St Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

13th July 2025

SAT 12 Jul	6.30pm		People of the Parish
SUN 13	10.00am	+ 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Danny McAlinden Jr RIP Anni.
	6.30pm		Andrew Aspell RIP Anni.
MON 14	10.00am	Feria	Kit Delay RIP
TUE 15	10.00am	St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor	Private Intention
WED 16	*No Mass*	Feria	
THU 17	6.30pm	Feria	Ravi, Chriss & Sheila Kumar, & Kathleen Aspell
FRI 18	6.30pm	Feria	Private Intention
SAT 19	10.00am	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	SB/RB (Ints)
	6.30pm		Julian Goode (Ints)
SUN 20	10.00am	+ 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Colin Scahill (Ints)
	6.30pm		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. Sunday 5.45-6.15pm.

The Rosary: Thursday 7.00pm.

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

In Residence: Fr Daniele Falcomer

Safeguarding: Adele Schirinzi
wappingsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

PARISH OFFICE: Mon, Tue & Fri 10am-3pm

Parish Secretary: Lucy Knights
lucyknights@rcdow.org.uk

Events Coordinator: Joann Condon
joanncondon@rcdow.org.uk

FR ANDREW WRITES:

Sea Sunday

Stella Maris (formerly *The Apostleship of the Sea*) is the maritime agency of the Catholic Church. Its teams of chaplains and ship visitors in ports in the UK and around the world provide practical help and pastoral care to seafarers and fishers.

Seafarers work long shifts, seven days a week, often for nine months at a time, far away from their families and homes. Many seafarers are Catholics, from countries like the Philippines, though Stella Maris supports everyone, regardless of faith.

Sadly, conditions for seafarers are often poor. They have few rights and no access to healthcare of any kind. They face exploitation and abuse, injury without treatment, wages withheld without reason, and even abandonment by their employers with no way home.

Stella Maris chaplains and volunteers work in ports around the world, visiting 70,000 ships a year with food, clothes, phone cards, and medical supplies. They provide faith resources and help seafarers get to confession and Mass and to the local shops. In bad times, they work with port authorities and ship owners to provide critical support.

Please pray for seafarers and for the mission of Stella Maris. There will be a second collection after Masses this weekend for their work. They rely entirely on donations. There are Gift Aid envelopes available, and you can also donate using the card devices.

More information (and donations) online: https://www.stellamaris.org.uk

Going Away over the Summer

To those many parishioners going away now over the summer, I wish you safe journeys and a peaceful and relaxing break. We are united still in the Lord Jesus, especially when we gather around the altar, in whatever place and church around the world. I look forward to seeing you again after the summer.

My thanks, again, to Fr Daniele for covering Mass in my absence.

God bless you all, Fr Andrew.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

July: For formation in discernment. Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

FROM THE BUILDINGS AND FINANCE COMMITTEES:

Parish Finance and Buildings Meeting

We will hold a parish meeting this Sunday 13th July, 11.15am, in the Parish Centre, covering our current financial situation and the state of our refurbishment plans for our buildings: the church, parish centre, and presbytery flat. Please do join us.

Parish Centre Clearance

As previously advertised, building works will begin in the Parish Centre shortly. Any unclaimed items left in the building will be removed this week, unless you have already made an alternative arrangement with the parish. Please contact Tanya Farrell with any questions: wappingga@rcdow.org.uk

PARISH NOTICES

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction on Sundays, 5.45-6.15pm, will cease now for the summer break, and resume in September.

Kitchen Garden Produce on Sale – The CAFOD Kitchen Garden is now in full swing for the summer. Produce is on sale on Sunday morning after 10am Mass. Everything is organic and home grown. Proceeds support the work of CAFOD, our Catholic agency caring for the poorest of peoples around the world.

Retiring Collection for Stella Maris after Masses this weekend. Envelopes available at the back of church to Gift Aid your donations. You can also donate on the card machines, but this cannot be Gift Aided.

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

Wapping Shindig Cake Stall – Thank you to the team who organised and ran the stall at the Wapping Shindig last weekend, and to everyone who baked cakes and savouries for it. We raised an excellent £784.90 towards the refurbishment of the Parish Centre.

Little Sisters of the Poor – The appeal a fortnight ago raised £1713.58 for the work of St Anne's Care Home and the Little Sisters of the Poor. The sisters sent a message expressing their gratitude to the people of Wapping for your generosity. Thank you.

Advance Notice – Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of our Lady of Walsingham, Saturday 20th September. Coach will leave St Patrick's around 8am. Prices TBC. Please email Jo in the parish to register your interest: joanncondon@rcdow.org.uk

Interested in Catholic Faith or Adult Confirmation – This is for anyone who wants to know about Catholic faith (especially if you are not a Catholic already), and for adult Catholics who missed out on the Sacrament of Confirmation for any reason. The group will begin on Thursdays in September. Please register your interest: https://rcwapping.typeform.com/wrcia

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 – Tuesday 22nd July, 12.30pm, in St Patrick's Parish Hall.

Catholicism for the Curious – More information to follow shortly.

Church Cleaning – Saturday 26th July, 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 – 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 – Sundays 11am-12noon. For children in school years 2-6, in the Meeting Room, accessed via the Kitchen Garden.

Youth Group – 7.30pm, Upper Room, school years 7-13. Next session Sat 19th July.

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

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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.