

Repository: At the back of the church there is a selection of devotional cards and gifts for Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion. Please put any money for items purchased in the repository box at the back of church.

Gift Aid: If you are a UK taxpayer, irrespective of your income you could add 25p to every £1 that you give to the parish (at no extra cost to yourself) through Gift Aid. You simply need to complete a Gift aid declaration form, and give donations through either standing order or offertory envelopes. Please collect your new envelopes from the back of church. Please note envelope numbers have been reorganised for Gift Aid so you will not have the same number as previously.

Planned Giving Scheme If you normally contribute to the collection through the envelope scheme (whether or not you are part of Gift Aid), please collect new envelopes from the back of church. Gift Aid envelopes are already allocated, but for non-Gift Aid boxes please write your name on the sheet corresponding to the number box you take. Many thanks.

Website: visit our website www.st-patricks-wapping.co.uk and our Facebook page 'St Patrick's Church Wapping' It is a great forum for the parish and now has over 150 members.

200 Club: 1st – 52, 2nd – 69, 3rd – 36, 4th – 1. All winners have been notified.

Bingo for the over 50s in the Old School Hall. Next session is **Tuesday 12 May 1.30pm.**

Under 7s Football coordinated by Jamie Monehen and Dave Matthews will continue after the 10am morning Mass in Wapping Park this **Sunday 3 May.**

French Classes: for children aged 4/5 years (advanced speaking) Next sessions will be this **Tuesday 5 May 3.45pm** (Intermediate) **5pm** (Beginners)

Summer Fayre Sunday 5 July after the 10am Mass. We are looking for unwanted toys/gifts to sell and/or for people to bake a cake or run a stall on the day. If you can help in any of these ways please contact Jo in the parish office or email her on joanncondon@rcdow.org.uk

SAFEGUARDING

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5th Sunday of Easter

Sunday 3rd May 2015

1st Reading: Acts 9:26-31 Page 264

Psalms: Psalm 21:26-28, 30-32 Page 264

2nd Reading: 1 John 3:18-24 Page 265

Gospel: John 15:1-8 Page 265

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 2 May	6.30pm	John Ryan RIP (1 st Anniversary)
Sun 3 May	10.00am	Joan Fitzgerald (Sick)
	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Mon 4 May	<u>12.00pm</u>	Nora Fuller RIP
Tue 5 May	9.00am	Private Intention
Wed 6 May	9.00am	Marie Jermy RIP
Thur 7 May	7.30pm	Parish Mass for the Induction of Fr David Reilly
Fri 8 May	<u>11.30am</u>	Funeral Mass of Thomas Carling (RIP)
Sat 9 May	6.30pm	John Sullivan (RIP)
Sun 10 May	10.00am	Sandra Esqualant & Family
	6.30pm	Private Intention

Holy Hour: Tuesdays 9.30-10.30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 6.00pm

In light of the Data Protection Act 1998, please indicate on entering hospital that your details may be passed to the RC Chaplain. Also, state that you would like the RC Chaplain to visit you.



New Parishioners please fill in a registration form located at the back of the church and make yourself known to Fr David.

Please pray for the sick in the Parish, especially: Bridie McGuinness, Monica Ryan, Chrissie Long, Eileen Gallagher, Kate McCarthy, Fraser McDonald, Maggie James, Dan McAlinden, Kevin Ashby, Peggy Duggan, Maureen & Dennis Franey.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Thomas Carling who died recently and for his family and friends who grieve his loss. His Funeral Mass will take place here at St Patrick's this **Friday 8 May at 11.30am**.

Weekly Offertory (Loose Plate & Envelopes): £685 Standing Orders (weekly): £702

FR DAVID WRITES:

This Thursday, 7 May, we will celebrate my Induction Mass, we will also welcome Bishop Nicholas (the auxiliary bishop for our area in central and east London); and we will be joined by guests from the diocese. Afterwards, there will be a celebratory reception with refreshments. I do hope that many of you are able to come to this special event for St Patrick's. Please come for the Mass at 7.30pm, and afterwards!

Thursday is also the day of the general election in the United Kingdom. I encourage you to take this opportunity to participate in the life of our country as a voter, but also as a follower of Christ. Let us bring the rich values of our Christian faith to the integrity of our life as a community and country.

Please do check the front of the newsletter this week as the Mass times are slightly different. We have a Bank Holiday on Monday so Mass will be at 12 noon – a wonderful opportunity to get to weekday Mass if you're normally at work or school. On Thursday we have evening Mass only for our special celebration; and on Friday we will hold the Funeral Mass for Thomas Carling at 11.30am.

On Saturday 16 May we will have our Bollywood evening in the school hall. I do encourage you to come to this special event which promises to be great fun with the addition of good food and drink! Please see the notice opposite for more details.

God bless you all this week! Fr David.

The Carmelite Prayer Group: The next session is **Monday 11 May 7.30pm** in the Sacristy.

Baptism and Marriage – by arrangement. Please see Fr David.

First Holy Communion: The next meeting for parents only is **Sunday 10 May** in the sacristy at **11.15am**.

Marriage and the Family. In preparation for the major Synod of Bishops which takes place later this year in Rome, the faithful are encouraged to reflect on the values and meaning of marriage and family life. To this end, there is a series of talks at Mile End Parish Hall on Monday evenings at 7.30pm. Some leaflets are at the back of church.

St Patrick's Bollywood/Othona Night: Saturday 16 May Indian themed social evening, raising money for our Advent retreat. 'Slumdog Millionaire (15)' screened at 5pm followed by home cooked Indian delights and a Tandoori BBQ (+ bar selling homemade and Indian beer). You can attend both the film and the supper or just the supper which starts at 7pm. Tickets on sale now from the parish office or after the Sunday 10am Mass. Recommended donation: £10 towards food costs.

EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY AT ST PATRICK'S

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND MISSALS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH.

PLEASE SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF THE PARISH TEAM IF YOU HAVE ANY SPECIAL NEEDS.

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