St Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Year A)

7th June 2026

SAT 6 Jun	6.30pm		Private Intention
SUN 7	10.00am ▶	**+ THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus et Sanguis Christi)**	First Holy Communion & Confirmation Candidates (Ints)
	6.30pm		People of the Parish
MON 8	10.00am ▶	Feria	Private Intention
TUE 9	10.00am ▶	Feria	Anton Mubarak (B'day Ints)
WED 10	*No Mass*	Feria	
THU 11	6.30pm ▶	St Barnabas, Apostle	Dora Israel RIP Anni.
FRI 12	**11.00am**	**Funeral of Anne Sullivan RIP**	
	6.30pm ▶	**THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**	Private Intention
SAT 13	10.00am ▶	The Immaculate Heart of Mary	Thanksgiving
	6.30pm		Private Intention
SUN 14	10.00am ▶	+ ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	People of the Parish
	6.30pm		Sorasak Macdonald 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 / 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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FR ANDREW WRITES:

Corpus et Sanguis Christi

This Sunday, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, better known by its Latin name, *Corpus et Sanguis Christi* (or just *Corpus Christi*).

In 1263, Fr Peter of Prague made a pilgrimage to Rome and stopped in Bolsena to celebrate Mass. He suffered from doubts about whether Jesus is truly present in the Eucharistic bread and wine. When he recited the prayer of consecration at Mass, blood seeped from the consecrated host onto the corporal and altar.

Fr Peter reported the miracle to Pope Urban IV in nearby Orvieto. The pope sent delegates to investigate and ordered that the host and blood-stained corporal be brought to Orvieto. They remain on display in the Cathedral in Orvieto to this day. Pope Urban IV instituted the feast of Corpus Christi in 1264, a year after the Eucharistic miracle in Bolsena, to celebrate the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

After 10am Mass this Sunday, we will mark the feast by a Corpus Christi procession and conclude with Benediction in the school playground. Please join in. The procession expresses publicly our belief that Jesus is truly present in the Blessed Eucharist. It is a public act of adoration and an opportunity to express physically what we desire spiritually: to walk with him as his disciples.

The procession will be led by our young parishioners who received First Holy Communion and Confirmation this year. Afterwards, there will be refreshments in the Parish Centre for everyone.

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

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

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/

PARISH NOTICES

Friday: Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus – There is no fasting or abstinence (from meat) this Friday. Mass at 6.30pm as usual, followed by devotions.

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

CAFOD Kitchen Garden Sale – Fresh, just picked produce this weekend from the Kitchen Garden to include asparagus, strawberries, rhubarb, Broad beans, herbs and mixed salad. On sale after morning Mass on Sunday. All proceeds to CAFOD.

Monday Morning Tea/Coffee – Each week, after Monday 10am Mass, there will be tea/coffee served in the Presbytery or courtyard garden if the weather permits. Please do join us if you can.

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

Parish International Celebration, Sunday 12th July, following 10am Mass. Save the date for our parish bring-and-share gathering, celebrating the many nationalities that make up our parish family, all of us united in Christ. We ask that parishioners prepare some of their national food, which we will share together after Mass. To help with planning, please let us know if you can provide something, and from which country. We will have tables in the Parish Hall for each country or region, and put you in touch with other parishioners on the same table so you can coordinate together.

https://rcwapping.typeform.com/international

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

St Patrick's Wapping SVP – Many thanks for the wonderful support, appreciation and encouragement showed last weekend, those brave enough to try the cakes and the many, very generous donations. We raised over £1,250, which will be invaluable to provide for the SVP beneficiaries. If you need assistance or know someone who may need assistance, please reach out, the SVP is here to help. More information on how to support our parish SVP on the parish website and the notice board, email PresidentA220816@svp.org.uk or you can donate via the QR code above.

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 9th June, 12.30pm, in St Patrick's Parish Hall.

Catholicism for the Curious – Thursday 11th June, 7.30pm in the presbytery.

Church Cleaning – Saturday 20th June, 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 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 gathering tbc.

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)

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