St Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (Year C)

15th June 2025

SAT 14 Jun	6.30pm		Dora Israel RIP (Anni)
SUN 15	10.00am ▶	**+ THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**	Ravindra Kumar RIP
	6.30pm		Private Intention
MON 16	10.00am ▶	Feria	Bernadette Morgan-Jones RIP
TUE 17	10.00am ▶	Feria	Frank Game RIP (B'day)
WED 18	*No Mass*	Feria	
THU 19	6.30pm ▶	Feria	Bianca and Matas (Ints)
FRI 20	6.30pm ▶	St Alban, Martyr	Thomas and Helen Clark RIP
SAT 21	10.00am ▶	St Aloysisus Gonzaga, Religious	Bianca and Matas (Ints)
	6.30pm	**+ THE MOST HOLY**	Bianca and Matas (Ints)
SUN 22	10.00am ▶	**BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**	Theresa Bryan RIP
	6.30pm	**(Corpus et Sanguis Christi)**	People of the Parish

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.

youtube.com /rcwapping | facebook.com /rcwapping | x.com @rcwapping

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

In Residence: Fr Daniele Falcomer

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THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

June: That the world might grow in compassion. Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

FR ANDREW WRITES:

The Most Holy Trinity

The Sunday following Pentecost is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. With the revelation of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, God has revealed to us his inmost life: that he is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This is the central mystery of Christian faith. We do not confess three gods, but one God in three Persons. The early Church took great care in developing a doctrine of the Trinity that respected the revelation to the Israelites, the words of the Lord Jesus, and the living faith received from the apostles:

1. There is only one God.
2. The Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God.
3. The Father is not the Son, the Son is not the Father, and the Holy Spirit is neither the Father nor the Son.

Day for Life

This Sunday is the annual *Day for Life*, when we are reminded that the Church teaches that life is precious and should be nurtured, from conception to natural death. The theme for this year is *Hope does not Disappoint: Finding Meaning in Suffering*, inspired by Romans 5:5-6. St Paul invites us to an unshakeable trust in the power of God who is present in every darkness of human suffering. Read the full message and prayers:
https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life

May the love of the Triune God fill each one of you, Fr Andrew.

FROM THE BUILDINGS AND FINANCE COMMITTEES:

Important Notice: Parish Centre Belongings

Parishioners are kindly asked to contact Tanya Farrell on wappingga@rcdow.org.uk as soon as possible if they have any personal belongings stored in the Parish Centre. Building works are scheduled to commence shortly, and any unclaimed items left in the building will be removed and disposed. To avoid any inconvenience or loss of property, please ensure you have collected your belongings or made arrangements through the Parish Office by the end of June. Thank you for your cooperation.

PARISH NOTICES

Little Sisters of the Poor – This weekend we welcome Srs Maria and Margaret, Little Sisters of the Poor, from St Anne's Home in Stoke Newington. They will make an appeal for their work with the elderly after each of the Sunday Masses.

Corpus Christi Procession – Next Sunday, 20th June, after 10am Mass. Corpus Christi is the feast of the "Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord", a celebration of Christ's gift of himself to us in the Eucharist. After Mass we will carry the Blessed Sacrament in procession around Wapping Gardens, led by the children who received First Holy Communion this year, and end with Benediction. Even if you attend a different Mass that Sunday, please come at 11am to join the procession. Refreshments afterwards.

Pensioners' Summer Afternoon Tea, Monday 14th July, 12.30pm – Our annual pensioners' tea party with entertainment, open to any pensioners living in Wapping. Please contact Jo in the Parish Office if you would like to attend, free of charge.

020 7481 2202 | joanncondon@rcdow.org.uk

Volunteering – Thank you to everyone who completed our volunteering forms. We are working our way through them and, if we haven't already, will be in touch shortly. If you missed out, there is still a chance to get involved:

https://rcwapping.typeform.com/volunteering

"Emmaus" – Jubilee Festival for Youth, SPEC Diocesan Retreat Centre (Pinner), 2-3 August, including Mass with Cardinal Nichols, One Hope Project leading music, praise, and worship, adoration, panel discussions, workshops, campfires. 18-25 year olds will be one group for the weekend. 14-17 year olds will be welcomed as a separate group and need to go as a group with a group leader. If there is interest in the parish, we can organise something. Please speak to Fr Andrew or Fr Daniele. More information:

https://youth.rcdow.org.uk/jubilee-year-2025/emmausfestival/

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Central London Corpus Christi Procession – The Diocesan Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament, Corpus Christi, Maiden Lane, Sunday 22nd June, 11am: Mass celebrated by the Abbot of Farnborough, followed by the annual Corpus Christi Procession through central London, in two parts. The first half begins after Mass with a procession to Our Lady of the Assumption and St Gregory, Warwick Street. Here will then be a period of adoration and break for lunch. At 3.30pm, the procession will continue to St James's, Spanish Place, concluding with Benediction. catholiclondon.org

Upper Room Leadership Programme 2025-26 – Organised by Westminster Youth Ministry, the programme is aimed at 18-30 year olds interested in leading a parish youth group. Starting in October 2025, the year-long programme will accompany future leaders on their journey of faith and equip them with the necessary practical skills such as activities planning, safeguarding training, public speaking and more. The entire programme concludes with an opportunity to participate in the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes as chaplains to the Redcaps. There is no cost of joining the programme but the Parish Priest's recommendation is required. More information: https://youth.rcdow.org.uk/outreach/upper-room-leadership-programme/

REGULAR NOTICES

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

Bingo for the Over 50s – Tuesday 24th June, 12.30pm, in St Patrick's Parish Hall.

Catholicism for the Curious – More information to follow shortly.

Church Cleaning – Saturday 21st June, Maria'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 – Next session to be confirmed.

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. Next session this Sun 15th June.

Youth Group – 7.30pm, Upper Room, school years 7-13. Next session Sat 28th June.

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

Parent & Baby Group, "Les bébés de Mary"– 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. Next session to be confirmed soon. Please contact Lucy in the parish office if you would like to come along.

lucyknights@rcdow.org.uk

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. Next session 15th June.

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.