St Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

6th September 2026

SAT 5 Sep	6.30pm		Holy Souls
SUN 6	10.00am	+ TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	People of the Parish
	6.30pm		Valsa Fernandez RIP Anni.
MON 7	**8.00am**	Feria	Cecilio Manibo RIP Anni
TUE 8	10.00am	THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	Fr Joseph Kendall RIP
WED 9	*No Mass*	Feria	
THU 10	6.30pm	Feria	Monica Clark RIP Birthday
FRI 11	6.30pm	Feria	Ada & Frank Brassett RIP
SAT 12	10.00am	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	Private Intention
	6.30pm		People of the Parish
SUN 13	10.00am	+ TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Maria & Christopher Soltysiak (Anni. Ints)
	6.30pm		John Duffy 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: Resumes in September.

The Rosary: Thursday 7.00pm.

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Parish Priest: Fr Andrew Connick
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FR ANDREW WRITES:

A warm welcome back to parishioners who have been away over the summer. I hope you've had a restful and restorative break. I have included in my prayers and in my offerings at Mass those beginning a new term at work and school or college and ask the Lord to give the gifts of the Holy Spirit to you all.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

We have a coach booked to take us to Walsingham for the day on Saturday 19th September. Parishes from across our diocese will gather there with our Archbishop Richard to pray at the Shrine and walk the Holy Mile in procession.

The first shrine in Walsingham was built in 1061. Our Lady appeared to a noblewoman, Richeldis, and asked her to build a replica of the Holy House of the Annunciation, the place in Nazareth in which the Archangel Gabriel brought Mary the glad tidings that she would be Mother of God. By the Middle Ages, Walsingham had become one of the greatest shrines in Europe and attracted pilgrims from all over the world. The shrine was destroyed by King Henry VIII in 1538. In 1897, Pope Leo XIII restored the Catholic shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. He famously said at the time, "When England goes back to Walsingham, Our Lady will come back to England."

Departure from St Patrick's 8am. Return 6pm (approx.). Tickets: Adults £25, Children & OAPs £15. You can book your place online using the link below, or contact Jo in the Parish Office: You can book your place online, or contact Jo in the Parish Office:

https://rcwappingwalsingham2026.eventbrite.co.uk/ | joanncondon@rcdow.org.uk

Works in Church

The works to repair the cracks in the west wall of the church, under the large rose window, have been successfully completed. Thank you very much to the generous parishioners who undertook the daunting task of cleaning the church on Friday night. The next significant project for the church will be to design chandeliers to replace the failing, warehouse-style spotlights, and I hope to share more details about that soon.

God bless you all, Fr Andrew.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

September: Care of Water. Let us pray for just and sustainable management of water so all may have equal access to this vital resource.

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

PARISH NOTICES

This Monday: Mass at 8am rather than 10am. All other Mass times as usual.

"Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible" – A short course of Bible study that reveals the "big picture" of Scripture, showing how fourteen key narrative books tell the story of salvation from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church today. We will follow the major people, places, and events of the Bible to understand the story of Scripture and discover our place within it. Beginning on Monday 12th October, 7pm, in the Presbytery. Please register your interest: https://rcwapping.typeform.com/bibletimeline

Our Sunday Catechesis returns today, Sunday 6th September 11am-12noon in the Parish Centre. We would like to invite all children who have recently moved into school year 2 to join us. We also welcome back those children in years 3-6. From this week until Advent/Christmas we will be working on our Christmas performance and are excited to share this with you all. Please note children in school year 3 must be attending one of the Sunday Masses alongside weekly catechesis sessions to be invited to join the First Holy Communion Programme in the new year.

Certificates of Catholic Practice for secondary school admissions in September 2027. If you are at Mass over the weekend, please speak to Fr Andrew afterwards. The local authority deadline for secondary school applications is 31st October. To request forms: https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wapping/schools/ccp/

Infant Baptism Preparation – If you would like to have your child baptised, the first step is to complete the form on the website: https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wapping/sacramental-prep/baptism/

Catholicism for the Curious – This is for anyone who wants to know about Catholic faith (for both Catholics and non-Catholics), and for adult Catholics who missed out on the Sacrament of Confirmation. The group will begin meeting on Thursdays 24th September, 7.30-8.30pm, meeting in the Presbytery. Please register your interest: https://rcwapping.typeform.com/wrcia

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.

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 august draw has taken place and all winners have been notified.

Bingo for the Over 50s – Tuesday 15th September, 12.30pm, in St Patrick's Parish Hall.

Catholicism for the Curious – Starts Thu 24th September, 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

Church Cleaning – Saturday 12th September, 10.30am, Beryl'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 Sunday 6th September.

Youth Adults' Group (18+) – Next session tbc.

Youth Group (School Years 7-13) – Next session tbc.

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

