St Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

27th July 2025

SAT 26 Jul	6.30pm		People of the Parish
SUN 27	10.00am ▶	+ 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Eileen Quinlan & Family (Ints)
	6.30pm		Sylvia McAtee RIP (Anni.)
MON 28	10.00am ▶	Feria	Eileen Hart RIP
TUE 29	10.00am ▶	Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus	Matas and Bianca (Ints)
WED 30	*No Mass*	Feria	
THU 31	6.30pm ▶	St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest	Helen Adderley (Ints)
FRI 1 Aug	6.30pm ▶	St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor	Vicky Ocuneff RIP (B'day)
SAT 2	10.00am ▶	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	Nora McHale-Paoletti RIP
	6.30pm		Michael Murphy RIP & Farida (Ints)
SUN 3	10.00am ▶	+ 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	John Clark (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: Resumes in September.

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
(Returns in September)

Safeguarding: Adele Schirinzi
wappingsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

PARISH OFFICE: Mon & Tue 10am-3pm

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

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

FR ANDREW WRITES:

The Portiuncula Indulgence: 2nd August

"Portiuncula" refers to a little, ancient chapel dedicated to Our Lady of the Angels just outside Assisi, Italy. From there, in 1209, St Francis founded the Franciscans. In 1211, he there received St Clare, and the Poor Clares were founded, too. The Franciscans keep the feast of Our Lady of the Angels on 2nd August, and from the 13th century the Church has offered a plenary indulgence on this day, originally to those who visit the chapel, but extended by Saint Paul VI to those who visit any parish church.

You can obtain the indulgence at any time from Friday afternoon to the end of Saturday by visiting this, or any, parish church and reciting at least the Lord's Prayer and the Creed. The usual conditions also apply: recent Confession, Holy Communion, prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father, and a commitment to be detached from sin. You can only receive the indulgence once and, as usual, you can ask the Lord to apply it to someone else, living or deceased. For more:

https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/27816/on-aug-2-you-can-get-this-st-francis-themed-indulgence

Summer Travels

To those parishioners away at this time, may the Lord bless you and your travels. To the visitors to our parish this summer, you are very welcome with us, and I pray the Lord will give you his grace here.

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.

August: For mutual coexistence. Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

FROM THE BUILDINGS AND FINANCE COMMITTEES:

Lawyers for National Will Writing Week (October)

We are looking for any lawyers in the parish who specialise in wills and probate to work with an initiative from our diocesan Fundraising Team during National Will Writing Week in October. Please contact Sheila Kumar (Buildings Committee) or Stephen Hart (Finance Committee) through the Parish Office to discuss further:

wapping@rcdow.org.uk | 020 7481 2202

PARISH NOTICES

No Newsletter in August – This will be the last newsletter until September.

Parish Office Lucy and Jo will be away for some of the summer holiday during August. Please call ahead to check Parish Office opening times.

Memorial Mass for Nora McHale-Paoletti RIP, Saturday 2nd August, 10am – Nora was a well-known and well-loved parishioner here in Wapping. She returned to Dublin earlier this year, dying shortly afterwards, and her funeral was celebrated there. We will celebrate a Requiem Mass for her on Saturday, followed by refreshments.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham – Saturday 20th September, departing 8am from St Patrick's and travelling by coach. Parishes from across our diocese will gather there with our bishop, Cardinal Vincent, to pray at the Shrine and walk the holy mile in procession. Return 6pm (approx.). Tickets: Adults £25, Children & OAPs £15. Book your place online, or contact Jo in the Parish Office:

https://rcwappingwalsingham2025.eventbrite.co.uk | joanncondon@rcdow.org.uk

Advance Notice: Parish Fair, Sunday 28th September, 11am-2pm. More details to follow.

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.

Infant Baptism – Next preparation sessions will be in September. If you would like to have your child Baptised, the first step is to complete the form on the website:

https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wapping/sacramental-prep/baptism/

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

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Red Mass, 1st October 2025, 9.30am, Westminster Cathedral – A notice for all lawyers in the parish for the annual Red Mass, a votive Mass of the Holy Spirit for the new legal year. Lawyers who would like to join the Judicial Procession are asked to contact the Secretary of the Thomas More Society: tmsredmass@gmail.com

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 5th August, 12.30pm, in St Patrick's Parish Hall.

Catholicism for the Curious – Begins Thursday 11th September, 7.30-8.30pm.

Church Cleaning – Saturday 2nd August, 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 in September.

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

Sunday Catechesis – Sundays 11am-12noon. Sessions resume in September.

Youth Group – 7.30pm, Upper Room, school years 7-13. Resumes in September.

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

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!

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.

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. Sessions resume in September.

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.