St Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL (Year A)

28th June 2026

SAT 27 Jun	6.30pm		Agnieszka, Patrycja & Piotr (Ints)
SUN 28	10.00am ▶	**+ SS PETER & PAUL, Apostles**	Emma & Richard Westbrook RIP
	6.30pm		Kate McCarthy RIP
MON 29	10.00am	Feria, Thirteenth Week of Year II	Nicholas Holmes & Angele Griffiths RIP
TUE 30	10.00am	Feria	Terry Westbrook RIP
WED 1 Jul	*No Mass*	THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH	
THU 2	6.30pm	Feria	Fr Andrew Connick (Anni. Ints)
FRI 3	6.30pm	ST THOMAS, Apostle	Elise Fernandez RIP
SAT 4	~~***10.00am***~~	Feria	***No morning Mass***
	6.30pm		Julie Fenn RIP
SUN 5	10.00am ▶	+ FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Ann Sullivan RIP
	6.30pm		Jake Hall 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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CARDINAL NICHOLS, ARCHBISHOP EMERITUS OF WESTMINSTER, WRITES:

My dear brothers and sisters,

I am so pleased to address these few words to you as you celebrate the anniversary of the ordination of these four fine priests.

It was my privilege to ordain them to the priesthood on 2nd July 2011 in our Cathedral. It was a marvelous moment. So many rejoiced to witness the work of the Holy Spirit in the lives of these men as they offered their lives for service in the Church, as faithful disciples of Jesus and generous co-workers with him.

Over these fifteen years they have served so graciously in the variety of tasks and responsibilities entrusted to them. Each now has a story to tell and particular reasons for thanking God for all they have received.

At the heart of their ministry, of course, in the celebration of the holy Mass. Please think for a moment of these words of the Mass, so familiar to us all, which capture the mission to which are all committed: 'Behold the Lamb of God! Behold him who takes away the sins of the world! Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.'

'Behold the Lamb of God.' That is our mission: to show something of the face of our blessed Lord to those we meet.

'Who takes away the sins of the world.' He asks us to show his compassion and forgiveness in how we live.

'Called to the supper of the Lamb.' We are to live in the hope of heaven and help others to know and share that great promise.

It has been my great pleasure to serve as your Archbishop for these last 16 years. Now, you rightly welcome most warmly Archbishop Richard. And you rightly rejoice with Fr Andrew Connick, Fr Andrew Gallagher, Fr Paulo Bagini, and Fr Graham Stokes, who have shared that ministry with me and now take it forward with such enthusiasm and dedication.

May God bless you all!

+ Vincent Nichols

22nd June 2026
Feast of Ss John Fisher & Thomas More.

Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul

This Sunday, a day earlier than usual, we celebrate the Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul. They are the solid rocks on which the Church is built. God's Providence led them both to Rome, the heart of the Roman Empire. By the shedding of their blood, they established Rome instead as the heart of the Church.

The Lord Jesus established on Simon Peter the Petrine office that endures to this day. We pray for Pope Leo XIV, his 266th successor, in that task.

Seminarians: Oliver Higgins and Devon Petrie

It is a pleasure to welcome back Oliver, parishioner of St Patrick's, who is home from his first year of seminary formation in Spain. He will move to Allen Hall seminary in September. Many of you will remember Devon Petrie, another seminarian for our diocese, who was on placement with us in 2024. I am away for the next ten days. Devon is staying in the Presbytery and dog- and house-sitting for me. Please make him welcome. Fr Crescent is kindly covering the Masses. God bless you all, 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.

July: For respect for human life. Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

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

PARISH NOTICES

Changes to weekday Mass this week:

- **No livestreaming** of weekday Masses whilst Fr Andrew is away. Sunday 10am Mass will be livestreamed as usual.
- **No holyday of obligation on Monday**, as we celebrate Ss Peter and Paul this Sunday instead.
- **No Saturday 10am Mass this week.**

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 diocese. Thank you for everything you do for our parish.

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

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.

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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 7th July, 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: Mark "SVP" and leave in the sacristy after Mass.

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 28th 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/

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