St Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

8th November 2026

SAT 7 Nov	6.30pm	+ THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Remembrance Sunday)	People of the Parish
SUN 8	10.00am		William John Cooper RIP Anni.
	6.30pm		Tom Eves (Ints)
MON 9	10.00am	THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA	Private Intention
TUE 10	10.00am	St Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor	Private Intention
WED 11	*No Mass*	St Martin of Tours, Bishop	
THU 12	**10.00am**	St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr	John C Aspell RIP
FRI 13	6.30pm	Feria	Patrick Aspell RIP
SAT 14	10.00am	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	Judy Pearce & Nora Bohn RIP
	6.30pm	+ THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	People of the Parish
SUN 15	10.00am		Laila Felaifel (Ints)
	6.30pm		Ravindra & Christina Kumar 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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CAFOD KITCHEN GARDEN APPEAL

2026 was one of the driest and hottest years on record. Maintaining the CAFOD Kitchen Garden at St Patrick's throughout the summer heat and water restrictions was a trial of determination and goodwill. An army of volunteers kept the garden alive and ultimately thriving. Some plants such as tomatoes and cucumbers excelled in the heat, others like potatoes failed.

Whilst we can do little other than react to the warming climate, we can, with some planning, manage our water resources more efficiently. Following the success of the irrigation system fitted in the greenhouse this summer by the volunteer team, the plan is to futureproof the vegetable beds by creating an automated drip irrigation system. Water pressure reducers and automated timers will distribute water far more efficiently, reduce water wastage and evaporation, and allow essential volunteer help to be used more effectively elsewhere in the garden. Our target is to raise **£500**.

The CAFOD Kitchen Garden project began in 2005 and has been continuously supported by the parish with great generosity. We are about to begin our 22nd season and there is every indication that next year will be ever more challenging. The automated irrigation plan is not overly expensive but one that needs your valuable support. Why do we do maintain our support for CAFOD (The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development)?

"When you support CAFOD, you help our local partners in over 40 countries in some of the most deprived, poorest and most challenging environments in the world.

We don't tell people what they need - we are led by the communities we work with, and by the local partners already present and trusted in the area. They have the best possible understanding of the challenges and opportunities of their communities, and by supporting them as they share their expertise and empower their communities, we know your gifts are being put to the best possible use." CAFOD

Donations can be made using the link below, by the card machines in church, or in cash in envelopes marked "Kitchen Garden". Thank you from the gardening team.

https://givealittle.co/c/1TLW6ka1OYaHgsu3tsPtYd

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

November: For proper use of wealth. Let us pray that wealth be used for the common good, avoiding selfishness and supporting those in need.

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

PARISH NOTICES

Change to Mass: Thursday 10am (instead of 6.30pm).

"Operation Elf" – Christmas can be a lonely and difficult time for children separated from parents. Prisoners' children carry the additional stigma of a parent in prison and are three times more likely to struggle with mental health issues. Once again, we are partnering with HMP Belmarsh to give 100 Christmas gifts for children who have a parent in prison. The children range in age from new-born to 17 years. Please take a tag from the tree and choose an appropriate present for that child. Gifts should be no more than **£15**. Unfortunately, due to prison security regulations, they cannot accept second hand or used items, electronic or battery-operated toys, toy guns or weapons, modelling clay or slime, or anything edible. In addition, **gifts must not be wrapped, as they will be inspected before entering the prison for security reasons.** Gift bags or carrier bags are fine. Additionally, this year the prison has asked for vouchers for some of the older children, who are often left out. You will notice that we have created tags that state 'voucher only', for these you can purchase any type of gift voucher. These can be placed in an unsealed envelope as they will also be checked by prison security. You can leave your gifts in the sacristy or drop at the Parish Office, **no later than Tuesday 17th November** to be in time for the Prison Family Funday.

November Book of the Dead – Please take a sheet and fill in the names of your departed loved ones, so they can be included in the intention at Mass each day in November. You can return your list, together with an offering for Mass if you wish, to the sacristy after Mass or drop it through the Presbytery letterbox on Dundee Street.

Youth Group for Years 7 to 13 – Next session Saturday 21st November, following Mass at 6.30pm, in the Upper Room, with faith-filled Catholic discussions, pizza, and fun activities. Please register if new to the group: http://rcwapping.typeform.com/youthgroup

St Patrick's Christmas Fair – Sunday 29th November, 11am-2pm. Our festive gathering, with mulled wine, hot chocolate, mince pies, and our usual selection of delicious cakes to enjoy, as we come together to celebrate the beginning of the Advent season. You'll also find Christmas stalls, craft stalls, and Father Christmas. We're looking for donations of unwanted gifts, which should be new and not opened. We are also looking for donations of bottles for the bottle stall. All items can be left in the sacristy before/after Mass or at the Parish Office.

Pensioners' Christmas Party – Thursday 10th December, 12.30pm in the Parish Hall. Please reserve your place: joanncondon@rcdow.org.uk | 020 7481 2202

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 16th-23rd July 2027 – If you are still interested in joining our parish group in Lourdes next summer, please contact Lucy in the Parish Office.

"Shakespeare's Cousin" – A play about Robert Southwell. 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

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 – October numbers have been drawn and all winners notified.

Bingo for the Over 50s – Tuesday 10th November, 12.30pm, in St Patrick's Parish Hall.

Catholicism for the Curious – Next session 19th November, 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

Church Cleaning – Saturday 21st November, 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) – Sundays after 10am Mass in the Hall.

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible – First session TBC.

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

Youth Group (School Years 7-13) – Next session Sat 21st Nov, 7.30pm, Upper Room.

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



REGULAR NOTICES

Will Aid – Making or Updating your Will: Each November, participating solicitors across the UK take part in Will Aid. Instead of charging their usual fee for writing a basic Will, they invite you to make a voluntary donation to Will Aid's partner charities. You can find out more and search for a participating solicitor using the link below. If appropriate, you might even consider a gift to the parish. https://www.willaid.org.uk

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

Catholicism for the Curious, Thursdays 7.30-8.30pm – This is for anyone who wants to know about Catholic faith (for both Catholics and non-Catholics), meeting in the Presbytery. Please register your interest: https://rcwapping.typeform.com/curious

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/