St Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)

4th August 2024

SAT 3 Aug	6.30pm	+ EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	People of the Parish
SUN 4	10.00am ▶		Paris Family (Ints)
	6.30pm		Dan McAlinden Jr RIP
MON 5	10.00am ▶	Feria	Rosemarie Quagliozzi RIP (Anni)
TUE 6	10.00am ▶	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	Private Intention
WED 7	*No Mass*	Feria	
THU 8	6.30pm ▶	Saint Dominic, Priest	Kathleen Bridget Aspell RIP (Anni)
FRI 9	6.30pm ▶	SAINT TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, Virgin & Martyr	Matas (Ints)
SAT 10	10.00am	SAINT LAWRENCE, Deacon & Martyr	Remo Bardi RIP
SUN 11	6.30pm	+ NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Jack Griffiths RIP
	10.00am ▶		Vicky Ocuneff RIP
	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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Parish Priest: Fr Andrew Connick
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(Day Off: Wednesday)

Safeguarding: Adele Schirinzi
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PARISH OFFICE: *Call to check opening times*

Parish Secretary: Lucy Knights
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Events Coordinator: Joann Condon
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FR ANDREW WRITES:

John 6: Discourse on the Eucharist

Beginning last week, we have five weeks at Sunday Mass listening to chapter six of St John's Gospel: the Lord Jesus, in the synagogue in Capernaum, giving his solemn teaching about the Eucharist. The first readings will shed light on how God prepared the ancient Israelites for this spiritual food that Christ gave to us.

In the Eucharist, Christ feeds us with himself. His words are clear: "For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him." (John 6:55-56). You might like to read John 6 at some point over the summer. You will see that the Lord Jesus repeats himself several times, making clear that he is not speaking symbolically, but truly. The bread and wine, consecrated at Mass, become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, his Real Presence.

This teaching can be difficult to grasp, just as it was for his disciples and those in the crowd listening to him. It hinges on whom we believe Jesus to be. He is the incarnate Word of God, who spoke creation into being in the first place. His word is the creative power that transforms the inner reality of the bread and wine, whilst leaving their appearance unchanged.

Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1376. *The Council of Trent summarizes the Catholic faith by declaring: "Because Christ our Redeemer said that it was truly his body that he was offering under the species of bread, it has always been the conviction of the Church of God, and this holy Council now declares again, that by the consecration of the bread and wine there takes place a change of the whole substance of the bread into the substance of the body of Christ our Lord and of the whole substance of the wine into the substance of his blood. This change the holy Catholic Church has fittingly and properly called transubstantiation."*

You can read more of this in the Catechism, 1373-1381:

https://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/__P41.HTM

With assurance of prayers for you all, Fr Andrew.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

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

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.

Church Cleaning – With so many members of our church cleaning teams away over the summer, we are looking for some help this Saturday, 10.30am, for one hour maximum, for some light church cleaning. Thank you, and a big thank you to all our regular church cleaners for keeping our church in such good condition for all.

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.

Macmillan Cake Sale – Save the date: Sunday 29th September, 11am onwards, in support of Macmillan Cancer Support. We'll be looking for some help nearer the time.

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

Infant Baptism – Next preparation sessions will be in September/October. If you want your child Baptised, the first step is to complete the form on the website:
https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wapping/sacramental-prep/baptism/

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.

St Patrick's Wapping St Vincent de Paul Society – The Wapping SVP carries out visits to isolated members of our community, delivers hot meals in Wapping and Shadwell and provides support to members of our community asking for help. We are actively looking for new volunteer members to help us carry out our mission. For information: PresidentA220816@svp.org.uk.

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 13th August, 12.30pm, Parish Centre.

Church Cleaning – Saturday 10th August, 10.30am. Please come and help if you can.

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.