St Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (Year B)

26th May 2024

SAT 25 May	6.30pm		Mary Christina Kumar RIP
SUN 26	10.00am ▶	**+ THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**	People of the Parish
	6.30pm		Maria & Franciszek Pasterny RIP
MON 27	**11.00am** ▶	ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, Bishop	Charles & Kathleen Barnett RIP
TUE 28	10.00am ▶	Feria, Eighth Week of Year II	Brendan Joseph Watson RIP
WED 29	*No Mass*	Feria	
THU 30	6.30pm ▶	Feria	Kathleen Bridget Aspell RIP
FRI 31	**2.00pm**	**Funeral of Sheila Anderson RIP**	
	6.30pm ▶	THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	Pasterny Family (Ints)
SAT 1	10.00am ▶	St Justin, Martyr	Jack Griffiths RIP
	6.30pm		Dan McAlinden RIP B'day
SUN 2	10.00am ▶	**+ THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus et Sanguis Christi)**	Beatrice (Ints)
	6.30pm		People of the Parish

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday & Sunday 6.00pm.

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Sun 5.45-6.15pm. Thu & Fri 7.00-8.00pm.

The Rosary: Thursday 7.30pm. Saturday 6.00pm.

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FR ANDREW WRITES:

The Most Holy Trinity

The Sunday following Pentecost is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. With the revelation of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, God has revealed to us his inmost life: that he is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. 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 distinct from one another, such that we can say that God is one but not solitary.

You can read more about the Trinity in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, 232-267: http://www.scborromeo.org/ccc/p1s2c1p2.htm

June: Month of the Sacred Heart

June is the month of the Sacred Heart. Devotion to the Sacred Heart is devotion to Jesus Christ and to his physical, human heart, representing 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, 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 perseverance, 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, 7pm.

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

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

May: For the Formation of Men and Women Religious, and Seminarians. Let us pray that men and women religious, and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.

June: For those Fleeing their Own Countries. Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries.

PARISH NOTICES

Ride London THIS SUNDAY 26th May – The Highway will closed for RideLondon from 4am until 7.30pm this Sunday, 26th May. There is still pedestrian access to Wapping.

Bank Holiday Monday: Mass at 11am.

Corpus Christi Procession – Next Sunday, 2nd 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 received First Holy Communion this year, and end with Benediction. Even if you attend a different Mass that Sunday, please come at 11am to join the procession. Refreshments afterwards.

Sunday Catechesis: Resumes after the half term. No sessions 26th May and 2nd June.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary – There will now be Exposition every week on Thursdays (in addition to Friday), 7-8pm, with the Rosary at 7.30pm.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Praise and Worship – Every Friday, 7-8pm. Please come and spend some time in guided prayer and adoration of the Lord Jesus.

Funeral Masses – Please pray for the repose of these souls and for their families.

- **Sheila Anderson RIP** – Friday 31st May, 2pm.
- **Margaret Sullivan RIP** – Tuesday 4th June, 12noon.

Film and Conversation Night – Tuesday 28th May, 7.30pm: "Mysteries of the Rosary - The Joyful Mysteries", episode 3: "The Visitation". In the Visitation, Mary brings the sanctifying grace and joy of Jesus to Elizabeth and John the Baptist and both are filled with the Holy Spirit. Elizabeth exclaims "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb". We will discover Our Lady as the New Ark of the Covenant and, wherever she is present, blessings are poured out, battles are won, enemies are defeated... As an echo of Sacred Scripture, every Hail Mary has within it a memory of both the Annunciation and Visitation. No preparation required and no need to have attended previous sessions, everyone is welcome!

Join the Wapping St Vincent de Paul Society – The new St Patrick's SVP Conference provides practical support to Wapping residents in need. The Wapping SVP is now looking to set up a distribution of free hot meals in Wapping. More volunteers are needed to enable the SVP to reach out to more beneficiaries. For more information, email: PresidentA220816@svp.org.uk

Parish Movie Night – Saturday 8th June, 8pm, in the Upper Room. Showing 'Molokai: the story of Father Damien'. 1872: Molokai is a small island off the coast of Hawaii where lepers were exiled. Father Damien, a young priest, discovers the shocking living condition of the lepers and makes it his crusade to improve their life. This is the true story of how he shamed the cynical establishment into action, bringing compassion and dignity to Molokai, against all odds. Film rating: PG (suitable for general viewing but some scenes may be unsuitable for young children). Free entry (donations invited to help cover the cost of the copyright licence), bring your own snacks and drinks.

Save the dates: More details to follow after the summer break.

- **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham, Saturday 21st September**.
- **Macmillan Coffee Morning, Sunday 22nd September,** after 10am Mass.

REGULAR NOTICES

Please pray for the sick in the parish, including: Joseph Célestin, Ann Sullivan, Fraser McDonald, Sabrina Pillai, Maureen Franey.

And for the recently departed, including: Sheila Anderson, Margaret Sullivan.

Bingo for the Over 50s – Next bingo Tuesday 4th June, 12.30pm, Parish Centre.

Church Cleaning – Saturday 1st June, 8.30am (Naomi and Michelle's team).

Film & Conversation Nights – Tuesdays, 7.30pm, Upper Room (Parish Centre). "Mysteries of the Rosary – The Joyful Mysteries". Friendship, discussion, refreshments.

Parish Movie Nights – Next film Saturday 8th June, 8pm, Upper Room: "Molokai: the story of Father Damien" (1999). Bring your own snacks/drinks.

Praise and Worship Group – Fridays 7-8pm, with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Rosary Group – Thursdays in church at 7.30pm. Also, daily Rosary at home via WhatsApp. Prayer for the intentions of the Church, parish and all parishioners.

Shared Christian Bookshelf – In the Upper Room, to share books about our faith. All welcome to borrow and contribute books.

St Vincent de Paul Society – Providing practical support to members of our community. For more information or to volunteer: PresidentA220816@svp.org.uk
For assistance or support from the SVP Society: request@svp.org.uk | 0207 703 3030

Sunday Catechesis – For children in school years 2 to 6. Every Sunday (term-time) for 30mins after 10am Mass, Presbytery meeting room, accessed via the Kitchen Garden.

Youth Catechesis – Sundays 5pm, for years 7-13. Sessions resume in September.

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

Volunteers for Church Cleaning – We are in desperate need of volunteers to bolster the numbers in our church cleaning teams. There are three teams at present, so the commitment is an hour once every three weeks on a Saturday morning. The teams meet at 8.30am, 10.30am and 11.00am, so there is some flexibility. Cleaning involves light duties: hoovering and sweeping mainly. It is also a good chance to socialise with other parishioners. Please speak to one of the stewards after Mass or email Beryl: beryl.israel@hotmail.com

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!

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.

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

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.