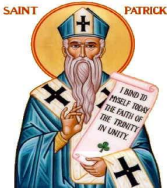


WELCOME TO



Holy Cross & St Patrick Parish

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

Parish Priest: Father Fortunatus Banzi, SDS

Assistant Parish Priest – Fr Floribert Mulikita SDS

Deacons: Rev. Oluwole Alayo & Rev. Anthony Wentworth

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Parish Office: Tuesday & Wednesday – 9.00 to 3pm. Thursday 9.00 to 2.30pm

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME YEAR B Ps 2 1st September, 2024 (p126)

“Nothing that goes into someone from outside can make that person unclean” *Mark 7:15*

Which is more defining of a Christian disciple? Inner thoughts or outer actions? The heartfelt faith conviction, or the act of service or worship which gives it expression? **How about both!**

As Christ's body, we are an incarnational, sacramental people. Our existence is more than bodily activity; we have rich spiritual depths. Yet we do not aspire to be angelic spiritual beings; we are human beings immersed in the physical world and its history. The love of God and neighbour in our hearts is to be embodied and enacted on earth. But what if we start to bear inner resentments, grudges, hatreds? No matter how privately held, these seeds, if left unattended, will grow and infect the conduct of our outward, visible lives. **Today, make an examination of conscience. Uproot a toxic attitude. Plant and nurture a seed of love and gratitude.**

**Every Saturday before
the 5.30pm Mass**

*Holy
Cross*



CONFESSIONS

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

MASS INTENTIONS

*St Patrick weekday Mass in
Chapel, Conway Road*

**Every Saturday after the
10.00 Mass**



*St.
Patrick*

17.30 People of the Parish	Sat. 31 st August TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY	The Blessed Virgin Mary 10.00 Agnes Dias RIP
8.45 The Care of Creation	Sun. 1 st September TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation	10.15 Rev Ernest Rodell, Donal Meade, Stephen Manning & William Clarke RIP 18.00 Welfare of Philomena Flaherty
10.00 Welfare of Maura Nagle	Mon. 2 nd September FERIA	9.00 Daniel Fernando thanksgiving & intention
NO MASS	Tues. 3 rd September St Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church	NO MASS
10.00 Bill O'Donovan RIP	Wed. 4 th September FERIA	9.00 Ellen & Patrick Joseph MolloyRIP
10.00 People of the Parish	Thur. 5 th September FERIA	9.00 Recovery of Mary Fitzpatrick
10.00 People of the Parish	Fri. 6 th September FERIA	9.00 In remembrance of all aborted children
17.30 Flory Pereira's intention	Sat. 7 th September TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY	The Blessed Virgin Mary 10.00 Ligorio Pinto RIP
8.45 Mary McHugh RIP	Sun. 8 th September TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY Education Day	10.15 Christy Onoabagbe thanksgiving 18.00 John Wishart RIP

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for September: For the Cry of the Earth Let us pray that each of us listens with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.

Offertory collection 25th August £ 722.61

Thank you

8th September – Catholic Education Service

15th September – Home mission Sunday

Catholic Education Service

Catholic schools make up 10% of schools nationally. With over 2,000 schools serving 800,000 students, the CES represents the Catholic Bishops' Conference as its negotiating and advisory body on all aspects of Catholic Education. Working positively with the British and Welsh governments, it promotes high standards for all and increased parental choice. Additionally, it provides financial assistance for school transport in rural areas.

DATES for YOUR DIARY

26th August – Divine Mercy Apostolate Celebration of St Faustina's birthday at Aylesford Priory
Contact Millie 07957594646 for more details

19th October 9.30 to 4pm. – 'Called to Holiness' Day for Readers and Extraordinary Ministers at St Stephen's, Welling *please contact the parish office if you would like to attend*

MASS INTENTIONS

can be requested for a variety of intentions: thanksgiving, health or welfare, the deceased, birthday wishes, peace ... Please contact the Office on **0203 722 7573**, by email plumstead@rcaos.org.uk. or by completing the envelopes at the back of church and the Chapel to give details of your intentions. Whilst we will do our best to accommodate a specific date, it cannot be guaranteed, so **please let us know well in advance**, as it may already be taken. Sometimes, intentions may need to be doubled.
Thank you for your understanding.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn for the People of the Parish at Holy Cross and John A E I Okwuonu at St Patrick.

Readers

St Patrick

1st September: 10.15 Anslem **18.00** L Keys

8th September: 10.15 B DaCosta **18.00** L Kale

Holy Cross

31st Aug. 5.30 Mike **1st Sept. 8.45** Jason

7th Sept. 5.30 Divine **8th Sept. 8.45** Abigail

SUMMER HOLIDAY

21st July to 1st September NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY

RCIA

Please note there will be no RCIA during August.

CLEANERS WANTED AT HOLY CROSS

Saturday mornings from 8 or 9am (to suit) – approximately 1 and 1/2 hours working in pairs. If you can help, please contact Linda on 07895274691. Thank you

In Memoriam

Please remember Patricia Long and her family in your prayers. Her Requiem Mass will be held in St Patrick Church on Wednesday 4th September at 10.00, followed by burial at Plumstead Cemetery

Please support **Greenwich Foodbank** to help those in need: – **tinned and packet foods, cooking oil, long-life milk & fruit juice, toiletries, nappies & sanitary products, toilet rolls** **NO FRESH FOOD** please. **EVERY LITTLE HELPS and is greatly appreciated** **Thank you**

Please pray for those who are unwell: Dave Kent, Mary Mulholland, Maura Nagle, Norma Barrett, Chris Britto, Eileen McPadden, Nuala McGovern, Vanessa Maloney, Aurora Miranda, Charles, Sarah, Sven & Lloyd, Jimmy Gjelaj, Pressie Fernandez, Kathy Mann, Betty O'Donoghue, Yolanda Perera, Pat Cullen, Marianne Ali, Trevor Brown, John McPartlin, Louise Perera, Sarah Young & family, Irene D'Souza, Alex Pollock, , Kevin Murphy, Susannah Brown, John Colacco, Henry Agbadamusi, Dave Orrel, Stephen Brown, Erin Johnston, Maureen Cunney, Eddie White; **for those who have died and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Mick Roberts, Harry Roe, Kathleen Mulligan, John Wishart, Bill Charlton

Parish bank details to set up a **standing order** or make a **one-off payment online:** NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK
Account Number: **79136796** Sort Code: **60-50-01**
RCAS – PLUMSTEAD Contributions can also be made in **cash** or by **cheque**, payable to "**RCAS PLUMSTEAD**" or by card using the contactless machine at the back of church
Thank you

PARISH GIFT AID SCHEME this enables us to claim back an extra 25% in tax on all offertory and other donations made to the parish by tax-payers, a valuable source of income at no extra cost to you. If you pay tax, please join the scheme by completing a Gift Aid form. One-off Gift Aid envelopes are also available on request