St Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)

20th October 2024

SAT 19 Oct	6.30pm		Liz Aldridge (Ints)
SUN 20	10.00am	+ TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	People of the Parish
	6.30pm		Private Intention
MON 21	10.00am	Feria	Private Intention
TUE 22	10.00am	St John Paul II, Pope	Mr Flynn (Ints)
WED 23	*No Mass*	Feria	
THU 24	**10.00am**	Feria	Private Intention
FRI 25	6.30pm	Feria	Monica Clark RIP
SAT 26	10.00am	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	Private Intention
	6.30pm		People of the Parish
SUN 27	10.00am	+ THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Monica Clark RIP
	6.30pm		Brian Keeley RIP (Anni)

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. 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

Safeguarding: Adele Schirinzi
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PARISH OFFICE: Tue & Fri 10am-2pm

Parish Secretary: Lucy Knights
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THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

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.

PARISH NOTICES

Change of Mass Time – Thursday 10am (rather than 6.30pm). There will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Thursday evening.

New to the Parish? You're very welcome. Please introduce yourself to Fr Andrew.

Change to Church Opening Times – Monday-Wednesday the church will now close at 7pm as the darker evenings have arrived. Thursday and Friday there remains Exposition until 8pm. Saturday and Sunday the church closes after the 6.30pm evening Masses. The church opens at 7am every day for private prayer. Thank you to those parishioners who help us to keep the church open every day. It is a blessing for us.

Oppose Assisted Suicide – In Cardinal Nichols' pastoral letter last weekend, about the new bill before Parliament to legalise assisted suicide, he asked us to contact our MP to voice our opposition. There is more information on the Bishops' Conference website, and the organisation RightToLife has an easy way to contact your MP:

https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/

https://righttolife.org.uk/ASthreat

Visit to St Michael's Abbey, Farnborough, **Saturday 26th October** – Benedictine monastery, containing the national shrine to St Joseph. Meeting 1.30pm for lunch for those who wish, or 3pm at the monastery for the tour with the Abbot. Farnborough is easy by train; it is also possible to drive. Please make your own arrangements for travel. Details and to register: https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wapping/events/farnborough/

Parish Movie Night, **Saturday 9th November, 8pm, Upper Room** – 'Paul, Apostle of Christ'. Paul, who goes from the most infamous persecutor of Christians to Christ's most influential apostle, is spending his last days in a dark and bleak prison cell, awaiting execution by Emperor Nero. But before Paul's death sentence can be enacted, Luke, his friend and physician, risks his life to visit him and resolves to write a book that details the birth of the Church. Their faith challenged an empire. But their words changed the world. Free entry (donations invited to help cover the cost of the copyright licence), bring your own snacks and drinks.

Film & Conversation Night, Tuesday 22nd October - Watching the National Geographic documentary series 'The story of God', presented by Morgan Freeman, exploring how different elements of faith are perceived or understood by different religions. This Tuesday, season 2, episode 3: 'Proof of God'. Has God been cut out of our modern lives? Or are there moments when His presence breaks through? We go on a quest to find people who are convinced they have proof of God. No preparation required and no need to have attended previous sessions, everyone is welcome!

St Patrick's Wapping St Vincent de Paul Society – The Wapping SVP is actively looking for new volunteers to help us carry out our mission, including supporting housebound parishioners to Mass, visiting isolated members of our community, delivering hot meals in Wapping/Shadwell, and other practical support. For more information or if you can give a few hours of your time every month. Email: PresidentA220816@svp.org.uk For ways to donate to the SVP: https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wapping/parish-groups/svp/

Foreign currency collection for the SVP – Donate left-over foreign currency and old British and Irish money to support the work of the SVP. Please drop it in an envelope or bag marked "SVP" in the sacristy after Mass or in the Presbytery letterbox. 50% of the value of your donation will go towards the Wapping SVP's work to help those in need locally and 50% will go towards supporting the work of the SVP nationally.

English Martyrs School Admissions 2025-26 – English Martyrs is our local Catholic primary school (St Mark's Street, E1 8DJ). Tours of the school for prospective parents each Tuesday 9.30am-11.00am, Tuesday 5th November to Tuesday 7th January. No appointment necessary. Places available in most classes. For more information, or to make separate arrangements, contact the school office: 020 7709 0182

Certificates of Catholic Practice for secondary school and sixth form admissions in September 2025. To request forms: https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wapping/schools/ccp/

DIOCESAN NOTICES

St Michael's Catholic College – If you are applying to the school for the year 7 entry in 2025 academic year, please note their application form has changed. You must complete the supplementary online form and have a Catholic Certificate of Practice signed by Fr Andrew. The old-style form and priest reference is now only used for in-year admissions. If you have any questions, please speak to Fr Andrew or Lucy in the parish office.

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

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 22nd October, 12.30pm, Parish Centre.

Catholicism for the Curious – Thursday 24th October, 7.30pm, Presbytery.

Church Cleaning – Saturday 26th October, Beryl's team, 10.30am.

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

Prophets (Bible Timeline) – Next session this Monday 21st October, 7pm, Presbytery.

Parish Movie Nights – Saturday 9th November, 8pm, 'Paul, Apostle of Christ' (2018) in the Upper Room. Bring your own snacks and drinks. Programme on notice board.

Film and Conversation Nights – Tuesdays, 7.30pm, Upper Room (Parish Centre). National Geographic series 'The story of God'. Friendship, discussion, refreshments.

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. Sunday 11am-12noon (during term-time), in the Meeting Room (accessed via the Kitchen Garden).

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

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

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

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!

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.