St Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)

23rd June 2024

SAT 22 Jun	6.30pm	+ TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	People of the Parish
SUN 23	10.00am ▶		Fr Harry Elias SJ (Ints)
	6.30pm		Private Intention
MON 24	10.00am	**THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**	Phyllis Sinnott RIP
TUE 25	**11.00am**	Feria	Private Intentions
WED 26	*No Mass*	Feria	
THU 27	6.30pm	St John Southworth, Priest & Martyr	Diego Prandini RIP
FRI 28	6.30pm	St Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr & Doctor of the Church	Samuel Tarrant RIP (Anni)
SAT 29	10.00am	Blessed Virgin Mary	Emma & Richard Westbrook RIP
	6.30pm		Dora Israel RIP (Anni)
SUN 30	10.00am ▶	**+ SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, Apostles**	Jesuits of Wapping (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.

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Supply Priest: Fr Christopher Clohessy

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PARISH OFFICE: Tue & Fri 10am-2pm

Parish Secretary: Lucy Knights
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FR ANDREW WRITES:

Welcome to Fr Christopher Clohessy

On Sunday afternoon, I leave for my summer break and then annual retreat. It is a pleasure to welcome back Fr Christopher Clohessy to supply during my absence. Fr Chris is a priest of the Archdiocese of Cape Town, and lives and teaches in Rome at the Pontifical Institute for Arabic and Islamic Studies, and at the Beda College. He has spent his summers here for many years, serving at Westminster Cathedral and in various parishes. Please make him welcome and ask his help if you need anything. Lucy and/or Jo will be in the office as usual. I return on Monday 22nd July.

I am on holiday with friends near Lisbon for the next two weeks, and shall spend some time in Fatima. If you have any particular prayer intentions for me to present to Our Blessed Mother in Fatima, please do email me. In any case, I shall keep you and all your intentions in my prayers while away.

I am conscious that by the time I return, some of you will have departed for your own summer breaks. If so, I wish you God's blessing for safe travels, a relaxing and restorative break, and I look forward to see you at the close of the summer.

Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul, Sunday 30th June

Peter and Paul are the rocks on which the Church is built. God's Providence led them both to Rome, the heart of the Roman Empire, and Peter presided over the Church. By the shedding of their blood, they established Rome as the heart of the Church.

Ordinarily, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul is celebrated on 29th June and is a holyday of obligation. However, in England and Wales, holydays that fall on a Saturday or Monday are transferred to the Sunday and replace the normal Sunday liturgy. That is the case this year. Saturday evening and the Sunday Masses are for the solemnity. There is no additional obligation for the Saturday.

There is a retiring collection next Sunday for Peter's Pence, the charitable fund distributed by the Holy Father, Pope Francis, to those in need around the world.

www.peterspence.va

New Priests

Cardinal Nichols will ordain three new priests for our diocese in Westminster Cathedral this Saturday, 29th June, 10.30am: Revv. Thomas Blackburn, Domagoj Matokovic, and Robert Smialek. Please pray for them and their ministries of service.

God bless you all. See you in a few weeks, 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 – Tuesday morning Mass will be at 11am this week.

Livestreaming – Only Sunday 10am Mass will be livestreamed while Fr Andrew is away. The weekday Masses will not be streamed.

CAFOD Kitchen Garden Sale – New season vegetables available 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.

Cakes & Savouries Stall at the Wapping Shindig, Saturday 6th July (11am-7pm) – The parish is once again running a cake and savouries stall at the Wapping Shindig, and we are looking for parishioners to do some home baking. Donations can be dropped directly at the stall on Wapping Green from 10.30am on Saturday 6th July. Please include with your baking a list of all ingredients used, for those with allergies.

Pensioners Summer Party, Wednesday 17th July, 12.30pm, Parish Centre – We are hosting our annual Pensioners Summer tea party and would love the pensioners of the parish and local community to come along. It's free, but spaces are limited so please register with Jo: 020 7481 2202 | joanncondon@rcdow.org.uk

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, Saturday 21st September. Walsingham, in Norfolk, is the premier shrine to the Blessed Virgin Mary in Britain. The day pilgrimage will be led by our Archbishop, Cardinal Nichols. A coach will leave St Patrick's around 8am. Adults £20, Children & OAPs £15. Please contact Jo in the Parish Office to book your place: joanncondon@rcdow.org.uk

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

Parish Movie Night – Saturday 13th July, 8pm, in the Upper Room. Showing 'Monsieur Vincent' (1947). An Academy Award winner for Best Foreign Language Film, Monsieur Vincent chronicles the remarkable journey of St Vincent de Paul, who rose from slavery to become a trusted advisor to queens and princes. The film reveals how St Vincent's unwavering commitment to the poor made him one of the greatest humanitarians in history. Luminously filmed in black and white, Monsieur Vincent is a towering achievement among the world's great spiritual cinema. Free entry (donations invited to help cover the cost of the copyright licence), bring your own snacks and drinks.

Congratulations to Lance from our choir and his son Ludo who completed the London to Brighton cycle ride last Sunday for Cancer Research. They cycled 87km in total and raised nearly £5000 for the charity. A great achievement.

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 2nd July, 12.30pm, Parish Centre.

Church Cleaning – Saturday 29th June, 10.30am (Beryl's team).

Film & Conversation Nights – Will resume in September.

Parish Movie Nights – Next film Saturday 13th July, 8pm, Upper Room: "Monsieur Vincent' (1947). 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 | 020 7703 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.