St Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year A)

19th April 2026

SAT 18 Apr	6.30pm		Ginny Esparon (Ints)
SUN 19	10.00am	+ THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	Dr Ravindra Kumar RIP
	6.30pm		People of the Parish
MON 20	10.00am	Easter Feria	Peter & Amelia King RIP
TUE 21	10.00am	Easter Feria	Christina Kumar RIP Anni.
WED 22	*No Mass*	Easter Feria	
THU 23	6.30pm	**ST GEORGE, Martyr, Patron of England**	Mary Christina Kumar RIP Anni.
FRI 24	6.30pm	Easter Feria	Private Intention
SAT 25	10.00am	ST MARK, Evangelist	Chriss Kumar RIP Anni.
	6.30pm		Private Intention
SUN 26	10.00am	+ FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Ambrogio & Lucia (Ints)
	6.30pm		Maria & Franciszek Pasterny RIP

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

Sacrament of Penance (Confession): Friday 7.30pm. Saturday & Sunday 6.00pm.

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Sunday 5.45-6.15pm. Friday 7.00-8.00pm.

The Rosary: Thursday 7.00pm.

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Parish Priest: Fr Andrew Connick
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PARISH OFFICE: Mon, Tue & Fri 10am-3pm

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THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

April: For priests in crisis. Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

PARISH NOTICES

Next Weekend: Priest Training Fund – Next Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day we pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood. The annual collection for the Priest Training Fund will take place next weekend. Our diocese has twenty seminarians in formation for priesthood, most of them at our seminary, Allen Hall, in Chelsea. Your generosity supports these men who are called to be like Christ the Good Shepherd. Envelopes will be available at the back of church for you to Gift Aid your donation and there will be the opportunity to donate via our contactless devices (although these cannot be gift aided). Thank you for your generosity.

Parents in the Back Chapel – A gentle reminder that during the Sunday 10am Mass there is a special liturgy for the under 5's in the back chapel. We try to follow the liturgy of the Church, and to make this space as quiet and prayerful as possible for our youngest parishioners. Parents, we are grateful for your support in refraining from conversations in the Back Chapel during Mass. These can be heard within the body of the church.

London Marathon – Next Sunday there will be road closures in place around Wapping and the surrounding areas due to the annual London Marathon. We wish everyone taking part this year the best of luck, especially parishioners and their families who may be participating.

Repository – In the back chapel, you'll find a range of First Holy Communion and Confirmation cards and gifts. With our parish celebrations for both sacraments taking place this May, it's an ideal time to come and browse the selection after Mass or visit the Parish Office during the week and speak to Lucy or Joann.

Young Adults' Group – We want to start a new group in the parish for young adults (18+), providing an opportunity for socialising, mutual support and Christian fellowship, and, depending on the wishes of the group, maybe some faith formation and service of the parish community. Please register your interest here:

https://rcwapping.typeform.com/youngadults

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Celebrate Trust is a Catholic ministry that equips people to live an authentic Christian life in the power of the Holy Spirit, in support of the family. They are offering two new webinars for parents/carers of teenagers:

- **Confident parenting in a world of screens. 29th April, 8pm** Worried about the impact of phones and social media on your teen? A helpful webinar with Kate Duroux from Care for the Family, offering practical advice for supporting teenagers growing up in a digital world.
- **Raising teenagers in a Catholic family**. **2nd June, 8pm** As children enter adolescence, parenting can feel brand new. Mike and Alicia from the Messy Family Project share faith filled wisdom and practical tools to help parents guide their tweens and teens with patience, modelling, and stronger relationships.

To reserve your place, book now by visiting: www.celebratetrust.org/faith-parenting

Procession of Our Lady of Willesden, Sunday 10th May, 3pm – The Preacher will be Fr Nigel Woollen, Parish Priest of Our Lady of Victories, Kensington. The intention of the Procession is the Protection of London, and for Peace.

Our Lady of Willesden, 1 Nicoll Rd, London NW10 9AX

An Ecumenical Service of Evening Prayer for Peace in the Middle East, Thursday 30th April, 7pm, Our Lady of Victories, Kensington – With Bishop James Curry as principal celebrant. The service will include an address by Dr Harry Hagopian, an Armenian Christian who hails originally from Jordan.

Our Lady of Victories, 235a Kensington High St, London W8 6SF

Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony, Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 23rd May 2026 at 2:30pm. The archbishop is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their **5th 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60)** wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2026. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please contact Lucy in the parish office with the following details: full names, wedding date, full postal address and contact email or telephone number, if no email. lucyknights@rcdow.org.uk

Westminster Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 17-24th July – Registration is now open. https://pilgrimages.rcdow.org.uk

PARISH GROUPS AND REGULAR ACTIVITIES

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

And the recently departed, including: Elise Fernandez, Eileen Griffin.

Bingo for the Over 50s – Tuesday 28th April, 12.30pm, in St Patrick's Parish Hall.

Catholicism for the Curious – Thursday 23rd April, 7.30pm in the presbytery.

Church Cleaning – Saturday 25th April, 10.30am, Beryl's team.

Hebrews Bible Timeline – Last session this Monday 20th April, 7pm, in the Presbytery.

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

Sunday 10am Mass Tea & Coffee – Please join us after Mass. If you would like to help, please contact Lucy in the parish office.

Sunday Catechesis (School Years 2-6) – Sundays 11am-12noon in the Parish Hall. Resumes this Sunday, 19th April.

Youth Adults' Group (18+) – Starting soon. See newsletter above.

Youth Group (School Years 7-13) – Next session Sat 25th April, 7.30pm, Upper Room.

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

