St Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

12th July 2026

SAT 11 Jul	6.30pm		Dawn Fowler, Nicholas Holmes, Linda Chambers & Angele Griffiths RIP
SUN 12	10.00am	+ FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Mieczyslaw, Lynda & Peter RIP
	6.30pm		People of the Parish
MON 13	10.00am	Feria	Andrew Aspell RIP
TUE 14	10.00am	Feria	Kit Delay RIP
WED 15	*No Mass*	St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church	
THU 16	6.30pm	Feria	Danny McAlinden Jnr RIP Anni.
FRI 17	6.30pm	Feria	Rhona Crawford (Ints)
SAT 18	10.00am	The Blessed Virgin Mary	Dr Ravindra Kumar RIP
	6.30pm		Camino Pilgrims 2025 (Ints)
SUN 19	10.00am	+ SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Patricia RIP
	6.30pm		Sylvia McAtee RIP Anni.

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: Thursday 7.00pm.

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Parish Priest: Fr Andrew Connick
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(Away Until Friday 10th July)

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

Parish Secretary: Lucy Knights
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Events Coordinator: Joann Condon
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SEMINARIAN DEVON WRITES:

A Grateful Return to St Patrick's

It has been a real joy to be back at St Patrick's, Wapping, and I would like to express my sincere thanks to everyone for the generosity, kindness, and warmth of welcome I have received while "holding the fort" for Fr Andrew. It has truly felt like coming home. Parish life here is always full of life, and these past weeks have been no exception. From the many conversations after Mass to the laughter shared at different moments throughout the week, it has been a genuine privilege to spend time among you. These simple but meaningful encounters are at the heart of what makes a parish such a special place, and I am very grateful to have been part of it once again.

I must also mention the important responsibility of looking after the dogs, which has certainly added its character to my time here. They have kept me good company and ensured there has never been a dull moment.

As I continue my formation, entering the year of pastoral theology, I have been asked by the Vicar General to spend the coming year at Westminster Cathedral. If you happen to be in the area, please do pop in and say hello; it would be lovely to see a familiar face. I would be very grateful for your prayers during this next stage of my journey. It is a reminder of how important it is for us all to continue praying for vocations, that more may hear and generously respond to the Lord's call, supported by the faith and encouragement of parish communities like this one.

As I prepare for the next part of the summer, I carry with me a deep appreciation for this parish community and all that it represents. Your faith, generosity, and sense of welcome are a real witness to the Gospel in action.

I am off to Lourdes with the Diocese to be Chaplain to the under-16s on Friday next week, and I will be sure to pray for you all while I am there. If you are heading off on your summer travels, have a safe and restful time. I look forward, God willing, to seeing you all again in August during my next visit back to St Patrick's.

With my prayers, Devon.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

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

Retiring Collection for Stella Maris after Masses this weekend. *Stella Maris* (formerly *The Apostleship of the Sea*) is the maritime agency of the Catholic Church. Stella Maris chaplains and volunteers work in ports around the world, visiting 70,000 ships a year with food, clothes, phone cards, and medical supplies. They provide faith resources and help seafarers get to confession and Mass and to the local shops. In bad times, they work with port authorities and ship owners to provide critical support. Envelopes available at the back of church to Gift Aid your donations. You can also donate on the card machines, but this cannot be Gift Aided.

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, This Sunday 12th July, following 10am Mass. Please join us in the parish centre where there is a wonderful array of food prepared by our parishioners from many different countries which make up our wonderful St Patrick's church. All Welcome.

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. Spaces are still available.

020 7481 2202 | joanncondon@rcdow.org.uk

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.

St Vincent de Paul Society - The St Patrick Wapping SVP has been selected as one of this quarter's charities under the Waitrose Charity Matters scheme at St Katherine's docks. This is an important fundraising opportunity for the SVP as well as great publicity for our parish's mission of outreach. Please consider supporting our parish SVP by leaving a token in the box when you go shopping at Waitrose and mention it to your neighbours.

200 Club – The June draw has taken place and all winners have been notified.

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 21st July, 12.30pm, in St Patrick's Parish Hall.

Catholicism for the Curious – Thursday 16th July, 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

Church Cleaning – Saturday 18th July, 10.30am, Maria's team.

Monday Tea and Coffee – In the Presbytery after 10am Mass.

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 after the summer break.

Post-Communion Catechesis (School Years 3-6) – Second Sunday of each month in term time only. Next session after the summer break.

Youth Adults' Group (18+) – Next gathering TBC.

Youth Group (School Years 7-13) – Next session after the summer break.

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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