St Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Year B)

2nd June 2024

	SAT 1 Jun	6.30pm	**+ THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus et Sanguis Christi)**	Dan McAlinden RIP B'day
	SUN 2	10.00am ▶		Beatrice (Ints)
		6.30pm		People of the Parish
	MON 3	10.00am ▶	St Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs	Master Billy Macdonald RIP
	TUE 4	10.00am ▶	Feria	Canon Digby Samuels RIP
		12noon	**Funeral of Margaret Sullivan RIP**	
	WED 5	*No Mass*	St Boniface, Bishop and Martyr	
	THU 6	6.30pm ▶	Feria	Lilly Marshall (Ints)
	FRI 7	6.30pm ▶	**THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**	Brenda (Ints)
	SAT 8	~~10.00am~~	The Immaculate Heart of Mary **(No morning Mass)**	
		6.30pm		Paris Family (Ints)
	SUN 9	10.00am ▶	+ TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Lynn Ray (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.

Sacred Heart Devotions: Thursday 7.00pm.

The Rosary: Thursday 7.30pm. Saturday 6.00pm.

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FR ANDREW WRITES:

Farewell to Farvin Gonsalves

This Sunday brings to an end Farvin's pastoral placement here in Wapping. He has been joining us on Sunday mornings since last September, from Allen Hall Seminary, and has been an immense help: visiting some of our sick and housebound parishioners, serving on the altar, assisting with Baptism preparation for parents, and Sunday catechesis for the children. I thank him for the generously with which he has given of himself, and to thank you all for welcoming him so warmly.

It was great to hear Farvin's vocation story a few weeks ago at the end of Mass. Please pray for him as he continues his formation for the priesthood. He is at the end now of his second year. Next September, he has his "extended pastoral placement", living full-time in a parish in his own Diocese of Portsmouth, before returning to Allen Hall, please God, for three years of theology. It takes a long time to become a priest!

Corpus Christi

This Sunday, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, better known by its Latin name, *Corpus et Sanguis Christi* (or just *Corpus Christi*). The feast celebrates the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist: that the substance of the bread and wine offered at Mass truly becomes his Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity.

After 10am Mass this Sunday, weather permitting, we will mark the feast by a Corpus Christi procession and conclude with Benediction in the school playground. Please join in. The procession expresses publicly our belief that Jesus is truly present in the Blessed Eucharist. It is a public act of adoration and an opportunity to express physically what we desire spiritually: to walk with him as his disciples.

The procession will be led by some of the children who made their First Holy Communions this year. After the procession, there will be refreshments in the Parish Centre, in thanksgiving for First Holy Communion, and open to all parishioners.

Friday: Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. There is no fasting or abstinence (from meat) this Friday. There will be devotions to the Sacred Heart on Thursdays throughout June at 7pm.

God bless you all, Fr Andrew.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

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

Change to Mass this week: No 10am morning Mass on Saturday 8th June.

Sunday Catechesis: Resumes next Sunday. No session 2nd June.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Every week, Thursdays and Fridays, 7-8pm:

- Thursday: 7pm Devotions to the Sacred Heart; 7.30pm Rosary.
- Friday: 7pm Guided prayer with praise and worship.

Funeral of Margaret Sullivan RIP – Tuesday 4th June, 12noon. Please pray for the happy repose of her soul and for her family.

Film and Conversation Night – Tuesday 4th June, 7.30pm: "Mysteries of the Rosary - The Joyful Mysteries", episode 4: "The Nativity of the Lord". The Nativity of Our Lord is an act of profound humility. God makes himself vulnerable and becomes an infant. Love incarnate is born and God now has a name and a face. His humble presence is the most powerful force in the world. We long for union with God but He longs for us even more. The transcendent God desires to draw close to us, by becoming small. No preparation required and no need to have attended previous sessions, all 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.

Volunteers for Church Cleaning – We need help for 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

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: Margaret Sullivan.

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

Church Cleaning – Saturday 8th June, 10.30am (Beryl'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



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!

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.