St Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

4th October 2026

SAT 3 Oct	6.30pm		People of the Parish
SUN 4	10.00am ▶	+ TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Mary & Kate McCarthy RIP
	6.30pm		Private Intention
MON 5	10.00am ▶	Feria	Therese Robinson RIP
TUE 6	10.00am ▶	Feria	Private Intention
WED 7	*No Mass*	Our Lady of the Rosary	
THU 8	6.30pm ▶	Feria	Elise Fernandez RIP
FRI 9	6.30pm ▶	ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, Priest and Doctor	Thanksgiving
SAT 10	10.00am ▶	The Blessed Virgin Mary	Patricia Wenkleken RIP
	6.30pm		Manuel & Beatriz Gonzalez-Meza RIP
SUN 11	10.00am ▶	+ TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Christopher Soltysiak (Ints) B.day
	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: Friday 7.00-8.00pm.

The Rosary: Thursday 7.00pm.

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

In Residence: Fr Peter Harris
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Seminarian: John Osinkoya *(Sunday AM)*

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

Parish Secretary: Lucy Knights
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FR ANDREW WRITES:

St John Henry Newman, Doctor of the Church

Friday is the feast of St John Henry Newman, named by Pope Leo last year as the 38th "Doctor of the Church". He was born in 1801 and was ordained a priest in the Church of England. He was a founding member of the Oxford Movement, with the aim of returning to the Church of England elements of Catholic tradition. Many Anglican churches, especially in London, including St Peter London Docks here in Wapping, have roots in the Oxford Movement. You will see them refer to themselves sometimes as "Catholic", and use our Catholic liturgy, but sadly there is broken communion between us. We don't usually admit Anglicans to Holy Communion, and Catholics must never receive communion in an Anglican service.

St John Henry Newman caused great controversy when he eventually recognised that in the Catholic Church is the fullness of Christ's Church. He converted to Catholicism in 1845. He is best known as a theologian and poet, but he was also a caring and devoted Parish Priest in Birmingham. He is the second English Doctor of the Church, joining the great ecclesiastical historian St Bede the Venerable (d. 735).

We ask his prayers that the wound in Christ's Church in this country will be healed, and communion will be restored with our separated brothers and sisters, such that we can share at one Eucharistic table. Wishing you all God's blessings, Fr Andrew.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

October: For mental health ministry. Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

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

PARISH NOTICES

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 16th to 23rd July 2027 – We will stay together in a hotel as a group but ask that parishioners make their own travel arrangements. During the week, we will join the activities organised by the diocese. At this stage, we are looking for expressions of interest so that we can explore suitable hotel and transfer options. Once we have an idea of numbers, we will be able to provide further information, including estimated costs and travel arrangements. If you are interested in joining us, please complete the form using the link below.

https://rcwapping.typeform.com/lourdes2027

"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

Year 2-6 Catechesis, Sunday 27th September 11.15am-12.15am in the Parish Centre. Children in school year 2/3 must be attending one of the Sunday Masses alongside weekly catechesis sessions to be invited to join the First Holy Communion Programme beginning in the new year. Please complete the registration form for Catechesis: https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wapping/primary-catechesis/

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 register: 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 meet weekly on Thursday's, 7.30-8.30pm, in the Presbytery. Next session 8th October. Please register your interest: https://rcwapping.typeform.com/curious

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

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Praying with the Scriptures Workshop led by Archbishop Richard Moth, Saturday 24th October, 2–5pm, Westminster Cathedral Hall – A workshop on the prayerful reading of Scripture, by the practice of Lectio Divina. Book a place online: https://wkf.ms/4fEWU1n

Newman House - Catholic Chaplaincy to London's Universities, 111 Gower Street, WC1E 6AR - Are you a student at one of the universities or colleges in London, or in Hatfield? We have Sunday Masses for students and regular events during the week. And in many of the universities and colleges we also have campus-based Catholic societies and activities. www.universitycatholic.net Instagram: @newmanhouselondon

If you are a full-time student (undergraduate or graduate) in university outside London, identify the Catholic chaplaincy in your place of study:

www.catholicsatuniversity.org.uk

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

Bingo for the Over 50s – Tuesday 13th October, 12.30pm, in St Patrick's Parish Hall.

Catholicism for the Curious – Next session 8th October, 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

Church Cleaning – Saturday 10th October, 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) – Every Sunday during term time, 11.15am-12.15am in the parish centre. Please see Lucy or Joan for more information.

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

Youth Group (School Years 7-13) – Saturday 3rd October at 7.30pm in the upper room of the parish centre.

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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