St Patrick's Catholic Church

Parish of Wapping, Archdiocese of Westminster

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

15th November 2026

SAT 14 Nov	6.30pm		People of the Parish
SUN 15	10.00am	+ THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Laila Felaifel (Ints)
	6.30pm		Ravindra & Christina Kumar RIP
MON 16	10.00am	St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop	Andrew Aspell RIP
TUE 17	10.00am	Feria	Dr Ravindra Kumar RIP
WED 18	*No Mass*	Feria	
THU 19	6.30pm	Feria	Glenis Eyles RIP
FRI 20	6.30pm	Feria	Margery Loren Plotkin RIP
SAT 21	10.00am	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	James Aspell RIP
	6.30pm		People of the Parish
SUN 22	10.00am	**+ OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**	John Sullivan RIP B.day
	6.30pm		Bill Delay 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
peterharris@rcdow.org.uk

Seminarian: John Osinkoya *(Sunday AM)*

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

Parish Secretary: Lucy Knights
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Events Coordinator: Joann Condon
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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

Sick and Retired Priests Fund – Retiring collection next weekend. Priests offer their resignation from office at 75, but many continue to serve in our schools, hospitals, hospices and parishes. Caring for our priests in their senior years, or at a time of illness, is a part of the mission of our diocese. By supporting the Sick and Retired Priests Fund, you help cover essential costs and give them peace of mind that in the event of an emergency their needs will be met. There are donation envelopes at the back of church, to be collected next weekend.

"Operation Elf" – There are a few gift tags remaining, for children of prisoners at HMP Belmarsh. Gifts should be no more than **£15**. Prison security does not allow 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. Please 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.

CAFOD Kitchen Garden Appeal – The Kitchen Garden team are hoping to raise £500 for an automated drip irrigation system to manage water resources more efficiently, reduce water wastage, and better utilise volunteer help. Thank you for your help.

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

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. Additionally, if you can volunteer on the day, we would be very grateful. Please contact Jo: joanncondon@rcdow.org.uk

Christmas Grotto – Father Christmas is visiting St Patrick's Church for the Christmas fair! Come meet him in his grotto and share the magic of Christmas. Little ones can tell him their Christmas wishes, enjoy a festive sweet treat, and take home a special gift. A fun, festive treat for all our youngest parishioners! Tickets £10. Book your tickets online (timed entry): https://rcwappinggrotto2026.eventbrite.co.uk

Christmas Decorations – Father Christmas has already started his journey here but lost his decorations on the way. Do you have any spare or old Christmas decorations at home that he can use? If so, please drop them into Lucy or Jo in the parish office before next Friday or leave them in the sacristy. Thank you.

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

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

LOCAL COMMUNITY EVENTS

Tobacco Dock London are hosting a Christmas lunch on Friday 4th December from 12noon until 4pm, for all Wapping residents and Community groups. It promises to be

a fun afternoon of games, singing and entertainment with free food and drink. If you are interested in attending, then you must register by the 27th of November at the latest by emailing: residentenquiries@tobaccodocklondon.com

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 24th 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

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 15th November 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/