St Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)

10th November 2024

SAT 9 Nov	6.30pm	+ THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Remembrance Sunday)	M & B (Ints) & Holy Souls
SUN 10	10.00am ▶		William J. Cooper RIP Anni. & HS
	6.30pm		People of the Parish
MON 11	10.00am ▶	Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop	Joan Mary Hodgkinson RIP & HS
TUE 12	10.00am ▶	Saint Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr	M & B (Ints) & Holy Souls
WED 13	*No Mass*	Feria	
THU 14	6.30pm ▶	Feria	M & B (Ints) & Holy Souls
FRI 15	6.30pm ▶	Feria	Private Intention
SAT 16	10.00am ▶	Saint Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop	Phyllis Commons RIP B'day & HS
	6.30pm		Dora Israel RIP & Holy Souls
SUN 17	10.00am ▶	+ THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	People of the Parish
	6.30pm		John, James, Andrew & Patrick Aspell RIP & Holy Souls

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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(Day Off: Wednesday)

In Residence: Fr Daniele Falcomer

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PARISH OFFICE: Tue & Fri 10am-2pm

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FR ANDREW WRITES:

Pilgrimage May 2025: The Camino de Santiago

We're planning an 8-day parish pilgrimage to walk approximately 120km of the Camino de Santiago, the famous walking pilgrimage to the shrine of St James that ends in the city of Santiago de Compostela in Galicia, north-west Spain. The exact date and price will depend on the size of the group. Presently, we are planning for Friday 23rd May to Friday 30th May 2025. The provisional cost is £1000 per person sharing, (£380 single room supplement). The itinerary:

- Day 1: Fly to Santiago, transfer and day in Lugo (UNESCO World Heritage Site)
- Day 2: Walk from Sarria to Portomarin (22km)
- Day 3: Walk from Portomarin to Palas de Rei (24km)
- Day 4: Walk from Palas de Rei to Arzúa (29km)
- Day 5: Walk from Arzúa to O Predouzo (20km)
- Day 6: Walk from O Pedrouzo to Santiago (18km)
- Day 7: Explore Santiago de Compostela
- Day 8: Guided tour of city and cathedral, transfer and fly back to Stansted.

More details of the route and the places through which we will walk:
https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wapping/events/camino/

The cost includes flights, duty and taxes, 4 nights in a hotel in Lugo, 3 nights in a hotel in Santiago, bed & breakfast each day, plus dinner on the first and last days. A minibus will deliver and collect us each day that we walk, so we won't be carrying our luggage with us as we go! A specialist Camino guide will walk with us, and we will cover sufficient distance to receive the official pilgrim passport and Compostela certificate. The pilgrimage will be organised by Northern Star Travel Ltd.

To finalise dates and cost, please register your interest using the link above, by Monday 25th November. Once the details are confirmed, a deposit of £300 per person is required by 15th January 2025, with the balance due eight weeks before departure.

Remembrance Sunday

This Sunday the United Kingdom (and some other countries) mark Remembrance Sunday. Although originally commemorating the armistice that brought to an end the First World War, we pray today for all victims of war and conflict. We commend to God particularly the souls of fallen service people and we honour their courage and sacrifice. Sunday 10am Mass will be a requiem Mass for all who died in war.

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

Next Weekend – Sick & Retired Priests Collection – Most priests offer their resignation at 75, but many continue to serve in our schools, hospitals, hospices, and parishes. Last year, the Diocese of Westminster provided care to 72 retired priests, at a cost of £976,000. By supporting the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund, you can help cover essential costs and give them peace of mind that in the event of an emergency, their needs will be met. Donation envelopes are at the back of church. Please take one and bring it back next week with your donation. You can make a contactless donation or donate online:

https://rcdow.org.uk/donations/sick-and-retired-priests-fund/

Parish Movie Night, **this Saturday 9th November, 8pm, Upper Room** – 'Paul, Apostle of Christ'. Paul, awaiting execution by Emperor Nero, is visited by Luke, his friend and physician, who resolves to write a book that details the birth of the Church. Their faith challenged an empire, their words changed the world. Free entry (donations invited to help cover the cost of the copyright licence), bring your own snacks and drinks.

Pensioners' Christmas Party – Thursday 12th December, 12.30pm, this year held at Pollyanna, Raine House, Wapping Lane. Free of charge. This is always a fabulous event so please contact Jo in the Parish Office to reserve your place.

joanncondon@rcdow.org.uk | 020 7481 2202

Get Your Christmas Tree and Support English Martyrs School – Support English Martyrs Primary School by buying a premium Nordmann Fir tree at below market rates – starting at just £30. Order by 22nd November, for pickup at St Patrick's on 30th November.

https://www.pta-events.co.uk/englishmartyrspta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=88654

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.

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/

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

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 14th November, 7.30pm, Presbytery.

Church Cleaning – Saturday 16th November, Beryl's team, 10.30am.

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 this Sunday.

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



DIOCESAN NOTICES

Diocesan Pilgrimage 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

Operation Elf - Christmas can be a lonely and difficult time for children separated from parents. Prisoners' children carry the additional stigma of a parent in prison and are three times more likely to struggle with mental health issues than other children. This year, through PACT (Prison Advice and Care Trust), we are once again partnering with HMP Belmarsh and have pledged to give 80 Christmas gifts for children who have a parent in prison. The children range in age from new-born to 16 years. At the end of the month, you will be able to take a gift tag for a child and purchase them an age-appropriate gift (up to the value of £10). More information to come soon.

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.