

Holy Year Programme – Year of Mercy. The Door of Mercy is open at Westminster Cathedral, and there is an exhibition inside the cathedral which ends in the opportunity for confession. There will be a Diocesan Day Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 9 July – we will be taking a group from St Patrick's. More details to follow very soon. (Please see notice on previous page)

Under 7s Football – Football training today Sunday 1 May after the morning Mass in Wapping Park. Please see Jamie Monehen or Dave Matthews for more information.

Bingo for the over 50s – Next session is Tuesday 10 May in the school hall.

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. Planned Giving envelopes for those who have already joined the scheme are at the back of Church. If you would like to join the planned giving scheme, please see Lucy in the parish office.

200 Club – The winning numbers for the March 200 club draw are as follows; 1st number 3, 2nd number 23, 3rd number 16 and 4th number 14. All winners have been informed.

St Patrick's has been running a 200 Club for 3 years now. The 200 Club is a playful parish lottery where members each pay in £5 per month. Of the total amount paid in each month - half is returned to members in monthly prizes (4 every month) with the other half raises funds for the parish. Over the last 3 years we have raised approximately £5000 for St Patrick's with another £5,000 paid out to members in prize money. We currently have 45 members. Joining is easy; you can pay annually (£60) in advance in cash or cheque or set up a monthly (£5) standing order through your bank. If you would like to join, please contact Jo. If you are already a member Jo will be in touch to confirm if you would like to renew your membership for the coming year

Safeguarding

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Sixth Sunday of Easter (Year C)

Jubilee Year of Mercy - Sunday 1 May 2016

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 30 Apr	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sun 1 May	10.00am	Samantha Bruandet-Scandrett-Fairbairn (RIP)
	6.30pm	Jean Marchant (RIP)
Mon 2	NB	<i>No Mass Today (10am Migrants Mass at cathedral)</i>
Tue 3	9.00am	Priest's Intentions
Wed 4	9.00am	Nora Fuller
Thur 5	9.00am	Therese and Hannah (Ints)
Fri 6	6.30pm	Marie Jerme (RIP)
Sat 7	6.30pm	John Sullivan (RIP)
Sun 8	10.00am	First Holy Communion Mass – People of the Parish
	6.30pm	Canon Digby Samuels (Ints)

Holy Hour (Adoration): Tuesdays 9.30-10.30am

Reconciliation: Saturday 6.00pm (please see Fr David)

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.



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, Alice Thorne.

Weekly Offertory (Loose Plate & Envelopes): £848 Standing Orders (weekly): £564

Dear friends,

Today we have a Pastoral Letter from His Eminence the Cardinal concerning the recent publication of the Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation, *Amoris Laetitia*, On Love in the Family. This exhortation represents the Pope's reflections after the two recent synods on the challenges facing families today. Copies of the pastoral letter are also available from the sacristy and online for those who would like to read further.

Many thanks for your generosity in giving recently to the Priests' Training Fund and the Pope's collection for the people of Ukraine. Last week, the Ukraine collection took £323.97 which is a great effort. The money will be forward by the diocese to the Holy See through the diplomatic channel and used for many humanitarian projects as outlined last Sunday on the back of the newsletter.

For the next two weekends we will be celebrating First Holy Communions at the Sunday 10am Mass. Please keep the 18 young people and their families in your prayers.

On Sunday 22 May at 3pm we will hold our May Procession with Benediction, led for us by the First Holy Communion children, and followed by a tea party for the whole parish. If anybody is able to help on the day with the tea party, please let Jo know.

Today some of us are visiting the diocesan seminary at Allen Hall, Chelsea, where we will be praying for each of you and for the life of the whole parish.

May God bless you all.

Fr David.

All: Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy; hail, our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Priest: Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

All: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Bank Holiday Monday – Migrants' Mass Tomorrow there will be a special Mass in Westminster Cathedral to mark the Feast of St Joseph the Worker. This is our traditional Mass for Migrants held on the May Day Bank Holiday. Procession begins at 10am; Holy Mass at 10.30am.

Next Weekend – Is the solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord into heaven. The following weekend is Pentecost, the culmination of the Easter season.

First Holy Communion Parents and Children – Rehearsal for group 1 on Saturday 10.30am, First Holy Communion Mass 10am on Sunday.

Twitter – Follow us on Twitter @RCWapping for news and updates.

Spirit in the City (1-4 June 2016): Catholic festival of Mercy in the West End of London. Join the programme of prayer, talks, and celebrations in Notre Dame de France and the all day festival in Leicester Square garden's on Saturday. For details visit: www.spiritinthecity.org or Telephone: 020 7440 2663 Full programme: www.bit.ly/SitCfest2016

Pensioners Summer Party – State Street Bank is returning this year to help host a summer party on Thursday 30 June from 12.30 - 3.30pm. Please contact the parish office to put your name down.

GIVE TO ST PATRICK'S BY TEXT

A NEW WAY TO SUPPORT THE PARISH THROUGH TEXT ON YOUR MOBILE. TEXT **PARISH STPAT** TO 70800 TO GIVE £5 AUTOMATICALLY. THIS AMOUNT WILL BE ADDED TO YOUR PHONE BILL. AN EASY WAY TO TOP-UP YOUR OFFERING, OR GIVE IF YOU'RE VISITING OR HAVE NO CASH. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!