St Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

11th October 2026

SAT 10 Oct	6.30pm		Manuel & Beatriz Gonzalez-Meza RIP
SUN 11	10.00am ▶	+ TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Christopher Soltysiak (B'day Ints)
	6.30pm		People of the Parish
MON 12	10.00am ▶	Feria	Holy Souls
TUE 13	10.00am ▶	ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR, Patron of the Archdiocese	For all the Living and Deceased
WED 14	*No Mass*	Feria	
THU 15	6.30pm ▶	St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor	Private Intention
FRI 16	6.30pm ▶	Feria	The Traveller Community Living and Deceased
SAT 17	10.00am ▶	St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr	Deborah & Andrea (Anni. Ints)
	6.30pm		McCarthy Family (Ints)
SUN 18	10.00am ▶	+ TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	People of the Parish
	6.30pm		Sarah & Thomas Sullivan 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: 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:

Lourdes Pilgrimage 16th-23rd July 2027

Next year, we are joining the 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. The cost for the accommodation is £400 per person (based of two people sharing), full board, including tourist tax and the pilgrim levy. For a single person in a single room, the cost is £519.

If you are interested in joining us, or for more information, please complete the form using the link below. We need a £100 deposit to secure a place, due by 2nd November.

https://rcwapping.typeform.com/lourdes2027

Our Lady of Willesden Candlelit Procession for Vocations

Sunday 18th October, 7pm, our Archbishop, Richard Moth, the community of Allen Hall Seminary, and other pilgrims, lead a candlelit procession in honour of Our Lady of Willesden, praying to Our Lady for the gift of priests for the Church and for the protection of London. The procession begins from the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden (1 Nicoll Road, Willesden, NW10 9AX). Nearest station: Willesden Junction.

October – Month of the Holy Rosary

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. The Rosary is a meditation on the life of Jesus and Mary. The repetition of the vocal prayers is intended to quieten our minds and, as it becomes more familiar and more automatic, we are freed mentally to contemplate the important events in the life of the Lord Jesus and his Holy Mother.

It takes some time and effort to establish a practice of praying the Rosary. There are lots of guides and tools to help you to pray the Rosary, including here:

https://www.rosarycenter.org/homepage-2/rosary/how-to-pray-the-rosary/

Perhaps you could use this October to pray the Rosary each day for your needs and especially for peace. We pray the Rosary in the church on Thursday evenings, 7pm.

God bless you all, 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

"Shakespeare's Cousin" – A play about Robert Southwell. Young radical genius. Saint. Best poet of his age. Shakespeare's favourite. Recently captured by notorious priest-hunter Sir Richard Topcliffe. Cancelled. Erased from history by the Reformation. His most heinous crime? Being a Jesuit priest. Written and directed by Jonathan Moore, a regular parishioner at St Patrick's. It is playing Tuesdays to Saturdays, from 10th November to 28th November, 7.30pm at the White Bear Theatre, Kennington. Tickets £23 standard, £18 concessions. Fr Andrew is planning to attend on Tuesday 24th November, if any parishioners want to join him. Please book your own tickets and, if you wish, let Fr Andrew or the Parish Office know that you're attending that day:
https://www.whitebeartheatre.co.uk/whatson/shakespeare's-cousin

"Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible" (New start date: Monday 26th October) – 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. Eight weeks, beginning Monday 26th October, 7pm, in the Presbytery. Please register:
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. Next meeting on Thursday 15th October, 7.30-8.30pm, meeting in the Presbytery. 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

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 13th October, 12.30pm, in St Patrick's Parish Hall.

Catholicism for the Curious – Next session 15th October, 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

Church Cleaning – Saturday 24th October, 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) – Every Sunday during term time, 11.15am - 12.15am in the parish centre. Please see Lucy or Joan for more information.

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible – First session Mon 26 Oct, 7pm, Presbytery.

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/

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