St Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)

29th September 2024

SAT 28 Sep	6.30pm		Marek Thanksgiving
SUN 29	10.00am	+ TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	People of the Parish
	6.30pm		Liz & Mary Aldridge (Ints)
MON 30	10.00am	Saint Jerome, Priest & Doctor	Pat & Dennis Glover RIP
TUE 1 Oct	**8.00am**	Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor	Paris Family (Ints)
WED 2	*No Mass*	Holy Guardian Angels	
THU 3	6.30pm	Feria	Joan Mary Hodgkinson RIP
FRI 4	6.30pm	Saint Francis of Assisi	Eric Peter Reynard RIP
SAT 5	10.00am	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	Andrés Giesemann (Ints)
	6.30pm		People of the Parish
SUN 6	10.00am	+ TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Guy Rety RIP
	6.30pm		Avalon Kalin (Ints)

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-7.00pm (Thu & Fri 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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FR ANDREW WRITES:

Visit to St Michael's Abbey, Farnborough

St Michael's Abbey is a Benedictine monastery in Farnborough, established in 1895. At the heart of the monks' lives is prayer, work, and study, according to the Rule of St Benedict. They have a reputation for their beautiful liturgy and Gregorian chant. The monks live, as much as possible, by the work of their hands, as the Rule demands. In addition to the usual works of the monastery, they have a guest house, a small farm and apiary, a shop, a printing house, and a craft bookbindery. They also care for the national shrine of St Joseph, at the Abbey.

We are visiting the monastery on **Saturday 26th October**. The itinerary for our visit:

- 1.30pm Lunch in Farnborough (for those who wish, venue TBC)
- 3.00pm Tour of the monastery with the Abbot
- 4.15pm Visit to the monastery shop
- 4.45pm Vespers (Evening Prayer) with the monastic community
- 5.30pm Departure

The easiest way to get to Farnborough is by train. I'm taking the 12.12pm from London Waterloo (the same train stops at Clapham Junction at 12.19pm), arriving at Farnborough at 1.02pm, for anyone who wishes to travel with me. The "Evening Out Return" ticket covers these times (and others) and costs £17.30. The monastery (and the venue for lunch) are only a few minutes' walk from the station. It is also possible to drive. Please make your own arrangements for travel.

It will be helpful to plan for lunch, and to inform the monastery, if you would let us know that you plan to attend. More details will be shared by email nearer the time:
https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wapping/events/farnborough/

I am looking forward to the trip. Please pray for the monks and for the Lord to raise up vocations to bolster their community. May God bless you all this week, 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.

October: For a Shared Mission. Let us pray that the Church continue to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious, and laity.

FROM CARDINAL NICHOLS:

Our archbishop, HE Vincent Cardinal Nichols, asks us to pray for the situation in the Middle East, particularly the violence taking place in Lebanon and Israel:

"I ask you […] for an urgent cry to our Heavenly Father to touch and change all hearts that are intent on warfare, and to strengthen those who work for ceasefires and the progress of peaceful cooperation.

"As this conflict spreads, more division will appear. As well as the threats and dread that fill the hearts of Jewish people, this conflict will now touch more deeply all Islamic communities, especially the Shia community in Lebanon, as well as the Christian communities there. Please pray that relationships here between these three great faiths can endure, not only in the countless interfaith local projects in service of those in need, which are such a feature of our society today, but also in many personal friendships. This is the witness we must continue to give." + Vincent

PARISH NOTICES

Change of Mass time this week: Tuesday 8am (rather than 10am).

This Sunday – Macmillan Cake Sale, 29th September, 11am onwards in the Parish Centre, in support of Macmillan Cancer Support. Please bring your donations of cakes to the Parish Centre on Sunday morning (from 10am onwards). If you bring anything homemade, please include the list of ingredients you used for allergy sufferers. And please come and support the sale for this good cause!

The Opening of the Legal Year – 1st October 2024, 9.30am, Westminster Cathedral. This is the annual ceremony for the Opening of the Legal Year – the Red Mass – celebrated by the Cardinal. All members of the legal professions - judiciary, counsel, solicitors, legal executives, secretaries, clerks, pupils, trainee solicitors and students - are welcome to attend.

The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy, Mondays 7pm, began last 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, and for adult Catholics who missed out on the Sacrament of Confirmation for any reason. Meeting on Thursdays at 7.30pm. Please register: https://rcwapping.typeform.com/wrcia

Infant Baptism – Please note amended dates! Next preparation sessions will be on the 6th and 13th October after the 10am Mass, in the Sacristy. If you want your child Baptised, the first step is to complete the form on the website: http://rcwapping.typeform.com/baptism

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.

And for the recently departed, including: Sharon Bruin, Anne Cerase (née Gager).

Bingo for the Over 50s – Next bingo Tuesday 8th October, 12.30pm, Parish Centre.

Catholicism for the Curious – Thursday 3rd October, 7.30pm, Presbytery.

Church Cleaning – Saturday 5th October, Beryl's team, 10.30am.

Praise and Worship Group – Every Friday 7.00-8.00pm in the church.

Prophets (Bible Timeline) – Next session Monday 30th September, 7pm, 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. Every Sunday in term-time.

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

DIOCESAN NOTICES

University Students – The university Catholic chaplaincy is based at Newman House, 111 Gower Street, WC1E 6AR. We have Sunday Masses for students and regular events during the week. And in many of the universities and colleges we also have campus-based Catholic societies and activities. More info: www.universitycatholic.net

Museum of the Home – The Museum of the Home in London has created new galleries representing home life from 1878 through to 2049. One of these new galleries is a reconstructed living-room from the 1950s, rented by Irish newlyweds 'Kathleen and Jack' upon arriving in London from Ireland. Over 500,000 Irish-born citizens settled in the UK during this period. The Irish presence is significant in the history of the Catholic Church in this country, including a substantial contribution to the rebuilding of parishes in the 19th and 20th centuries, Wapping included. The museum is based at 136 Kingsland Road, London E2 8EA, is opposite Hoxton Station.

Procession in Honour of Our Lady of Willesden, Sunday 13th October, 7pm, from the Shrine church (1 Nicoll Road, Willesden, NW10 9AX) and through the streets of Willesden, praying for the protection of London and for the gift of vocations to the priesthood. It will be attended by the Seminarians of the diocese and Fr Richard Biggerstaff will preach.

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

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

Sunday Catechesis, 11am-12noon – Sunday catechesis for children every Sunday in term-time 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.

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

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.