St Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

1st October 2023

SAT 30 Sep	6.30pm		Private Intention
SUN 1 Oct	10.00am ▶	+ 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	John Bidwell (Ints)
	6.30pm		Phyl Scannell RIP
MON 2	10.00am ▶	The Holy Guardian Angels	Thanksgiving for the Angels
TUE 3	10.00am ▶	Feria	Nora McHale-Paoletti (Ints)
WED 4	*No Mass*	St Francis Assisi	
THU 5	6.30pm ▶	Feria	Therese & Hannah RIP
FRI 6	6.30pm ▶	Feria	Paris Family (Ints)
SAT 7	10.00am ▶	Our Lady of the Rosary	Kathleen Bridget Aspell RIP
	6.30pm		People of the Parish
SUN 8	10.00am ▶	+ 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Mateusz & Michelle (Ints)
	6.30pm		Robert Michael Watson RIP

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 Priest: Fr Andrew Connick
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(Day Off: Wednesday)

Seminarian: Farvin Gonsalves

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

Parish Secretary: Lucy Knights
lucyknights@rcdow.org.uk

Events Coordinator: Joann Condon
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THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

October: For the Synod. Let us pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a style of life at every level, allowing herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the world's peripheries.

FR ANDREW WRITES:

Seminarian on Pastoral Placement: Farvin Gonsalves

This Sunday, we welcome Farvin Gonsalves, a second-year seminarian (student for the priesthood) for the Diocese of Portsmouth, studying at Allen Hall Seminary. Farvin will be on placement in Wapping on Sunday mornings for the academic year, supporting all aspects of parish life. Please make him welcome, and pray for him and for his formation for priesthood, and always for more vocations.

Welcome to Fr Duaine Devereaux

During the week, Fr Duaine Devereaux will arrive in Wapping from Canada. Fr Duaine is a priest of the Diocese of Antigonish, Nova Scotia. To mark his thirtieth anniversary of ordination, his bishop has given him a year sabbatical, and he decided to spend it here in London. Fr Duaine will live in the presbytery and help out in the parish. It will be great to have his company and support. Again, please make him welcome.

God bless you all, Fr Andrew.

PARISH NOTICES

Cake Sale in Support of Ukrainian Refugees - Thank you to everyone who kindly baked and donated or bought cakes at the sale last Sunday. We raised a total of £403.51.

St Vincent de Paul Society – Our new parish SVP group will provide practical assistance to people in need in Wapping. For more information and to register, please contact the Parish Office.

Infant Baptism Preparation begins 8th October after 10am Mass, second session 22nd October. Register for infant baptism online: https://rcwapping.typeform.com/baptism

Youth Catechesis – Catechesis for young people in year 7 and above, to be held on Sunday afternoons before the 6.30pm evening Mass. Regular participants, in year 8 and above, will be invited to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation through this programme, when they are ready for it. Please register your interest:
https://rcwapping.typeform.com/youthcatechesis

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 travel by the direct train from London Bridge to Minster, leaving London Bridge at 8.38am, and returning on the train leaving Minster at 4.21pm. Please book your own train ticket, and register online so we know you are coming:

https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wapping/events/minsterabbey/

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 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 this 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 next Sunday 8th October, 11.30am (after the Sunday 10am Mass).

Donations for Parish Fair, Sunday 15th October – Our annual parish fair is drawing nearer. Thank you for the donations already received. We still need :

- Donations of, cuddly toys/teddy bears (in new/good condition), children's books only, 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 items for the food stall.
  Volunteers to help run the stalls/face painting (paint etc provided).

Please contact Jo in the Parish Office, or email: joanncondon@rcdow.org.uk

Catholicism for the Curious, beginning this Thursday 5th October, 7.30pm – This is for anyone who wants to know more about Catholic faith, whether you are a Catholic already or not. If you are an adult Catholic who missed out on the Sacrament of Confirmation, then this is for you, too. Please register your interest:

https://rcwapping.typeform.com/curious

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/

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 10th October, 12.30pm, Parish Centre.

Church Cleaning – Saturday 7th October, 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.

Sunday Catechesis – Sundays for 30 minutes after 10am Mass. For all children in school years 2 to 6. In the Presbytery meeting room, accessed via the kitchen garden.

Sunday Tea and Coffee – Sundays after 10am Mass, in the Parish Centre.

OTHER NOTICES

'Red Mass' for the Opening of the Legal Year, Westminster Cathedral, Monday 2nd October – 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 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

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.