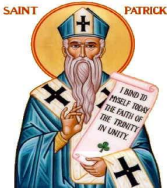


WELCOME TO



Holy Cross & St Patrick Parish

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

Parish Priest: Father Fortunatus Banzi, SDS

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

SECOND SUNDAY YEAR C Ps 2 19th January, 2025 (p127 + sheet)

'This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.' *John 2:11*

John calls the first miracle of Jesus at Cana a 'sign. Normally, a sign points to something. This sign at Cana points to Jesus as the Son of God, so that we believe in Him and that by believing, we might have life in His name. Jesus knew that His time had not yet come because once He began His ministry it would be the first step on the road to Calvary. But He stepped up to save the wedding family from impending embarrassment. Jesus cares for us, and He takes care of our needs both great and small. He uses the stuff of everyday life to accomplish the extraordinary. How many times do we run out of wine - the wine of joy, peace, and security - and life leaves us empty? But we have Jesus always at our side, who can turn our sadness into gladness, our frowns into smiles and our whimpers of fear into songs of hope.

He will do everything for us, provided we follow the advice of Mary: "Do whatever he tells you".



*Holy
Cross*

**Every Saturday before
the 5.30pm Mass**

MASS INTENTIONS
*St Patrick weekday Mass in
Chapel, Conway Road*

CONFESSIONS

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

*St.
Patrick*



**Every Saturday after the
10.00 Mass**

17.30 Trevor Gomes' intention	Sat. 18 th January SECOND SUNDAY	The Blessed Virgin Mary 10.00 Kathleen Fitzpatrick RIP
8.45 Jimmy Ahern RIP	Sun. 19 th January SECOND SUNDAY PEACE SUNDAY	10.15 Francesca's birthday AND Christiana & Vincent Mberekpe RIP 18.00 Kathleen Mahoney RIP <i>anniversary</i>
10.00 Martha & Daniel Dillon RIP	Mon. 20 th January FERIA	9.00 Glenys Haynes' birthday
NO MASS	Tues. 21 st January St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr	NO MASS
10.00 Margaret Connell RIP <i>anniversary</i>	Wed. 22 nd January FERIA	9.00 Helen Hearne RIP
10.00 Thanksgiving for God's blessings	Thur. 23 rd January FERIA	9.00 Chandrakantha Herbert Perera RIP
10.00 Theresa Oladokwu RIP	Fri. 24 th January St Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church	9.00 Motunrayo Olofinbinu birthday intention
17.30 Mona Pinto RIP <i>anniversary</i>	Sat. 25 th January THIRD SUNDAY	The Conversion of St Paul the Apostle 10.00 Anne-Marie's birthday
8.45 Bob Jackson RIP <i>anniversary</i>	Sun. 26 th January THIRD SUNDAY	10.15 Motunrayo Olofinbinu birthday thanksgiving 18.00 Peter Ryan RIP

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for January: For the right to an education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

Offertory collection 12th January £757.60

Christmas Collection for the clergy of the Parish: £4,240.20

Thank you for your continued generosity and support. May God grant you and your families and friends every blessing in 2025 and keep you safe and well.

There will be an appeal this weekend on behalf of the **Society for the Protection of Unborn Children**.

The second collection for Peace Sunday will be postponed to the 25/26th January

Readers

St Patrick

19th January: 10.15 Guides & Brownies 18.00 L Keys

26th January: 10.15 Youth Mass 18.00 L Kale

Holy Cross

18th Jan: 5.30 Brian 19th Jan: 8.45 Jason

25th Jan: 5.30 Mike 26th Jan: 8.45 Ian

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025

Sunday 19th January: 'God Made Everything'
'We Need God to Save Us'

Sunday 26th January: 'Jesus is God's Son'
'Being Baptised'

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

19th January – Louise; Olivia, Emmanuel & Rita

26th January – Parish Youth Mass

GREENWICH CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP for the DISABLED QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday, 1st February at 8pm

St Patrick's Social Club

£3 per person/ teams up to 6

Prizes and Raffle

ALL WELCOME



The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn for Mona Pinto RIP at Holy Cross and Francesca Olawole's birthday at St Patrick.

Dates for your diary

Sunday, 19th January at 7pm Sidcup Sports Club,
49 Sydney Road DA14 6RA – Community Kindness
Concert

Monday, 20th January at 7pm – You are invited to join
SERVICE of PRAYER for CHRISTIAN UNITY
East Plumstead Baptist Church,
Griffin Road

25th January 'Building a Better Marriage' day course
for couples at *St Stephen's, Welling* 9.30-4.30 contact
Carole 07983524727 or email mflkent@rcaos.org.uk

Saturday, 8th February from 9.30 'A Day with Mary'
St Cecilia, Stonecot Hill, North Cheam

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO SAVE YOUR USED STAMPS AND
UNUSED CURRENCY TO SUPPORT MARY'S MEALS AND
AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED. BOXES WILL BE
AVAILABLE SHORTLY**

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

Greenwich Foodbank:

Thank you for supporting the foodbank throughout
2024 *Please continue to support us in 2025*

All donations of **tinned and packet foods** can be left at
the back of church and are gratefully appreciated

NO FRESH FOOD PLEASE

*Donations are collected after Mass and taken to the
depot on Tuesdays, ready for processing and
distribution to those in need.*

Please pray for those who are unwell: Hana Gjelaj, 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 especially Beth Kemp and Kelyan Bokassa and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Mary Edwards, Margaret Burhel, Michael Hughes, Ann Oliver, Liam Wilson, Margaret Connell, Maria Bartolo, Michael O'Hare, Mary Painter, Maire Dee, Maureen Woodward, Mary Webster, Denzil Delaney, Henrietta Linnell, Mona Pinto, Connie Mulligan, Bob Jackson

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