

**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](http://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.

**Bingo** for the over 50s in the Old School Hall. Next session is this **Tuesday 26 May 1.30pm.**

The State Street bank has generously offered to host a **Summer Garden Party** for St Patrick's pensioners here on **Monday 6 July at 12 noon.** All welcome and all free.

**Under 7s** Football coordinated by Jamie Monehen and Dave Matthews will continue after the 10am morning Mass in Wapping Park this **Sunday 24 May.**

**French Classes:** for children aged 4/5 years (advanced speaking) Next sessions will be this **Tuesday 2 June 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](mailto:joanncondon@rcdow.org.uk)

### Safeguarding

**Parish Safeguarding Representative is Arianna Sommariva:** 07812 965116  
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## ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### **Pentecost Sunday**

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2015

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:**

Acts 2:1-11 Page 286

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:**

1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 Page 287

**Gospel:**

John 20:19-23 Page 288

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 23 May	6.30pm	Andreas Odysseos (RIP)
Sun 24 May	10.00am	People of the Parish
	6.30pm	Sheila Birch (RIP)
Mon 25 May	NB	No Mass Today
Tue 26 May	9.00am	Mary Christmas (RIP)
Wed 27 May	9.00am	Priest's Intentions
Thur 28 May	9.00am	Priest's Intentions
Fri 29 May	9.00am	Priest's Intentions
Sat 30 May	6.30pm	Derek Hoy (RIP)
Sun 31 May	10.00am	Deceased members of the Constanca family
	6.30pm	Deceased members of the Hart Family

**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, Mary Wallace, Maureen & Dennis Franey.

**Weekly Offertory (Loose Plate & Envelopes): £ 641 Standing Orders (weekly): £702**

**FR DAVID WRITES:**

Today is **Pentecost Sunday**, the fiftieth and final day of the Easter season. Today we invoke the Holy Spirit who brings all things to life in the age of the Church. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to be present and active in our lives, homes and parish. The Spirit brings about unity and communion – may these gifts never be lacking in our own part of the universal Church.

**Fr Austin Hart** was Parish Priest here until his retirement in 1999. I know that many of you will remember him with great affection. He passed away in September 2013. His niece, as the executor of his will, has written to me enclosing an offering to the parish from Fr Hart's estate, in accordance with his wishes. I am sure we can take this renewed opportunity to thank God for the ministry of Fr Hart among us here in Wapping and to entrust him to God's mercy. I will say Mass for the repose of Fr Hart's soul, for his intentions and those of his whole family on Sunday 31 May at 6.30pm.

I am pleased to say that **Arianna Sommariva** has kindly agreed to take on responsibility in the parish as our Safeguarding Representative. As you may know, each parish has a rep who works with the Parish Priest and others, in conjunction with the Safeguarding Office for the Diocese of Westminster, in administering all the safeguarding paperwork. Even more importantly, the rep is called to lead the parish in promoting a culture of safeguarding for children, vulnerable adults and indeed the whole community. On the back of the newsletter you will find Arriana's contact details. You should also address any enquiries to Arriana should you require a DBS for parish work. I would like to thank her for taking on this important role.

With every blessing for Pentecost, for Bank Holiday and for half-term! Fr David.

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

**First Holy Communion:** We continue to pray for our 10 First Holy Communion children as they prepare to receive their First Holy Communion at the 10am Mass on Sunday 7 June. The Mass will be followed by a celebration organised by the parents to which all parishioners are invited. **\*There will be a rehearsal for parents and children on Saturday 6 June at 10.30am in the church which all must attend.**

**The Hurtado Centre** in Chandler Street, Wapping will be running a session on Migration this **Thursday 28 May from 5.30pm - 8.30pm** entitled 'Understanding London's Changing Places and Faces. A light buffet and drinks will be served and there will be a chance to meet with local leaders, Community Partners and Representatives from both JRS and the Manna Centre and join in informed discussions. For more information or to confirm a place please email [welcome@hurtadocentre.org](mailto:welcome@hurtadocentre.org)

**Many thanks** for your contributions towards two recent special collections: the *Priest Training Fund*, and the collection for the *Catholic Communications Network*. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Sometimes these things might seem somewhat removed from us, but they are so important to the Church's mission. It is essential for us to feel part of and support the diocese and wider Church.

**New Plaque** Last Sunday, during the final hymn, I blessed the new plaque at the back church with a prayer and holy water. It records the ministries of Canon Digby Samuels and Fr William Nicol as Parish Priests of St Patrick's. Please do take a look.

**Carmelite Prayer Group** The next session is Monday 1 June at 7.30pm.

**Today** is the last day of Easter time. Tomorrow, Ordinary Time resumes. Next Sunday we will celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity.

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.

WHEELCHAIR ACCESS AT THE SIDE OF CHURCH