St Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)

28th July 2024

SAT 27 Jul	6.30pm	+ SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	People of the Parish
SUN 28	10.00am		Harry & Pat Murphy RIP
	6.30pm		Maria & Franciszek Pasterny RIP
MON 29	10.00am	Sts Martha, Mary & Lazarus	Paris Family (Ints)
TUE 30	10.00am	Feria	Lynda Soltysiak RIP (Anni.)
WED 31	*No Mass*	St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest	
THU 1 Aug	6.30pm	St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor	Mary Grant RIP (Anni.)
FRI 2	6.30pm	Feria	John & Pat Fuller RIP
SAT 3	10.00am	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	Vera & Mario Alessandro Bardi RIP
	6.30pm	+ EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	People of the Parish
SUN 4	10.00am		Paris Family (Ints)
	6.30pm		Dan McAlinden Jr 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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Parish Priest: Fr Andrew Connick
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PARISH OFFICE: *Call to check opening times*

Parish Secretary: Lucy Knights
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FR ANDREW WRITES:

I thanked Fr Chris for looking after the parish while I was away. Thank you, too, for the care and welcome you gave to him. It is reassuring to leave the parish in his very capable hands. I had an enjoyable and restorative break, including my pilgrimage to Fatima. I was glad to be there to entrust you all to the prayers and protection of Our Most Holy Mother, including the particular intentions some of you requested.

Many of our parishioners are away now on holiday. If you are heading off this week, I wish you a safe and restful holiday, and look forward to seeing you on your return. And a warm welcome to visitors here in Wapping for the summer.

The Portiuncula Indulgence: 2nd August

"Portiuncula" refers to a little, ancient chapel dedicated to Our Lady of the Angels just outside Assisi, Italy. From there, in 1209, St Francis founded the Franciscans. In 1211, he there received St Clare, and the Poor Clares were founded, too. The Franciscans keep the feast of Our Lady of the Angels on 2nd August, and from the 13th century the Church has offered a plenary indulgence on this day, originally to those who visit the chapel, but extended by Saint Paul VI to those who visit any parish church.

You can obtain the indulgence at any time from Thursday afternoon to the end of Friday by visiting this, or any, parish church and reciting at least the Lord's Prayer and the Creed. The usual conditions also apply: recent Confession, Holy Communion, prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father, and detachment from sin, even venial sin. You can only receive the indulgence once and, as usual, you can ask the Lord to apply it to someone else, living or deceased. For more:

https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/27816/on-aug-2-you-can-get-this-st-francis-themed-indulgence

It is good to be back. God bless you all, Fr Andrew.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

July: For the Pastoral Care of the Sick. We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

https://youtu.be/4rx4MDubVTY?si=I7-wq75m-qWhpQUg

August: For Political Leaders. Let us pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and the common good, taking caring of those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to the poor.

https://youtu.be/9Asvx-_GE8Y?si=3rke1JMLPIp60eyH

PARISH NOTICES

Livestreaming Resumes – The livestreaming of weekday Masses has now resumed.

London Triathlon Road Closure – This Sunday, 28th July, The Highway will be closed between 4.30am and 2.00pm for the London T100 Triathlon, preventing vehicular access to/from Wapping. The Overground should be running as usual.

Parish Office Lucy and Jo will be away for some of the summer holiday during July/August. Please call ahead to check Parish Office opening times.

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.

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

Interested in Catholic Faith or Adult Confirmation – This is for anyone who wants to know about Catholic faith (especially if you are not a Catholic already), and for adult Catholics who missed out on the Sacrament of Confirmation for any reason. The group will begin on Thursdays in September. Please register your interest:
https://rcwapping.typeform.com/wrcia

Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for Grandparents and the Elderly – This Sunday is the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, as we celebrated on Friday Ss Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and grandparents of the Lord Jesus Christ. Pope Francis has written a letter to all grandparents and elderly persons, drawing on Psalm 71:9: "Do not cast me off in my old age". You can read it online, or there are also some printed copies at the back of the church.
https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/nonni/documents/20240425-messaggio-nonni-anziani.html

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 10th August, 8pm, in the Upper Room. Showing 'Corpus Christi' (2019). A reformed criminal is prevented from applying to the seminary due to his criminal record. When sent to a small rural town to work at a sawmill while on parole, he takes the identity of a young new priest. Led by an impressive performance from Bartosz Bielena, Corpus Christi thoughtfully and engagingly examines questions of faith, redemption and forgiveness. The film will be showed in original Polish language with English subtitles. Film rating: 15. Free entry (donations invited to help cover the cost of the copyright licence), bring your own snacks and drinks.

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 30th July, 12.30pm, Parish Centre.

Church Cleaning – Saturday 3rd August, 11am (Naomi and Michelle's team).

Film & Conversation Nights – Will resume in September.

Parish Movie Nights – Next film Saturday 10th August, 8pm, Upper Room: 'Corpus Christi' (2019). Bring your own snacks/drinks.

Praise and Worship Group – Resumes in September. Friday Exposition as usual.

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 - Provides practical support to members of our community asking for help. For more information: 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 2-6. Sessions resume in September.

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.