St Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year A)

17th May 2026

SAT 16 May	6.30pm		Monica Clark RIP
SUN 17	10.00am	+ SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Private Intention
	6.30pm		Eileen Griffin RIP
MON 18	10.00am	Easter Feria	Private Intention
TUE 19	10.00am	Easter Feria	Private Intention
WED 20	*No Mass*	Easter Feria	
THU 21	6.30pm	Easter Feria	Private Intention
FRI 22	6.30pm	Easter Feria	Nora McHale Paoletti RIP Anni.
SAT 23	10.00am	Easter Feria	Private Intention
	6.30pm		Paul & Rudo Rabvukwa (Ints)
SUN 24	10.00am	**+ PENTECOST SUNDAY**	People of the Parish
	6.30pm		Marie Tisi RIP

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

Parish Secretary: Lucy Knights
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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.

https://www.popesprayer.va/praywiththepope/

ARCHBISHOP'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Week Three: For our seminarians currently in formation for the priesthood.

https://rcdow.org.uk/month-of-prayer-for-priestly-vocations/

FR ANDREW WRITES:

World Communications Day

This Sunday is World Communications Day, established by Pope Saint Paul VI in 1967 as an annual day of reflection and prayer about modern means of communication and its use to communicate the Gospel. We pray today for those Christians working in media, and for those initiatives and apostolic works that engage with modern media.

The theme this year is "Preserving Human Voices and Faces." In his message, Pope Leo XIV highlights the importance of ensuring that technological innovation, particularly artificial intelligence, serves the human person rather than replacing or diminishing human dignity. You can read his full letter here:

https://www.cbcew.org.uk/pope-leos-message-for-world-communications-day-2026/

Sacrament of Confirmation

On Saturday, some of the young people of our parish will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. As you know, the ordinary minister of Confirmation is a Bishop. We are waiting for the Holy Father to appoint new auxiliary bishops for our diocese, including for our eastern area. In the meantime, the Archbishop has given faculties to Parish Priests to celebrate the sacrament. Priests have the same ability to Confirm as bishops, but it is usually exercised only for adults at Easter and in danger of death.

Confirmation is a sharing in the Gift of the Holy Spirit first given to the Apostles at Pentecost. This Sacrament completes the process of Christian initiation begun at Baptism, strengthening and sealing the candidate by the Holy Spirit, and sending them forth to be witnesses to Christ before the world. Please pray for our young people, and for the children who will make their First Holy Communions on Sunday, for an openness to all that the Lord wants to work in them. God bless you all, Fr Andrew.

PARISH NOTICES

Funerals:

- **David Hart RIP** – Tuesday 19th May, 12noon.
- **Ann Sullivan** – Friday 12th June, 11am.

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

Pre-season CAFOD Kitchen Garden Sale after Sunday 10am Mass – Sale of courgette, chillis, peppers, aubergine & tomato plants. All proceeds to CAFOD.

Quiz Night, Friday 12th June, 7pm – Our great quiz master Daniel Brennan is back! Join us for a fun evening - £5 per person with a maximum of six people in a team. Option for fish and chip supper, fresh from the Town of Ramsgate, for £16 each. We have a bar and a raffle as well. All proceeds will go towards our restoration fund for the Parish Centre. Contact Jo to book a team: joanncondon@rcdow.org.uk

Inaugural Gathering for Young Adults, next Sunday 24th May, 7.30pm – We are starting a new group 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. The first meeting will be a time for socialising, after the Sunday evening Mass. Please register your interest here: https://rcwapping.typeform.com/youngadults

Church Cleaning – We desperately need more help with church cleaning on Saturdays. We have two teams who clean fortnightly, so it means an hour every four weeks. It's an act of service to care for the Lord's house, and an act of love to all our brothers and sisters who use the church. It's also a good chance to get to know some other parishioners. Please email the Parish Office: wapping@rcdow.org.uk | 020 7481 2202

Infant 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. Information on the website, or email or call 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

English Martyrs Catholic Primary School is our local Catholic school. Stay connected with school life by reading their weekly newsletter at:
https://www.englishmartyrs.towerhamlets.sch.uk/school-newsletters.html

PARISH GROUPS AND REGULAR ACTIVITIES

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

And the recently departed, including: Ann Sullivan, David Hart.

Bingo for the Over 50s – Tuesday 26th May, 12.30pm, in St Patrick's Parish Hall.

Catholicism for the Curious – Thursday 21st May, 7.30pm in the presbytery.

Church Cleaning – Saturday 23rd May, 10.30am, Beryl'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+) – next Sunday 24th May, 7.30pm, in the Presbytery.

Youth Group (School Years 7-13) – Next session tbc.

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

