St Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)

9th June 2024

SAT 8 Jun	6.30pm		Paris Family (Ints)
SUN 9	10.00am ▶	+ TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Lynn Ray (Ints)
	6.30pm		People of the Parish
MON 10	10.00am ▶	Feria	Dame Barbara Shenfied RIP (Anniversary)
TUE 11	10.00am ▶	St Barnabas, Apostle	Intention of Jacques
WED 12	*No Mass*	Feria	
THU 13	6.30pm ▶	St Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor	Leroy Marshall (Ints)
FRI 14	6.30pm ▶	Feria	Sorasak A. MacDonald RIP
SAT 15	~~10.00am~~	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday (No morning Mass)	
	6.30pm		Sorasak A. MacDonald RIP
SUN 16	10.00am ▶	+ ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	People of the Parish
	6.30pm		Dr Ravindra Kumar RIP

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.

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FR ANDREW WRITES:

The Bible Summit

There is an excellent opportunity for an encounter with the Word of God taking place on Saturday 22nd June at our namesake parish: St Patrick's in Soho. My thanks to Peter Lewis for drawing my attention to this. St Patrick's is just two minutes from Tottenham Court Road station.

The Bible Summit is a one-day event bringing together Biblical experts and teachers. For those who have undertaken some of our Bible Timeline courses in the parish, one of the speakers is Dr Edward Sri. The day begins with Mass at 10am, a series of talks and other sessions, and all-day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Tickets are £25, or £12.50 for students and those of limited means, or free for those who cannot afford anything. More information, a full timetable, and ticket booking all online:

https://www.stpatricksoho.org/summits

Sadly, I cannot attend myself. If you decide to go, please let me know what you think!

Ordinary Time

After six weeks of Lent, eight weeks of Easter, and a series of solemnities since, we return to the green of the Sundays of Ordinary Time, resuming our systematic reading of the Gospel of St Mark. The season of Ordinary Time is not "ordinary" in the sense of "average" or "standard," but in the sense of "ordinal" – meaning "counted". Aside from a couple of interruptions, we have 24 weeks ahead, hearing and praying through the public ministry and teaching of the Lord Jesus.

I go away for my summer break and annual retreat in two weeks' time, on Monday 24th June. Fr Chris Clohessy will join us once again to supply, and will be here for nearly a month. If there is anything you need from me before I go, please get in touch.

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 15th June.

CAFOD Kitchen Garden Sale – First sale of new season vegetables this Sunday after 10am Mass. Broad beans, rocket, rhubarb, new potatoes and tomato plants, all grown on site! Proceeds support the work of CAFOD, helping the poorest in the world.

Wapping Shindig, Saturday 6th July – Advance notice that the parish will run a cake and savouries stall once again at the Wapping Shindig. Please save the date and prepare for some baking!

Sunday Catechesis: Resumes this Sunday 9th June. Children currently in year 2 are invited to join this catechesis as a foundation for being invited to First Holy Communion preparation next year.

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.

Film and Conversation Night – Tuesday 11th June, 7.30pm: "Mysteries of the Rosary - The Joyful Mysteries", episode 5: "The Presentation in the Temple". St. John Paul II tells us that in the midst of The Joyful Mysteries, the 4th and 5th decades point to the drama yet to come. The Presentation is already foreshadowing the Cross. It is the initiative of God the Father to offer His one and only Son for our salvation and Mary willingly participates in this gift of salvation. In the face of Jesus, Simeon sees this salvation before his very eyes: The Messiah has come. Representing Israel and all of humanity, Simeon's long wait is over. Jesus satisfied the greatest longing of the human heart. No preparation required and no need to have attended previous sessions.

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

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Ordinations – All celebrated at Westminster Cathedral and open to all:

- Deacons (James Boyle, Sean Power): Saturday 15th June, 10.30am.
- Auxiliary Bishop (Mgr Jim Curry): Tuesday 18th June, 12noon.
- Priests (Revv. Thomas Blackburn, Domagoj Matokovic, Robert Smialek): Saturday 29th June, 10.30am.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes – Led by Cardinal Vincent Nichols, 19th to 26th July: https://rcdow.org.uk/pilgrimages/lourdes/ | 020 7798 9173

REGULAR NOTICES

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

Bingo for the Over 50s – Next bingo Tuesday 18th June, 12.30pm, Parish Centre.

Church Cleaning – Saturday 15th June, 11.00am (Caroline'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

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.