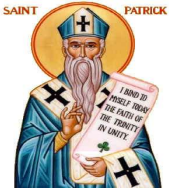


**WELCOME TO**



**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**

**THE PRESENTATION of the LORD**

**Ps 4**

**2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2025 (sheet)**

**‘for my eyes have seen your salvation that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel’ Luke 1:4**

Honouring the Jewish tradition, Mary and Joseph present Jesus in the Temple. Simeon and Anna, who are waiting patiently for God's Promised One, have a purpose in life: that is, to bear witness to the Saviour of the world. According to Jewish belief, nothing is valid without the testimony of reliable witnesses. They recognise the infant Jesus as the fulfilment of the promise of redemption and speak of Him to all. Thus, they play their part in salvation history well. Each person has a specific mission to fulfil. It is only by identifying our mission in salvation history and committing ourselves to it that we make our life significant and worthy in the sight of God.

What role do *we* play to bring God's healing touch to this wounded world?



*Holy Cross*

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

*St. Patrick*



**Every Saturday before the 5.30pm Mass**

**CONFESSIONS**  
*The Sacrament of Reconciliation*

**Every Saturday after the 10.00 Mass**

17.30 Wellbeing of Josephine O'Connell	Sat. 1 <sup>st</sup> February <b>THE PRESENTATION of the LORD</b>	<b>The Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 10.00 Antoinette Pacheco RIP <i>birthday remembrance</i>
8.45 Jean Hayes RIP <i>1<sup>st</sup> anniversary</i>	Sun. 2 <sup>nd</sup> February <b>THE PRESENTATION of the LORD</b> <i>Candlemas</i>	10.15 Knights of St Columba & their families AND Iseoluwa & Chisom birthday blessings 18.00 Peter Ryan RIP AND Sean O'Sullivan RIP <i>anniversary</i>
<b>CANCELLED - SDS CHAPTER</b>	Mon. 3 <sup>rd</sup> February <i>St Laurence of Canterbury, Bishop</i>	<b>CANCELLED - SDS CHAPTER</b>
<b>NO MASS</b>	Tues. 4 <sup>th</sup> February <b>FERIA</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
10.00 Wellbeing & recovery of Mike O'Dwyer	Wed. 5 <sup>th</sup> February <b>St Agatha, Virgin &amp; Martyr</b>	9.00 William & Mary Ryan & family RIP
10.00 Grace Nnabundo RIP	Thur. 6 <sup>th</sup> February <b>Ss Paul Miki &amp; Companions, Martyrs</b>	9.00 Kathleen Fitzpatrick RIP
10.00 Kathleen Kelly RIP	Fri. 7 <sup>th</sup> February <b>FERIA</b>	9.00 Bunty & Laura Hayman RIP
17.30 Victor Perera RIP	Sat. 8 <sup>th</sup> February <b>FIFTH SUNDAY</b>	<b>The Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 10.00 Kathleen Fitzpatrick RIP
8.45 Wellbeing & recovery of Alice Downey	Sun. 9 <sup>th</sup> February <b>FIFTH SUNDAY</b>	10.15 Sr Maria Keane thanksgiving for recovery & continued welfare 18.00 Beth Kemp RIP

## Holy Father's Prayer Intention for February: For vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

Offertory collection: 26<sup>th</sup> January £921.65

Pax Christi - £251.25 Thank you

16<sup>th</sup> February – Racial Justice

23<sup>rd</sup> February – Clergy Support Fund (sick & retired priests)

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February: 'Jesus Calls People to Follow Him'

'Jesus Saves and Heals Us'

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February: 'Jesus Loves Us All'

'Getting Ready for your First Confession'

#### Readers

*St Patrick*

2<sup>nd</sup> February: 10.15 M Olofinbinu /B DaCosta 18.00 B Davern

9<sup>th</sup> February: 10.15 SSaliu/A Olaiya 18.00 N Brown

*Holy Cross*

1<sup>st</sup> Feb: 5.30 Divine 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb: 8.45 Andrea

8<sup>th</sup> Feb: 5.30 Brian 9<sup>th</sup> Feb: 8.45 Sheila

### GREENWICH CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP for the DISABLED

#### QUIZ NIGHT



Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> February at 8pm

St Patrick's Social Club

£3 per person/ teams up to 6



### MEDJUGORJE 2025

23<sup>rd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> September

Pilgrimage led by Fr Fortunatus

£849 per person (twin room)

Online booking: £350 non-refundable deposit by

28<sup>th</sup> February

See poster for further information

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn for Grace Nnabundo RIP at Holy Cross and Mark Ogie Agbonkolor RIP at St Patrick.

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

2<sup>nd</sup> February – Fran: Ayomiku, Ademiyi & Tohanme

9<sup>th</sup> February – Laura; OJ, Carlien & Lisa

### Dates for your diary

Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> February at 8pm in St Patrick's Social Club - QUIZ NIGHT in aid of Greenwich Catholic Fellowship for the Disabled

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

Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> February at 10.00 – Racial justice Mass at St George's Cathedral

Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in St Paul's Church, Bentham Road, Thamesmead – Project Lifeline

**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

### Are you interested in joining Brownies or Guides?

Contacts for further information:  
Brownies – Natasha 07941967414  
Guides – Tatayana 07921500555

See posters at back of church

If you missed Part One of the 'Health & Wellbeing Improvement' course, please speak to Motunrayo at Mass or at the *Community Cuppa* on Thursday morning in St Patrick Social Club

### Greenwich Foodbank:

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

**NO FRESH FOOD PLEASE**

**Please pray for those who are unwell:** Sophie & Pablo Picola, Norma Barrett, Hana Gjelaj, Bob Kapp, Philomena Flaherty, Jo O'Connell, Dave Kent, Mary Mulholland, Maura Nagle, Chris Britto, Eileen McPadden, Nuala McGovern, Vanessa Maloney, Aurora Miranda, Charles, Sarah, Sven & Lloyd, Jimmy Gjelaj, Pressie Fernandez, 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 Kathy Mann, Sarah Griffin and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Joan Hunt, Fr Anthony Porter, Patrick Geraghty, Dora Turner, Jean Hayes, Susan Buss, Joan Aspell, Robert Wynne, Elizabeth Plumb, Kerry Flynn, Fiona Oliver

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**

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