St Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

10th September 2023

SAT 9 Sep	6.30pm		Colin Hennessy RIP
SUN 10	10.00am	+ 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Agatha & Anselm Lawrence RIP
	6.30pm		People of the Parish
MON 11	10.00am	Feria	Colin Hennessy RIP
TUE 12	10.00am	Feria	Cesar Penagos RIP
WED 13	*No Mass*	St John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church	
THU 14	6.30pm	THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	Private Intention
FRI 15	6.30pm	Our Lady of Sorrows	Molly Carroll RIP
SAT 16	10.00am	SS Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs	Ravi and Chriss Kumar RIP
	6.30pm		Nora McHale-Paoletti (Ints)
SUN 17	10.00am	+ 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	People of the Parish
	6.30pm		Private Thanksgiving

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 7.15am **Evening Prayer:** Tue-Thu 7.00pm

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PARISH OFFICE: Tue & Fri 10am-2pm

Parish Secretary: Lucy Knights
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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.

EDUCATION SUNDAY PRAYER:

Dear Lord,

Thank you for the gift of Catholic schools. Thank you for all those who have given their talents to educating our young people. Through the challenges they encounter each day, lead them to an ever deeper appreciation of the sacred duty to which you have called them.

Thank you for all those who contribute to the efficient running of our schools: support staff, kitchen staff, maintenance staff, governors and chaplains. We thank them for their hard work and dedication.

Thank you for all those who lead our Catholic schools. May they be people of integrity so that they can be witnesses as well as teachers. We pray that the schools they lead will become places where our young people can experience your love in their lives.

Thank you for our pupils. May your love strengthen and nurture them through the influence and example of those who care for them. We pray that through their time at school they will flourish and grow to discover who you have called them to be.

We make this prayer through your Son, Jesus Christ, our teacher and our Lord,

Amen.

PARISH NOTICES

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham, Saturday 23rd September – We have a coach booked to take us to Walsingham for the day. Parishes from across our diocese will gather there with our bishop, Cardinal Vincent. Departure from St Patrick's around 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

Cake Sale in Support of Ukrainian Refugees, Sunday 24th September, 11am – The group that organised to host Ukrainian families here in Wapping, supported by our parish, is looking for donations of homemade cakes and savouries on Sunday 24th September and, in advance, volunteers to help with organising the event. Please include a list of ingredients in any donations of homemade food. If you are willing to volunteer, please give your details to one of the stewards or to Fr Andrew, or email the parish office.

Advance Notice: Day Visit to Minster Abbey, Saturday 21st October. Minster Abbey is a monastery of Benedictine Nuns first founded in the 7th century. It is a beautiful setting and a chance to visit the Sisters, see something of their life, ask for their prayers, and support them. We will probably travel by train (direct from London Bridge to Minster). More details to follow.

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/

Sunday Catechesis, begins next Sunday 17th 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.

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.

Donations for Parish Fair, Sunday 15th October – Our annual parish fair. We need:

- Donations of books, toys, and unwanted gifts (gifts you may have received that could be re-gifted). Please no DVDs or CDs, and no other bric-a-brac.
- Bottles for the bottle stand – alcoholic, or otherwise.
- Donations of homemade cakes/savouries baked item for the food stall.
- A couple of people to do some face painting (we will provide paint and brushes).
- Volunteers to help run the stalls.

Please contact Jo in the Parish Office, or email: joanncondon@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. The group will begin on Thursdays in September. Please register your interest:
https://rcwapping.typeform.com/wrcia

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, 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 16th September, 11am (Caroline's team). Please do come and help to clean the church if you can.

Tuesday Tea and Coffee – Every Tuesday after 10am Mass in the Presbytery.

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.