

**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.

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

**Bingo** for the over 50s in the Old School Hall. Next session is this **Tuesday 21 April 1.30pm.**

**Under 7s** Football coordinated by Jamie Monehen and Dave Matthews will continue after the 10am morning Mass in Wapping Park this **Sunday 19 April.**

**French Classes:** for children aged 4/5 years (advanced speaking) Next sessions will be this **Tuesday 21 April 3.45pm** (Intermediate) **5pm** (Beginners)

**Please remember** that next **Sunday 26 April** is Marathon Sunday. There will be road closures in place from 8am and no access in and out of Wapping by car until 5pm.

#### SAFEGUARDING

PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE IS EILEEN McLAUGHLIN: 07852372923

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## ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2015

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

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**Psalm:**

Psalm 4:2, 4.7.9 response v7

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

1 John 2:1-5

**Gospel:**

Luke 24:35-48

#### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 18 Apr	6.30pm	Mickey Connolly (RIP)
Sun 19 Apr	10.00am	Eamon Roberts (Anniversary)
	6.30pm	Annie Adams (RIP)
Mon 20 Apr	9.00am	Priest's Intentions
Tue 21 Apr	9.00am	Priest's Intentions
Wed 22 Apr	9.00am	Intention of Therese & Hannah
Thur 23 Apr	9.00am	Intention of Joan
	11.30am	Funeral Service for Derek Hoy
Fri 24 Apr	9.00am	Priest's Intentions
Sat 25 Apr	6.30pm	Thanksgiving for the life of Roland Paoletti (RIP)
Sun 26 Apr	10.00am	St Patrick's Confirmation Candidates
	6.30pm	People of the Parish

**Holy Hour:** Tuesdays 9.30-10.30am **Rosary:** Friday evenings at 6.30pm

**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.*



## 'A WARM WELCOME TO ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH'



**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.

**Hospital Visits:** On admission to hospital please ensure that your religion is registered and confirm that this information may be passed to the chaplain so they can visit you.

**Please pray** for the repose of the soul of Derek Hoy who died recently and for his family and friends that grieve his loss. His funeral service will take place here at St Patrick's on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 11.30am.**

**Weekly Offertory (Loose Plate & Envelopes): £683 Standing Orders (weekly): £702**

### FR DAVID WRITES:

Next weekend 15 young people from our parish will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at a special celebration in St Mary's and St Michael's Church. The celebration will be presided by Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Please keep these young people in your thoughts and prayers in the coming week as they prepare to celebrate this significant moment in their journey of Christian initiation and faith.

Next weekend, the Fourth Sunday of Easter, is also Good Shepherd Sunday and World Day of Prayer for Vocations. It is very important that, at this time, we give thanks to God for the many expressions of Christian life that the Spirit distributes in the Church, and that we pray earnestly for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Next weekend there is a retiring collection for the diocesan Priest Training Fund.

Please do remember that Bishop Nicholas is coming here to St Patrick's on Thursday 7 May at 7.30pm. That evening we will welcome the Bishop officially and also celebrate Mass to mark my induction as Parish Priest. There will be an opportunity to celebrate together afterwards. I hope this will be a special occasion for the parish and look forward to seeing many of you at this happy event.

Today, Sunday 19 April, marks the tenth anniversary of the election of Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger as Pope Benedict XVI in 2005. Let us pray especially for Pope Benedict at this time, giving prayerful thanks to God for the outstanding witness and remarkable pontificate. Fr David.

**The Carmelite Prayer Group:** The next session is this **Monday 20 April 7.30pm** in the back room of the Church.

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

**Holy Communion:** The next meeting for parents and children is this **Sunday 19 April** (today) in the sacristy at 11.15am.

**Confirmation:** The next meeting for parents and candidates is a rehearsal this **Sunday 19 April** (today) at 2pm at St Mary's and St Michael's Church, Commercial Rd. Please continue to pray for our young people as they draw near to their Confirmation next weekend.

The 10am Mass next **Sunday 26 April** will be a celebration for our 15 young parishioners who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday. All parishioners are warmly invited to refreshments which will be served in the school hall immediately after the Mass.

**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.  
WHEELCHAIR ACCESS AT THE SIDE OF CHURCH