St Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

21st June 2026

SAT 20 Jun	6.30pm		Thomas & Helen Clark RIP
SUN 21	10.00am ▶	+ TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Joan Paris RIP Anni.
	6.30pm		Ravindra Kumar RIP
MON 22	10.00am ▶	SS JOHN FISHER, Bishop, & THOMAS MORE, Martyrs	Bianca & Matas (Ints)
TUE 23	10.00am ▶	Feria	Laila Felaifel (Ints)
WED 24	*No Mass*	**THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST**	
THU 25	**10.00am** ▶	Feria	Andreas (B'day Ints)
FRI 26	6.30pm ▶	Feria	Jørgen Schou Larsen RIP
SAT 27	10.00am ▶	St John Southworth, Priest & Martyr	Maria & Franciszek Pasterny
	6.30pm		Agnieszka, Patrycja & Piotr (Ints)
SUN 28	10.00am ▶	**+ SS PETER & PAUL, Apostles**	Emma & Richard Westbrook RIP
	6.30pm		Kate McCarthy 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:

This Sunday: Day for Life

On this third Sunday in June, the Church in England and Wales observes the Day for Life. The theme this year is: *The wonder of the child in the womb*. The bishops speak of how modern science confirms that at fertilisation a new and unique human being comes into existence. In faith, we also recognise that from the beginning every human being is not just a body but an immortal soul, with a unique and eternal connection to God, our Creator.

As Catholics, we commit ourselves to work and pray for our society to cherish the value of every little one, especially those at the earliest stage of human life.

The bishops, in their message, acknowledge, too, the particular grief of mothers and fathers who have lost a child before birth or in infancy. The Church wants to be especially close to these parents. We are reminded that every child, even those whose lives are so short, are created, willed, and deeply loved by God, for eternity.

You can read their full message, and an accompanying message from Pope Leo XIV:
https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life/

Father's Day

This Sunday is Father's Day in the UK. It's a celebration that originated in the United States, and become popular here from the 1950s. It doesn't have the Christian roots of Mothering Sunday, but it is a good opportunity to honour our fathers and thank them. As Christians, we also express gratitude to God for all he has given us in our fathers, and we entrust them to him, whether they are still with us or called already to their eternal reward.

May God bless all the fathers in our parish, especially those who are struggling in any way, and give his help to anyone who finds these occasions difficult for any reason.

Entrusting you all to 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).

Planned Giving Drive Week Two – This is the second week of our Planned Giving Drive. We will hear at Mass from a member of the parish Finance Committee about the temperal needs of our parish. Please take one of the blue leaflets and read through it. The red leaflets from week one are also available. There will be members of the Finance Committee available after Mass if you have any questions. Thank you for your generosity to our parish.

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

New Altar Server Training, Saturday 27th June, 5.30-6.15pm. Holy Mass is the source and summit of the Christian life. Altar servers assist the priest at Mass and help to make the celebration dignified and beautiful. New altar servers must have made their First Holy Communion. Please register: https://rcwapping.typeform.com/altarservers

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

Pensioners' Summer Afternoon Tea – Friday 17th July, 12.30pm – A lovely afternoon tea with entertainment, free of charge, and open to all pensioners living in Wapping. Please contact Jo in the Parish Office to book your place.

020 7481 2202 | joanncondon@rcdow.org.uk

Quiz Night – Thank you to Jo and Daniel and the volunteers for an excellent Quiz Night a week ago. We raised £648, which will go towards the Parish Centre refurbishments.

Wapping Shindig – Last weekend we raised £1,228 from the cake sale at the Wapping Shindig towards the parish refurbishment works. It was a long day but very successful day for the volunteers running the stall. Thank you, and to everyone who baked cakes and savouries.

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.

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 5th July, 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) – Next session Sunday 21st June, 11am.

Post-Communion Catechesis (School Years 3-6) – Next session Sunday 12th July, 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

