St Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year A)

3rd May 2026

SAT 2 May	6.30pm		Mario Consjeo (Ints)
SUN 3	10.00am	+ FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Marika RIP
	6.30pm		People of the Parish
MON 4	**11.00am**	THE ENGLISH MARTYRS	Ellie Burns (Ints)
TUE 5	10.00am	Easter Feria	Christina Kumar RIP Anni.
WED 6	*No Mass*	Easter Feria	
THU 7	6.30pm	Easter Feria	Annette van Leuven RIP
FRI 8	6.30pm	Easter Feria (For the Pope)	Nora Fuller RIP Anni.
SAT 9	10.00am	Easter Feria	Mrs Christina Kumar RIP Anni.
	6.30pm		John Sullivan RIP B'day
SUN 10	10.00am	+ SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Digby Samuels RIP B'day
	6.30pm		People of the Parish

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

Sacrament of Penance (Confession): Friday 7.00pm. 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
andrewconnick@rcdow.org.uk *(Day off: Wednesday)*

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

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FR ANDREW WRITES:

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of the May

Mother Mary is honoured particularly in the month of May. Several Marian feasts fall in May and, beginning probably in Italy in the seventeenth century, the whole month came to be dedicated to Mary.

Many different customs around the world honour Mary in May. Often, they include a "May Altar" in the home with images of the Blessed Virgin, candles, and flowers, around which the family prays the Rosary in the evenings.

If you don't already, please consider taking up the routine of daily Rosary, perhaps offering it for peace in the world or for vocations. We pray the Rosary in church on Thursdays at 7pm, and before the Sunday Masses throughout the month.

Wednesday 5th May: National Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse

The theme for this year's day of prayer: Jesus said, "I have come that they may life and have it abundantly." (John 10:10). The focus this year is on domestic abuse, which causes pain and fear that prevents a person from living the life the Lord Jesus came to bring. The Bishops' Conference have a "Safe in Faith – Domestic Abuse Toolkit" with links to websites and organisations offering help for those suffering abuse, overcoming the trauma of past abuse, those wanting to volunteer to help others, organisations offering specialist help, advice for people who think they may be harming others, and some prayers for the day:

https://www.cbcew.org.uk/national-day-of-prayer-for-survivors-of-abuse-2026

With my prayers for you all, Fr Andrew.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

May: That everyone might have food. Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

PARISH NOTICES

Bank Holiday Monday – Mass will be at 11am.

Funerals:

- **Elise Fernandez RIP** – Friday 15th May, 11am.
- **David Hart RIP** – Tuesday 19th May, 12noon.

Please pray for the repose of their souls and for their families.

Priest Training Fund – Last Sunday was Good Shepherd Sunday, the day we pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood. Thank you for your generous donations so far. Envelopes are still 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.

Repository – for the next few weekends, at the back of church, you will 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

Baptism – The next Baptism preparation will take place over two sessions on the weekend of the Saturday 30th/Sunday 31st May at 11am, in the presbytery. Please complete the Baptism registration online at the link below and confirm attendance with Lucy in the Parish Office. Attendance at both sessions is required.

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

Legacies - Legacy giving presents a huge opportunity for our parish and diocese. Often it is gifts for the parish left in wills that allows us to undertake improvement works. A gift can be great or small – it all helps. Everything you need to know, and answers to any questions you might have can be found on the website, or by emailing or calling the diocesan legacies team. Thank you for everything you do for our parish.

legacies@rcdow.org.uk | 020 7798 9025 | https://rcdow.org.uk/donations/legacy

Readers – We are looking for new readers for the weekend Masses. Please speak to Fr Andrew or email the Parish Office.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Westminster Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 17-24th July – Registration is now open.

https://pilgrimages.rcdow.org.uk

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

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: David Hart, Elise Fernandez.

Bingo for the Over 50s – Tuesday 12th May, 12.30pm, in St Patrick's Parish Hall.

Catholicism for the Curious – Thursday 7th May, 7.30pm in the presbytery.

Church Cleaning – Saturday 9th May, 10.30am, Maria's team.

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.

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

Youth Group (School Years 7-13) – Next session Sat 9th May, 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

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