St Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

14th June 2026

SAT 13 Jun	6.30pm		Private Intention
SUN 14	10.00am	+ ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	People of the Parish
	6.30pm		Sorasak MacDonald RIP
MON 15	10.00am	Feria	Vocations to the Priesthood
TUE 16	10.00am	Feria	Frank Game RIP B'day
WED 17	*No Mass*	Feria	
THU 18	**10.00am**	Feria	People of the Parish
FRI 19	6.30pm	Feria	Jo Cox RIP
SAT 20	10.00am	St Alban, Martyr	Private Intention
	6.30pm		Thomas & Helen Clark RIP
SUN 21	10.00am	+ TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Joan Paris RIP Anni.
	6.30pm		Ravindra Kumar 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
andrewconnick@rcdow.org.uk *(Day off: Wednesday)*

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

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FR ANDREW WRITES:

Ordinary Time

After six weeks of Lent, eight weeks of Easter, and a series of solemnities since, we return to the Sundays of Ordinary Time, resuming our systematic reading of the Gospel of St Matthew. The season of Ordinary Time is not "ordinary" in the sense of "average," but in the sense of "ordinal" – meaning "counted". Aside from a couple of interruptions, we have 23 weeks ahead, hearing and praying through the public ministry and teaching of the Lord Jesus.

Stewardship and Planned Giving

This weekend we launch our planned giving drive. We endeavour to do this every three years. Over the coming weeks, we will discuss the needs of St Patrick's and invite you to reflect prayerfully on your contribution to our parish.

'Stewardship' reminds us that all we have comes from God and is entrusted to us for a purpose. Although we are thinking about money at the moment, it is about much more. We have each been blessed with the three T's, each of us in different measure: time, talents, and treasure. This is a chance for all of us, me included, to reflect on how we give our time, talents, and treasure.

Please take a copy of the appeal leaflet and read through it.

It is important that we take the time as a parish to reflect on our financial situation and appeal for help. However, I want to reiterate what I wrote in my letter: I do not want this fundraising to affect your full participation at St Patrick's.

There will be members of our parish Finance Committee available after Mass to answer any questions, and of course you are always welcome to speak to me.

This parish thrives on your generosity. Thank you. It is a gift to have each of you here in Wapping, and I am grateful to God for sustaining this parish through you.

May you be filled with the divine love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. 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

Change to Mass this week: Thursday 10.00am (instead of 6.30pm).

Legacies - Legacy giving presents a huge opportunity for our parish and diocese. To find out more, please see the leaflets at the back of the church, available this weekend as part of our Planned Giving Campaign. Everything you need to know, and answers to any questions you might have can be found on the website, or by contacting the Legacy Coordinator at the diocse. Thank you for everything you do for our parish.

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

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 – Thank you to Joann for another fabulous Quiz Night last Friday and to Daniel who was a brilliant quizmaster as always. A great night was had by all.

Wapping Shindig – Thank you for the enormous generosity in cakes and savouries donated for the Wapping Shindig on Saturday, and to the volunteers who ran the stall. It was a great event, and we're proud as a parish to contribute to our local community. We will let you know next week how much we raised for our parish refurbishment.

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

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.

Bingo for the Over 50s – Tuesday 23rd June, 12.30pm, in St Patrick's Parish Hall.

Catholicism for the Curious – Thursday 16th July, 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 this Sunday 14th June, 11am.

Post-Communion Catechesis (School Years 3-6) – First session this 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)

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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