St Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (Year A)

31st May 2026

SAT 30 May	6.30pm		Joan Paris RIP
SUN 31	10.00am	**+ THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**	Marek Pasterny (Thanksgiving)
	6.30pm		Maria & Franciscek Pasterny RIP
MON 1 Jun	10.00am	St Justin, Martyr	Marie Jermey RIP
TUE 2	10.00am	Feria, Ninth Week of Year II	Dan McAlinden RIP
WED 3	*No Mass*	St Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs	
THU 4	6.30pm	Feria	Master Billy Macdonald RIP
FRI 5	6.30pm	St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr	Elise Fernandez RIP
SAT 6	10.00am	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	Ruth & Derek (Anni. Ints)
SUN 7	6.30pm	**+ THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus et Sanguis Christi)**	Private Intention
	10.00am		First Holy Communion & Confirmation Candidates (Ints)
	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 / Sacred Heart Devotions: 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

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.

June: For the values of sports. Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

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

FR ANDREW WRITES:

The Most Holy Trinity

The Sunday following Pentecost is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. With the revelation of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, God has revealed to us his inmost life: that he is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The mystery of the Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith. We do not confess three gods, but one God in three Persons. Each of the Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is God whole and entire. And yet the Persons are distinct from one another, such that we can say that God is one but not solitary.

You can read more about the Trinity in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, 232-267:
http://www.scborromeo.org/ccc/p1s2c1p2.htm

June: Month of the Sacred Heart

June is the month of the Sacred Heart. Devotion to the Sacred Heart is devotion to Jesus Christ and to his physical, human heart, representing his love for humanity. In artwork, Jesus's heart is depicted with crown of thorns, the lance that pierced it on the Cross, and with flames representing the fire of the divine love.

The modern form of this devotion comes from visions granted to a French nun, St Marguerite Marie Alacoque, from 1673, while she was praying before the Blessed Sacrament. The Lord made promises to Saint Marguerite for those who practised devotion to His Sacred Heart. These were later summarised from her writings as twelve distinct promises. One was a promise of final perseverance, meaning that grace will be given to die in friendship with God and with the Sacraments from a priest. To obtain the promise, you celebrate Confession and receive Holy Communion on the first Friday of the month for nine consecutive months and pray to the Sacred Heart.

We will include prayers to the Sacred Heart on Thursdays, 7pm.

May that divine love of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus fill each of you, Fr Andrew.

PARISH NOTICES

Corpus Christi Procession – Next Sunday, 7th June, after 10am Mass. Corpus Christi (or the feast of the "Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord") is a celebration of Christ's gift of himself to us in the Eucharist. After Mass we will carry the Blessed Sacrament in procession around Wapping Gardens, led by our young parishioners who received First Holy Communion and Confirmation this year, and end with Benediction. Even if you attend a different Mass that Sunday, please come at 11am to join the procession. Refreshments afterwards, in celebration with our candidates for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Everyone is welcome.

Funeral of Anne Sullivan RIP, Friday 12th June, 11am. Please pray for the repose of her soul and for her family.

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

Young Adults' Group, this Sunday 31st May, 7.30pm, after the evening Mass, for our inaugural gathering. This first meeting will be a time for socialising. Please register your interest for the group 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

Retiring Collection and Bake Sale for St Patrick's Wapping SVP – This supports the work of the SVP in our parish. Bake sale after the Sunday 10am Mass. Thank you for your support to our local SVP conference. The SVP helps those in need in the local community and is currently urgently fundraising to save a beneficiary from eviction and homelessness. More information on how to donate on the notice board.

https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wapping/parish-groups/svp/

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: Anne Sullivan.

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

Catholicism for the Curious – Thursday 4th June, 7.30pm in the presbytery.

Church Cleaning – Saturday 6th June, 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 Year 2) – Resumes Sunday 14th June, 11am.

Post-Communion Catechesis (School Years 3-6) – First session Sunday 14th June, 11am, Parish Centre. Future sessions, second Sunday of each month in term time only.

Youth Adults' Group (18+) – Next Sunday 31st May, 7.30pm, in the Presbytery.

Youth Group (School Years 7-13) – Next session after exam period is over.

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/

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