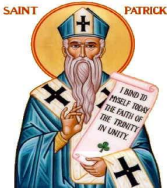


WELCOME TO



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

THIRD SUNDAY YEAR C Ps 3 26th January, 2025 (p129 + sheet)

He unrolled the scroll, and found the place where it was written, 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor.' *Luke 1:19*

Jesus reads out the purpose of His coming into the world. The focus of His ministry is the poor. Jesus walks into the house of a man who considers himself unworthy to have Jesus under his roof; He touches those who are untouchables, unworthy in the eyes of society; He allows Himself to be touched by those who are considered unworthy to touch Him; He eats and drinks with those who have no status in society. The goal of His ministry is not merely healing and feeding but giving dignity to human beings. The lines of the scroll that He reads clearly give the message that the 'have-nots' will have the Kingdom. What is the purpose of my life as disciple of Jesus



*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 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 AND Patrick Nwoko RIP <i>anniversary</i>
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
10.00 Zarah Pinto's birthday intentions	Mon. 27 th January FERIA	9.00 Chris & Sheila Britto & family intentions
NO MASS	Tues. 28 th January St Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church	NO MASS
10.00 R Michael RIP	Wed. 29 th January FERIA	9.00 Elizabeth, Catherine & James Clarke RIP and deceased members of the Clarke & Dalby families
10.00 Wellbeing & recovery of Alice Downey	Thur. 30 th January FERIA	9.00 Beth Kemp RIP AND Iseoluwa Soremi's birthday blessings
10.00 Wellbeing & recovery of Mike O'Dwyer	Fri. 31 st January St John Bosco, Priest	9.00 Eric & Josie Horne RIP AND Chisom Anyanwu's 1 st birthday blessings
17.30 Wellbeing of Josephine O'Connell	Sat. 1 st February THE PRESENTATION of the LORD	The Blessed Virgin Mary 10.00 Antoinette Pacheco RIP <i>birthday remembrance</i>
8.45 Jean Hayes RIP <i>1st anniversary</i>	Sun. 2 nd February THE PRESENTATION of the LORD <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>

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: 19th January £1,028.80

SPUC - £374.30 *Thank you*

26th January - Peace Sunday

16th February – Racial Justice

23rd February – Clergy Support Fund (sick & retired priests)

Readers *St Patrick*

26th January: 10.15 Youth Mass **18.00** L Kale

2nd February: 10.15 M Olofinbinu /B DaCosta **18.00** B Davern

Holy Cross

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

1st Feb: 5.30 Divine **2nd Feb: 8.45** Andreia

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

26th January – Parish Youth Mass

2nd February – Fran: Ayomiku, Ademiyo & Tohanme

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn the Caldeira family at Holy Cross and Anne-Marie Adejayan's birthday at St Patrick.

Dates for your diary

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

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

Wednesday, 19th February at 7.30pm in **St Paul's Church, Benthams 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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025

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

'Being Baptised'

Sunday 2nd February:

'Jesus Calls People to Follow Him'

'Jesus Saves and Heals Us'

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



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

You are invited to join the

CHURCHES TOGETHER DEANERY SYNOD

at **St Paul's Church, Benthams Road, Thamesmead**

on **Wednesday, 19th February at 7.30pm**

'PROJECT LIFELINE'

tackling knife & gun crime, gangs & domestic violence

<https://projectlifeline.org.uk/>

Sunday, 16th February at 10.00

St George's Cathedral, SE1 7HY

Pilgrims of Hope – Our Journey Together Towards Racial Justice

Mass, celebrated by Archbishop John, followed by refreshments in the Amigo Hall

You are encouraged to wear traditional dress and bring your national flag 🇬🇧

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, Kathy Mann, 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 and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Bernie Mulligan, Jimmy Ahern, Mary Gray, Mary Forde, Margo Jones, Johanna Roberts, Roy Thorogood, Leonie De Souza, Neil Meehan**

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