St Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)

3rd November 2024

SAT 2 Nov	6.30pm		Deceased Members of the Kumar & Aspell Families & Holy Souls
SUN 3	10.00am ▶	+ THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Ken Matthews RIP & Holy Souls
	6.30pm		People of the Parish
MON 4	10.00am ▶	St Charles Borromeo, Bishop	Ann Jefferies RIP & Holy Souls
TUE 5	10.00am ▶	Feria	Biddy Sullivan RIP (B'day) & HS
WED 6	*No Mass*	Feria	
THU 7	6.30pm ▶	Feria	Kathleen Bridget Aspell RIP & HS
FRI 8	6.30pm ▶	Feria	Fr William Ryan Int (Sick) & HS
SAT 9	10.00am ▶	THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA	Holy Souls
	6.30pm		M & B (Ints) & Holy Souls
SUN 10	10.00am ▶	+ THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	William J. Cooper RIP Anni. & HS
	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-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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PARISH OFFICE: Tue & Fri 10am-2pm

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FR ANDREW WRITES:

November: Month of the Holy Souls

In this month of November, we pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. There are a few important things to bear mind when thinking about Purgatory:

- Everyone who dies in God's grace and friendship will one day enjoy heaven. Purgatory is not a destination. The spiritual encounter between the imperfect soul and the perfect holiness of Jesus Christ leads to a process of purification. We called the souls in Purgatory "holy" because they are guaranteed heaven one day. *(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1030)*
- Sin makes Purgatory necessary. Sin leads to a breakdown of right relationship with God and with other people, and an unhealthy attachment to the things of the world. Even though God forgives sins (the most serious of which through the Sacrament of Reconciliation), we also need conversion to restore our broken relationships and correct our disordered attachments. If this conversion does not happen fully in this life, it is completed in Purgatory. *(CCC 1472)*
- The Holy Souls in Purgatory have only limited ability to help themselves, as they are "at rest" and their opportunity for concrete action is past. That means they benefit principally from the spiritual helps we offer for them.
- In the "Communion of Saints", those of us alive, on earth, are joined to the Holy Souls in Purgatory and to the saints in glory. The love between us, in the Body of Christ, allows us to communicate good to one another. The holiness of one can profit another. We can help the Holy Souls by prayer, fasting, holy works and by charity offered to God for their benefit. *(CCC 1475)*
- The greatest way we help the Holy Souls is by offering Holy Mass, joining them to the perfect self-offering made by Jesus Christ to his Father on the Cross.

It's not too late to take a sheet and fill in the names of your departed loved ones, so they can be included in the intention at Mass through November.

With my prayers for you all, Fr Andrew.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

November: For Those Who Have Lost a Child. Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.

PARISH NOTICES

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.

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.

Certificates of Catholic Practice for primary school admissions in September 2025. If you are at Mass over the weekend, please speak to Fr Andrew afterwards. The local authority deadline for primary school applications is 15th January. To request forms:
https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wapping/schools/ccp/

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

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Diocesan Pilgrmage to Lourdes 2025 – The annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by the Cardinal, will take place next year from 25th July to 1st August. The booking platform will soon be open for Volunteer Helpers, Medics, Assisted Pilgrims, Clergy

and others who wish to take part. Parish and school groups are also encouraged to join. For more information: https://rcdow.org.uk/pilgrimages/lourdes/

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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 to be advised – works needed in the Parish Hall.

Catholicism for the Curious – Thursday 7th November, 7.30pm, Presbytery.

Church Cleaning – Saturday 9th November, Naomi's team, 8.30am.

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

Prophets (Bible Timeline) – Next session Monday 11th November, 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.

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 (term-time), Meeting Room (accessed via the Kitchen Garden). Resumes 10th November.

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.