

**Pensioners Christmas Party** – Thursday 17 December 2015, 12.15pm start. Please see Lucy or Jo in the parish office to put your name down or write it on the list at the back of church.

**For the third year running** St Patrick's will perform a Christmas pantomime, this year it is Jack and the Beanstalk. Performances will be on Sun 13 December, 12.30 and 4pm. Monday 14 and Tuesday 15 December at 7.15pm. Tickets on sale shortly.

**200 Club September draw** - (1st Prize - number 26) (2nd prize - number 64) (3rd prize - number 53) ( 4th prize number 19 ) all winners have been notified. October draw to be made next week.

**Under 7s Football** – Football training this Sunday in Wapping Park at 11.30am. We look forward to seeing you all after Mass. Any enquiries please see Jamie Monehen or Dave Matthews.

**French Classes** - for children aged 4/5 years (advanced speaking). 3.45pm (Intermediate) 5pm (Beginners). Classes in back chapel of church.

**Bingo for over 50s** - in the Old School Hall. Tuesday 10 November 12.30pm. Please note earlier starting time: doors open at 12 noon.

**Gen Verde** - On Thursday, 26 November, 7.30pm at The Fairfield Halls, Croydon the international performing arts group GEN VERDE presents 'START NOW', a 2-hour performance of song, dance, drama and percussion. The concert shows how faith lived out in society breaks down barriers, brings about change and transforms lives. GEN VERDE are part of the Focolare movement which works for peace and dialogue among people of all faiths and cultures. It is a great event for confirmation and youth groups, however Gen Verde appeals to all ages. Further information and tickets online: <https://gen-verde-start-now-london.eventbrite.co.uk/> or: [genverdelondon@focolare.org.uk](mailto:genverdelondon@focolare.org.uk)

**Face book:** Join the 'St Patrick's Church Wapping' Facebook group. It is a great forum for the parish and now has over 170 global members.

#### Safeguarding

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

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### 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 8 November 2015

Parish Mass  
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#### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 7 Nov	6.30pm	Therese and Hannah (Ints)
Sun 8 Nov	10.00am	William John Cooper (RIP)
	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Mon 9 Nov	9.00am	Clare and Edwin Giverin (RIP)
Tue 10 Nov	9.00am	Priest's Intentions
Wed 11 Nov	9.00am	Priest's Intentions
Thur 12 Nov	9.00am	Priest's Intentions
Fri 13 Nov	9.00am	Priest's Intentions
Sat 14 Nov	6.30pm	Therese and Hannah (Ints)
Sun 15 Nov	10.00am	Deceased family & friends of the late Tom And Elizabeth McCartney (RIP)
	6.30pm	Intention of the Old School Artists

**Holy Hour (Adoration):** 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.*



## '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, Sabrina Pillai, Maggie James, Dan McAlinden, Kevin Ashby, Peggy Duggan, Mary Wallace, Kathleen Kitto, Maureen & Dennis Franey.

**Weekly Offertory (Loose Plate & Envelopes): £569 Standing Orders (weekly): £702**

### FR DAVID WRITES:

Today is Remembrance Sunday, when we remember those who fought and died for our country during the World Wars of the twentieth century. This year we especially commemorate the seventieth anniversary of the end of World War II in 1945. We also remember all those who have died in the many other conflicts since, especially recent wars, and we continue to ask the Lord to grant peace in our own day. The 10am Mass will be a Requiem Mass for those who have died for our country in war.

Today we welcome members of the Jesuit community and many other friends for the 'Second Sunday' Mass on Sunday evening. There will be a drink afterwards in the Parish Room.

Next Saturday, the Proclaim 15 conference for Westminster Diocese will be held in Westminster. Please keep this initiative in your prayers as we seek to become more missionary in our approach and outlook.

Last weekend, we began to take the important collection for the Sick and Retired Priests' fund. I intend to continue this collection as many of you may only have had the opportunity to collect an envelope last weekend. The response was not overwhelming so far! Please be generous to the many priests who have given their lives in the service of God's people.

Similarly, not many names or offerings have come forward for the November Dead List. I do encourage you please to fill out a sheet and bring it the priest with the names of your deceased loved ones for the month of the Holy Souls. I will place them on the altar, remembering them and those of all the Holy Souls at Mass each day.

God bless you all this week! Fr David.

**The Faithful Departed** –During this month at the back of church, you will find sheets and envelopes for November. You are invited to write the names of deceased relatives and friends who you will be praying for in the month of the Holy Souls. Fold the sheet, and place it in the brown envelope. It is customary to give an offering for the prayers and Masses during November for the Holy Souls. You can leave your offering in the envelope too. These names and sheets will be placed on the altar at Mass each day in November. Please either drop the envelope in the offertory bag at Mass, or give it to Fr David.

**Laudate Si': Care for our Common Home:** The key concerns of our local community in the light of Catholic Social Teaching will continue in the autumn with a focus on Pope Francis' Encyclical Letter on human ecology. Monday 16 November, on ecological concerns with Henry Longbottom SJ, Monday 7 December, on our Christian life with Fr. Michael Kirwan SJ. Come at 6.00pm for food to start at 6.30pm. The evening will close by 9.00pm. Suggested donation for the three evenings £15, copies of the book included.

**Parish Office** – Please note that the Parish Office is closed on Wednesdays. It is generally open from 10am-3pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. \*In addition this week the Parish Office will also be closed on Tuesday and Friday.

**Carmelite Prayer Group** - Next session Monday 9 November

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

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