St Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (of Divine Mercy)

27th April 2025

SAT 26 Apr	6.30pm		Peter & Amelia King RIP
SUN 27	10.00am ▶	**+ SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Divine Mercy Sunday)**	Vicky Ocuneff RIP
	6.30pm		People of the Parish
MON 28	10.00am ▶	**ST GEORGE, Martyr, Patron of England**	Fr Jeffrey Steele OSB RIP
TUE 29	10.00am ▶	ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, Virgin & Doctor, Patron of Europe	Denis Franey & Gary James Conlon RIP
WED 30	*No Mass*	Easter Feria	
THU 1 May	6.30pm ▶	St Joseph the Worker	Thanksgiving for Ordinations
FRI 2	6.30pm ▶	**Requiem Mass for Pope Francis RIP**	
SAT 3	**8.00am** ▶	STS PHILIP AND JAMES, Apostles	Mai & James Callan RIP
	6.30pm		People of the Parish
SUN 4	10.00am ▶	**+ THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**	Martin & Winifred Potter RIP
	6.30pm		Annette van Leuven RIP Anni.

Masses marked ▶ are livestreamed on YouTube: www.youtube.com/rcwapping

Sacrament of Penance (Confession): Saturday & Sunday 6.00pm.

Church Open for Individual Prayer: Daily 7.00am-7.00pm.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Friday 7.00-8.00pm.

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

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Parish Priest: Fr Andrew Connick
andrewconnick@rcdow.org.uk *(Day Off: Wednesday)*

In Residence: Fr Daniele Falcomer

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THE LATE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

April: For the use of the new technologies. Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

May: For working conditions. Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

STATEMENT ON THE DEATH OF POPE FRANCIS:

"The death of Pope Francis brings great sadness to so many around the world, both within the Catholic Church and in societies in general. A voice proclaiming the innate dignity of every human being, especially those who are poor or marginalised, is now silent. The legacy he leaves is one we must seek to carry forward and strengthen.

"Pope Francis was called to priesthood through his experience of the mercy and compassion of God. This remained the core of his ministry, as Priest, Bishop and Pontiff. Only in understanding the love and mercy of God towards each one of us can we fashion societies and communities that bear the mark of the 'kingdom of God'.

"This same focus and emphasis lay at this desire to see membership of the Church as being rooted in 'missionary discipleship', a dynamic and powerful vision for every Christian and every community.

"Now we pray for the repose of his soul, that he may know, in full measure, the merciful and loving embrace of the Father, of the one God to whom he gave his life in unstinting service.

"May he now rest in peace and rise in glory."

++ Vincent Cardinal Nichols
Archbishop of Westminster

Requiem Mass for Pope Francis – Friday 2nd May, 6.30pm

Prayer cards to mark the death of Pope Francis, produced by the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales are available at the back of the church.

Welcome back to all those parishioners who have been away for Easter. I hope your celebrations were joyful and you return refreshed. I am away myself next weekend, and grateful to Fr Daniele for looking after the parish in my absence. Fr Andrew.

PARISH NOTICES

Thank you again to all parishioners who so generously helped to prepare and celebrate the Sacred Paschal Triduum, in every way. Fr Andrew and Fr Daniele are especially grateful for the cards and gifts they received, and for your Easter offerings.

Change to Mass time this week: Saturday 8am, rather than 10am.

Quiz Night, Friday 9th May, 7.30pm, in the Parish Centre. Hosted by Daniel Brennan. Teams of 6, £5 per person. There will be a bar with drinks and snacks. Contact Joann in the Parish Office to register: 020 7481 2202 | joanncondon@rcdow.org.uk

"The Westminster Way", Saturday 10th May – This is a walking pilgrimage for this Jubilee year, from English Martyrs, Tower Hill, to Westminster Cathedral, walking in the footsteps of our local saints. Weather permitting, Fr Andrew will lead a group departing from St Patrick's at 11am. The total route is about 6 miles. There will be a few stops on the way. To help us with numbers, please register:
https://rcwapping.typeform.com/westminsterway

DIOCESAN NOTICES

A Service of Healing and Hope, Saturday 10th May, 2.30pm, Westminster Cathedral – Cardinal Nichols will lead an open service to which all are welcome as a sign of solidarity, care and hope for those who have been impacted by abuse, as well as those who work with or support them.

Our Lady of Willesden May Procession, Sunday 11th May, 3pm – The annual May Procession in honour of Our Lady will take place at the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden (NW10 9AX), with the Rt Rev Hugh Allan O.Praem as guest preacher.

Annual Mass for Matrimony, Saturday 17th May, 2.30pm, Westminster Cathedral – The Cardinal invites couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries this year (5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th+). Please email Fr Andrew for an invitation.

Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes – Volunteer nurses needed and youth volunteers (16-18) – Led by Cardinal Nichols, 25th July to 1st August. Deadline for registration for all volunteers and pilgrims 30th April.
https://rcdow.org.uk/pilgrimages/lourdes | elizabethuwalaka@rcdow.org.uk | 020 7798 9173

Lourdes – Paracetamol Required – New, unused supplies of paracetamol are needed for the Volunteer Medical Team. You can drop your donations, by 31st May, at the

Parish Office or with Fr Andrew. The diocesan Pilgrimage Office is also looking for sponsors for the purchase of 'Westminster red' scrubs tops for the medical team.

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REGULAR NOTICES

Please pray for the sick in the parish, including: Patricia Gow, Joseph Célestin, Ann Sullivan, Fraser McDonald, Sabrina Pillai, Maureen Franey, Nora McHale-Paoletti.

Bingo for the Over 50s – Next bingo Tuesday 29th April, in The Turner's Old Star.

Catholicism for the Curious – More information to follow shortly.

Church Cleaning – Saturday 3rd May, Beryl's team, 10.30am.

Foreign/Old Currency Collection for the SVP – Please leave in an envelope or bag marked "SVP" in the sacristy after Mass, or in the Presbytery letterbox.

Les bébés de Mary, Parent & Baby Group – Friday 2nd May, 10.30am, Presbytery.

Praise and Worship Group – Resumes on Fridays, 7-8pm, after Easter.

Rosary Group – Thursdays in church at 7pm. Also, daily Rosary at home via WhatsApp. Prayer for the intentions of the Church, parish and all parishioners.

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

Shared Christian Bookshelf – In the Upper Room, to share books about our faith. All welcome to borrow and contribute books.

Sunday Catechesis – For children in school years 2-6, in the Meeting Room, accessed via the Kitchen Garden. Resumes Sunday 27th April.

Youth Group – Next session Sat 26th April, 7.30pm, Upper Room, school years 7-13.

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

Parent & Baby Group, "Les bébés de Mary", Friday 2nd May, 10.30am – For parents with little ones (not yet walking) and those who are expecting, a relaxed and friendly gathering in the Presbytery with Lucy, Angie, and Marie. It's a great chance to share in our faith, support one another, and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee together. As the group grows, we hope to invite guest speakers to chat about different aspects of parenting and how it connects with our Catholic faith. Please do come along.

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. This weekend 30th March is the last session before Easter. No sessions during the Easter School Break. Sessions resume 27th April.

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/

Livestreaming – A reminder that Mass is livestreamed most days on our YouTube channel. The camera is focussed on the sanctuary, to avoid capturing images of the people at Mass. However, those standing in the front two pews are occasionally visible, as is the procession to Holy Communion. Any questions, speak to Fr Andrew.

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.