St Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)

8th September 2024

SAT 7 Sep	6.30pm		Betty Browne RIP
SUN 8	10.00am	+ TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Patrick Stoddard RIP
	6.30pm		People of the Parish
MON 9	10.00am	Feria	Monica Clark RIP
TUE 10	10.00am	Feria	Frances Browne RIP
WED 11	*No Mass*	Feria	
THU 12	6.30pm	Feria	Massimo (Ints)
FRI 13	6.30pm	Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor	Bianca (Ints)
SAT 14	10.00am	THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	Mary & Pat Scannell RIP
	6.30pm		People of the Parish
SUN 15	10.00am	+ TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Molly Carroll RIP
	6.30pm		Ravi & Chriss 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.

The Rosary: Thursday 7.30pm. **Praise and Worship:** Friday 7.00-8.00pm

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Parish Priest: Fr Andrew Connick
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(Day Off: Wednesday)

In Residence: Fr Daniele Falcomer

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FR ANDREW WRITES:

Welcome Back

A warm welcome back to parishioners who have been away over the summer. I have included in my prayers and in my offerings at Mass those beginning a new term at work and school, and ask the Lord to give the gifts of the Holy Spirit to you all.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

We have a coach booked to take us to Walsingham for the day on Saturday 21st September. Parishes from across our diocese will gather there with our bishop, Cardinal Vincent, to pray at the Shrine and walk the holy mile in procession.

The first shrine in Walsingham was built in 1061. Our Lady appeared to a noblewoman, Richeldis, and asked her to build a replica of the Holy House of the Annunciation, the place in Nazareth in which the Archangel Gabriel brought Mary the glad tidings that she would be Mother of God. By the Middle Ages, Walsingham had become one of the greatest shrines in Europe and attracted pilgrims from all over the world. The shrine was destroyed by King Henry VIII in 1538. In 1897, Pope Leo XIII agreed to the restoration of the Catholic shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. He famously said at the time, "When England goes back to Walsingham, Our Lady will come back to England."

Departure from St Patrick's 8am. Return 6pm (approx.). Tickets: Adults £20, Children & OAPs £15. You can book your place online, or contact Jo in the Parish Office:
https://rcwappingwalsingham2024.eventbrite.co.uk | joanncondon@rcdow.org.uk

Welcome to Fr Daniele Falcomer

During the coming week, we welcome Fr Daniele to Wapping. He will be here living in the presbytery for two years, undertaking a master's degree in psychology, and helping out a little at weekends and when I am away. He is a young priest of the Diocese of Concordia, near Venice, ordained for two years. Please do make him welcome and pray for his studies and his transition here to the UK.

With assurance of prayers for you all, Fr Andrew.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

September: For the Cry of the Earth. Let us pray that each of us listen with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.

PARISH NOTICES

Macmillan Cake Sale, Sunday 29th September, 11am onwards in the Parish Centre, in support of Macmillan Cancer Support.

Parish Movie Night – Saturday 14th September, 8pm, in the Upper Room. Showing 'Fatima'. Based on the true story of the 3 children who, in 1917, outside the parish of Fatima, Portugal, witnessed visitations of the Virgin Mary, who told them that only prayer and suffering will bring an end to World War I. As secularist government officials and Church leaders tried to force the children to recant their story, word of the sighting spread across the country, inspiring religious pilgrims to flock to the site in hope of witnessing a miracle. Free entry (donations invited to help cover the cost of the copyright licence), bring your own snacks and drinks.

The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy, Mondays 7pm, beginning Monday 23rd September. This is our latest Bible Timeline course, examining who the prophets of the Old Testament were, their role during their time, and the meaning of their messages for our own time. Discover how God is constantly calling you to a deeper relationship as well as the ways you are called to be the voice of God to others. Register online: https://rcwapping.typeform.com/prophets

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 Thursday 19th September. Please register your interest:
https://rcwapping.typeform.com/wrcia

St Patrick's Wapping St Vincent de Paul Society – The Wapping SVP is actively looking for new volunteer members to help us carry out our mission, including to help take some otherwise housebound parishioners to Mass, visit isolated members of our community, deliver hot meals in Wapping and Shadwell and/or generally provide practical support to members of our community. For more information or if you can give a few hours of your time every month. Email: PresidentA220816@svp.org.uk

New Altar Servers – We are looking for new altar servers. Children must have made their First Holy Communion to serve. Please speak to Fr Andrew.

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/

Sunday Catechesis, 11am-12noon – Sunday catechesis for children begins again this Sunday after 10am Mass, for children in years 2-6, led by Joan and Angie, in the Presbytery meeting room, accessed via the kitchen garden. If your child is new to catechesis, please introduce yourselves to the catechists at the session.

First Confession & First Holy Communion – Preparation for these sacraments is for children in year 3 or above, and begins in January. Regular attendance at Sunday Catechesis, above, is a pre-requisite for this preparation, so please enrol now.

Certificates of Catholic Practice for secondary school admissions in September 2025. If you are at Mass over the weekend, please speak to Fr Andrew afterwards. The local authority deadline for secondary school applications is 31st October. To request forms: https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wapping/schools/ccp/

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 10th September, 12.30pm, Parish Centre.

Catholicism for the Curious – Begins Thursday 19th September, 7.30pm, Presbytery.

Church Cleaning – Saturday 7th September, Beryl's team, 10.30am. Please come and help if you can.

Parish Movie Nights – Next film Saturday 14th September, 8pm, "Fatima" (2020) in the Upper Room. Bring your own snacks and drinks. Programme on notice board.

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

Prophets (Bible Timeline) – Begins Monday 23rd September, 7pm, in the Presbytery.

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 this Sunday 8th September.

Youth Catechesis – Sundays 5pm, for years 7-13. Sessions resume later 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 are 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.