

Our Easter Card with the times of Masses and celebrations during Holy Week is available at the back of the church. Do take it home with you and keep it handy.

Please note the special times of Masses during Holy Week and at Easter.

Repository: From this weekend there will be 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 rear of the 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 contact the office to collect your Gift Aid envelopes. *Please note envelope numbers have been reorganised so you will not have the same number as previously.**

February 200 Club: 1st 63, 2nd 70, 3rd 64, 4th 19

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

Bingo for the over 50's in the Old School Hall. Next session to be confirmed.

Under 7's Football coordinated by Jamie Monehen and Dave Matthews will continue after the 10am morning Mass in Wapping Park this **Sun 28th March**. This will be the last session before Easter and then the next session is the 19th April.

French classes: for children aged 4/5 years (advanced speaking) Next sessions will continue after the Easter break.

Lourdes Pilgrimage: Fr Willie of St Mary's and St Michaels has kindly extended an invite to parishioners of St Patrick's to join them in their annual pilgrimage to Lourdes over the summer half term (**25th May-29th May**). Price per person is £590.00 including full board and direct flights into Lourdes Airport. Please see Lucy in the parish office for an application form or more information. The deadline for all bookings is Easter.

SAFEGUARDING OUR CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

THE CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER IS EILEEN McLAUGHLIN: 07852372923

CHILDLINE: 0800 11 11 ALL CALLS ARE CONFIDENTIAL

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Palm Sunday

Sunday 29th March 2015

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7 Page 183
Psalm: 21;8-9 Page 184
2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11 Page 184
Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47 page 185

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 28 Mar	6.30pm	Mary Black (RIP)
Sun 29 Mar	10.00am	Palm Procession 9.45am - Sandra Esqualant
	2.30pm	Mary's Gift (Led by St Patrick's young people)
	6.30pm	Artists in the Old School
Mon 30 Mar	9.30am	Ronnie Evans (RIP)
Tue 31 Mar	9.30am	Monica Clark (RIP)
	12.00pm	Chrism Mass at Westminster Cathedral
Wed 1 Apr	9.00am	People of the Parish
Thur 2 Apr	7.30pm	Holy Thursday – Pat & Harry Murphy
Fri 3 Apr	3.00pm	Good Friday Liturgy
Sat 4 Apr	8.00pm	Easter Vigil – Ellen, Bruce & Tim Fry
Sun 5 Apr	10.00am	Easter Sunday – Marilyn Cantele RIP (1st Anniversary)

No Evening Mass on Easter Sunday

Holy Hour: Tuesdays 10-11am **Rosary:** Friday evening's at 6.30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

By appointment or after Mass

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. 'If you let us know you're there, we can be there for you'.

Weekly Offertory: £707.68 Standing Orders (weekly): £591.53

CATECHESIS & FAITH FORMATION

The Church's understanding of Holy Week is that we enter it as a whole, wherever possible we ensure priority is given to our faith this week. Especially for the Triduum i.e. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday when we accompany Our Lord in what He went through for the love of us all. We allow the universal events of His Saving Passion, Death & Resurrection to be central to our personal prayer. As a parish and wider Church we celebrate who Our Saviour is and what He has done for us. Let us respond as generously and prayerfully as possible to the invitation to be part of this most sacred of all weeks, wherever we are.

Lenten Alms: "A way has been found to enable everyone to benefit from the fruits of the earth, and not simply to close the gap between the affluent and those who must be satisfied with the crumbs falling from the table, but above all to satisfy the demands of justice, fairness and respect for every human being." Pope Francis's commitment to the fight against poverty and injustice in all its forms has inspired the diocese to increase still further the work that it undertakes to support projects which provide practical help to the poor, hungry, the lonely and marginalized in our diocese. *For this reason the decision has been taken by Cardinal Vincent and the Archbishop's Council to ask parishioners in every parish to consider giving Lenten Alms to Caritas. You will find a leaflet about Caritas at the back of the church along with a Lenten Alms donation envelope and you asked to put any money that you feel you are able to give to Caritas – as part of your Lenten Alms – into the envelope return it on Holy Thursday or Easter Sunday. You can also find out more Caritas on www.rcdow.org/caritas*

Weekend of 11/12 April: there will be a stall promoting St Patrick's Advent Retreat with the Othona Community (**4th-6th Dec**). Deposits are now being taken (financial help available).

The Carmelite Prayer Group Next session is **to be confirmed**. Please see Carla for more information.

R.C.I.A. (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) See Fr David for more information.

Pre Marriage: See Fr David for more information.

Pre Baptism: Next session to be confirmed.

Holy Communion: The next meeting for **parents and children** is **Sun 19th April** in the Sacristy at **11.15am**.

Confirmation: The next session for **candidates only** is this **Sun 29th March** at **11.45am** in the Parish Room.

PARISH & COMMUNITY

Welcome to Fr David Reilly our new Parish Priest who arrived on Friday. Some of you may know Fr David already as he was with us in 2009 as an Assistant Parish Priest working alongside Fr Digby. Fr David has been based at Somers Town where he has been Youth Chaplain. We welcome him very warmly and hope he will be very happy here and pray for him as he arrives and settles in. May the Lord give him and ourselves special graces as St Patrick's Parish enters this new stage in its history.

Mary's Gift: To start Holy Week, come along this Sunday and watch our young parishioners perform an Easter Tribute of reading's, monologues, music and dance to Our Blessed Lady, Mother of the Church. Starting at 2.30pm in the church this is a wonderful way in which to reflect on the Easter Mysteries.

St Patrick's Bollywood/Othona Night: Saturday 16th 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 from April 12th. Recommended donation: £10 towards food costs. .

QUALITY 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

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