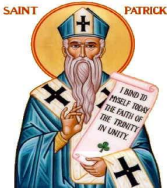


**WELCOME TO**



**Holy Cross & St Patrick Parish**

*Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians*

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

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME YEAR B Ps 1 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 (p157)**

**‘And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory’ Mark 13:25**

As we are drawing close to the end of the Church year, today’s readings are all about the end of time –the end of the world, the last days

The lesson in today’s Gospel is that worrying about the end of the world is unnecessary. It is a complete waste of time. What is necessary is to try to live out the Gospel and follow the example of Jesus in our daily life and gain the Kingdom of heaven. For sure, the end of the world will come one day. And that day, God will judge us with JUSTICE. It is, therefore, our task as Christians to live the same kind of life that Jesus lived and to be a real witness to Christ.

God loves us all and wants us all to be saved and to live together with him in heaven. This is the Good News. It is good News for us all and we look forward to that Day of Days when God’s purpose is finally achieved.

**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 Victor Pereira RIP	Sat. 16 <sup>th</sup> November <b>THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY</b>	<b>The Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 10.00 Clem Thompson RIP
8.45 People of the Parish	Sun. 17 <sup>th</sup> November <b>THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY</b> World Day of the Poor	10.15 Ellen & Mary Sweeney and deceased relatives & friends AND Ann Olofinbinu birthday thanksgiving 18.00 Vera Pollock RIP
10.00 Sheila Fitzell RIP	Mon. 18 <sup>th</sup> November <b>FERIA</b>	9.00 Knights of St Columba – Daily Mass Scheme
<b>NO MASS</b>	Tues. 19 <sup>th</sup> November <b>FERIA</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
10.00 Wellbeing & recovery of Alice Downey	Wed. 20 <sup>th</sup> November <b>FERIA</b>	9.00 Eric & Josie Horne RIP
10.00 Wellbeing & recovery of Gerry Synnott	Thur. 21 <sup>st</sup> November <b>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	9.00 John Downey RIP
10.00 Cade Pinto birthday intentions	Fri. 22 <sup>nd</sup> November <b>St Cecilia, Virgin &amp; Martyr</b>	9.00 Get well Mary Costelloe
17.30 Anthony & Mona Pinto RIP	Sat. 23 <sup>rd</sup> November <b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE</b>	<b>The Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 10.00 Antonia Pacheco RIP
8.45 Wellbeing & recovery of Jo O’Connell	Sun. 24 <sup>th</sup> November <b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE</b> Youth Day	10.15 Justina Okwuono 18.00 Ron Huit RIP

## Holy Father's Prayer Intention for November: For Those Who Have Lost A Child

Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.

Offertory collection 3<sup>rd</sup> November £ 818.60

Archbishop's Appeal £290.60 *Thank you*

**24<sup>th</sup> November – Catholic Youth Services** *This collection, taken on National Youth Sunday, supports youth work in the diocese and beyond, especially the Southwark Catholic Youth service.*

**THERE WILL BE TWO SPECIAL COLLECTIONS** on **17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER & 1<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER** towards the cost of the **Senior Citizens' Christmas Party**

**Dates for your diary**

**Confirmation 2025**

Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> November - *Induction of Confirmation candidates after 10.15 Mass*

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November - *Presentation and Blessing of Confirmation candidates at 10.15 Mass*

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December- *Confirmation classes start*

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December – *Deanery Advent Service at 3pm in Our Lady of Grace, Charlton: all are welcome*

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December – A Day with Mary at St George's Cathedral 10.15am to 5.15pm.**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Senior Citizens' Xmas Party in St Mark with St Margaret hall. Plumstead Common 1- 4pm**

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn for Joe & Ritchie Barrett RIP at Holy Cross and Justina Okwuonu at St Patrick.

Readers

*St Patrick*

17<sup>th</sup> November: 10.15 Guides & Brownies 18.00 N Brown

24<sup>th</sup> November: 10.15 Youth Mass 18.00 L Keys

*Holy Cross*

16<sup>th</sup> Nov: 5.30 Brian 17<sup>th</sup> Nov: 8.45 Abigail

23<sup>rd</sup> Nov: 5.30 Mike 24<sup>th</sup> Nov: 8.45 Ian

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** *St Patrick children under 10 years*

17<sup>th</sup> November – Bernie; Carlien, Lisa & Marishka

24<sup>th</sup> November – PARISH YOUTH SUNDAY

**PARISH CHRISTMAS HAMPERS**

Please see the list at the back of church for donations to the Hamper Campaign – donations can be given to the clergy or brought to the Parish Office

by **8<sup>th</sup> December**

*Thank you for your act of love for your neighbour*

**RCIA** for adults wanting to know more about the Catholic faith or be received into the Catholic Church - every Friday at **Holy Cross Church** at 8pm. Contact: Liz 0208 855 2013

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

*Tickets will be on sale soon – donations of raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated and can be left on the table by St Anthony's statue (at the side of church). Thank you*



**HOLY CROSS & ST PATRICK**

**First Holy Communion 2025**

*For children 8 years or over, who do NOT go to St Patrick's Primary School. Enrolment forms are available at the back of both churches. Forms should be returned by **17<sup>th</sup> November***



**Greenwich Foodbank:**

**ANY CHRISTMAS FOOD ITEMS & TREATS SHOULD BE BROUGHT IN BY 8<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

*Thank you*

**OPPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE**  
*All Catholics are urged to write to their MP to ask them to vote against the Assisted Suicide Bill which will be debated on **29<sup>th</sup> November***

**NOVEMBER HOLY SOULS BOX**

*During November you are invited to write the names of deceased relatives and friends and place them in the box in front of the altar. You may wish to make a donation. Holy Mass will be offered for them at the end of November.*

**Please pray for those who are unwell:** Bob Kapp, Philomena Flaherty, Jo O'Connell, 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:** Mary Bane, May Stapleton, Bronsilaw Roguski, Richard Byrnes, Euphemia Irving, Winifred Barry, Susan O'Brien, John Bradford

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