St Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

19th July 2026

SAT 18 Jul	6.30pm		Camino Pilgrims 2025 (Ints)
SUN 19	10.00am ▶	+ SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Patricia RIP
	6.30pm		Sylvia McAtee RIP Anni.
MON 20	10.00am ▶	Feria	Private Intention
TUE 21	10.00am ▶	Feria	Private Intention
WED 22	*No Mass*	ST MARY MAGDALENE	
THU 23	6.30pm ▶	ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, Religious, Patron of Europe	Fr Andrew Connick (B'day Ints)
FRI 24	6.30pm ▶	Feria	Winifred Hunter RIP
SAT 25	10.00am ▶	ST JAMES, Apostle	Christina Kumar RIP
	6.30pm		Private Intention
SUN 26	10.00am ▶	+ SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sabrina Pillai (Ints)
	6.30pm		People of the Parish

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: Resumes in September.

The Rosary: Thursday 7.00pm.

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Parish Priest: Fr Andrew Connick
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(Day off: Wednesday)

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

Parish Secretary: Lucy Knights
lucyknights@rcdow.org.uk

Events Coordinator: Joann Condon
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FR ANDREW WRITES:

Repair Works in Church

Work will begin on Monday 27th July to repair the cracking to the west wall of the church, underneath the rose window. The cause is (probably historic) movement of the central pillar underneath. Once the cracks have been repaired, the west wall will be repainted. The cracks on the other side of the wall, in the narthex (back chapel), will also be repaired. There will be scaffolding in church for the next month or so, but we will remain open as usual.

The cost is expected to be around £30,000. Thankfully our insurers will cover most of it, leaving us about £6,000 excess to pay (20%). Happily, the scaffolding will give us a good chance to inspect the rose window itself and repair any damaged glass.

Planned Giving Drive

Thank you to those who have newly pledged financial support in our recent planned giving drive, and to everyone who gives generously to our parish. So far, our annual offertory income is expected to rise by 20%, or about £17,000 per annum - a very encouraging result. Much of this is Gift Aided, so the amount we receive will increase further. There are still copies of the green booklet at the back of church for anyone who wants to add their support.

I am grateful, too, for the hard work of our parish Finance Committee in arranging this planned giving drive, especially Tanya, for those who spoke at Masses, and for all the work of the committee for the life of the parish we all enjoy, and for Lucy our Parish Secretary and Bookkeeper.

Summer in the Parish

Many of our parish activities have finished for the summer, to resume in September. I want to take this opportunity to thank all those parishioners who serve our parish in every way, throughout the year, and to those new volunteers who have come forward.

To those travelling, I invoke the Lord's blessing on your journeys and wish you a good summer. I will keep you in my prayers.

To the visitors to our parish this summer, you are very welcome, and I pray you will discover the Lord anew here with us.

God bless you all, Fr Andrew.

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

Stella Maris – Thank you for your generosity Retiring Collection to the retiring collection last weekend for *Stella Maris* (formerly *The Apostleship of the Sea*), the maritime agency of the Catholic Church. We raised £289.81.

Thank you to Joann and the team of volunteers for their hard work in organising two successful parish events. The Parish International Celebration was well supported, with a wonderful variety of food to enjoy. Thank you also to the parishioners who generously prepared and shared food for the occasion.

Our thanks also to Joann and the volunteers who organised the Pensioners' Summer Tea Party. It was a most enjoyable afternoon, and everyone appreciated the time and effort that went into making it such a success.

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

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.

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.

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

Bingo for the Over 50s – Tuesday 21st July, 12.30pm, in St Patrick's Parish Hall.

Catholicism for the Curious – Thursday 23rd July, 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

Church Cleaning – Saturday 1st August, 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 after the summer break.

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/

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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