. I have included in my prayers and in my offerings at Mass those beginning a new term at work and school, and ask the Lord to give the gifts of the Holy Spirit to you all.

Season of Creation

The Season of Creation is an ecumenical celebration of prayer for our common home, beginning on the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, 1st September, and lasting until the feast of St Francis of Assisi, 4th October. You can find out more, and read the Pope's message, online: https://www.cbcew.org.uk/season-of-creation/

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

We have a coach booked to take us to Walsingham for the day on Saturday 23rd September. Parishes from across our diocese will gather there with our bishop, Cardinal Vincent.

The first shrine in Walsingham was built in 1061. Our Lady appeared to a noblewoman, Richeldis, and asked her to build a replica of the Holy House of the Annunciation, the place in Nazareth in which the Archangel Gabriel brought Mary the glad tidings that she would be Mother of God. By the Middle Ages, Walsingham had become one of the greatest shrines in Europe and attracted pilgrims from all over the world. The shrine was destroyed by King Henry VIII in 1538. In 1897, Pope Leo XIII agreed to the restoration of the Catholic shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. He famously said at the time, "When England goes back to Walsingham, Our Lady will come back to England."

Departure from St Patrick's 8am. Return 6pm (approx.). Tickets: Adults £20, Children & OAPs £15. You can book your place online, or contact Jo in the Parish Office:
https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wapping/events/walsingham/ | joanncondon@rcdow.org.uk

God bless you all. Fr Andrew.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

September: For people living on the margins. Let us pray for those people on the margins of society in subhuman living conditions, that they may not be neglected by institutions and never be cast out.

PARISH NOTICES

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will resume this week, Tuesday-Friday, 7-8pm.

Sunday Catechesis, 10th September, 11.00-11.30am – We are excited to announce new Sunday catechesis, beginning next Sunday after the morning Mass, for children in years 2-6, led by Angie and Joan. In the Presbytery meeting room, accessed via the kitchen garden. This is a pre-requisite for First Confession and First Holy Communion programmes, and a particular help for those children not in a Catholic primary school. Tea and coffee for parents and parishioners in the Parish Centre.

Infant Baptism – Next preparation sessions will be in September. If you would like to have your child Baptised, the first step is to complete the form on the website:
https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wapping/sacramental-prep/baptism/

St Vincent de Paul Society – We will launch our new parish SVP group at the Sunday Masses next weekend. SVP is an international Christian voluntary network dedicated to tackling poverty in all its forms by providing practical assistance to people in need, rooted in prayer. Our new parish group will look at what needs there are in our local area and how we might help to meet them. There will be more details next weekend.

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. The group will begin on Thursdays in September. Please register your interest:
https://rcwapping.typeform.com/wrcia

Psalms: The School of Prayer – Our next Bible Timeline course. The Holy Spirit inspired them. Israel sang them. Christ himself prayed them, as did our Blessed Mother. At the heart of the Bible are the Psalms, prayers from God that help us to pray. Discover how these sacred hymns become our heartfelt response to God's loving and wondrous deeds for us. Meeting on Mondays 7.00-8.30pm, beginning 9th October. To register:
https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wapping/events/psalms-the-school-of-prayer/

New Altar Servers – Training for new altar servers Saturday 30th September, 10.30am. Children must have made their First Holy Communion to serve.

New and Existing Readers – We are looking for volunteers to read at the Sunday Masses. Please speak to Fr Andrew. Meeting for all new and existing readers on Sunday 1st October, 11.30am (after the Sunday 10am Mass).

New and Existing Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – If anyone is interested in serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please speak to Fr Andrew. Meeting for all new and existing ministers on Sunday 8th October, 11.30am (after the Sunday 10am Mass).

Certificates of Catholic Practice for secondary school admissions in September 2024. If you are at Mass over the weekend, please speak to Fr Andrew afterwards. The local authority deadline for secondary school applications is 31st October. To request forms: https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wapping/schools/ccp/

Red Mass for the Opening of the Legal Year – The annual Mass of the Holy Spirit to mark the Opening of the Legal Year – known as the 'Red Mass' – takes place at Westminster Cathedral at 10.30am on Monday 2nd October 2023. Members of all of the legal professions – the judiciary, barristers, solicitors, sheriffs, coroners, legal executives, legal secretaries and law students – are welcome to attend. The Mass is open to the public. If lawyers wish, however, to join the robed judicial procession into and out of the Cathedral, please contact the organisers of the ceremony, the Thomas More Society, as soon as possible: secretary@thomasmoresociety.org.uk

REGULAR NOTICES

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

Bingo for the Over 50s – Next bingo Tuesday 12th September, 12.30pm, Parish Centre.

Church Cleaning – Saturday 9th September, 10.30am (Beryl's team). Please do come and help to clean the church if you can.

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

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.