

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER YEAR C Ps3 1st June, 2025 p281 & Mass sheet

On Thursday, we celebrated the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, which is the culmination of the Lord's salvific mission beginning with His incarnation, through public ministry, suffering, death and resurrection. But it is not the end of His mission in the world, nor is it the cessation of His presence amidst us. He is taken up to heaven only to be present in our midst in a different form and continue His mission through His Spirit-filled followers. That's why He told his disciples: "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and all Judaea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Jesus continues to be in our midst through us, gathering the scattered children of God and building up the Kingdom of God.

It is now up to each of us baptized Christians to continue the presence of Christ and His mission by being his hands and feet, eyes and ears, heart and mouth.

CONFESSIONS

Holy Cross: Saturday before 5.30pm Mass
St Patrick: Saturday after 10.00 Mass

EXPOSITION of the Blessed Sacrament

Holy Cross – Thursday at 9.30
St Patrick – Thursday at 8.15



Holy Cross

Mass intentions



St. Patrick

*Weekday Mass in Chapel
 1a Conway Road*

17.30 Victor Pereira RIP	Sat. 31 st May SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 10.00 Bridget Childerley RIP 19.00 ROSARY PROCESSION
8.45 Carmen D'Souza 75 th birthday	Sun. 1 st June SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER World Communications Sunday	10.15 Pat Dike birthday thanksgiving 18.00 John Wishart RIP & deceased relatives
10.00 Maureen Cunney birthday wishes	Mon. 2 nd June FERIA	9.00 Valerian & Monty Saldana RIP
NO MASS	Tues. 3 rd June St Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs	NO MASS
10.00 Happy Birthday Maureen Cunney	Wed. 4 th June FERIA	9.00 People of the Parish
10.00 Birthday wishes Maureen Cunney	Thur. 5 th June St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr	9.00 A successful & safe pack holiday weekend
10.00 Philip Gomes' intentions	Fri. 6 th June FERIA	9.00 Deceased members of the Swainsbury family
17.30 Sharon Pinto's intention	Sat. 7 th June PENTECOST SUNDAY	10.00 Nora McBrearty and Mary Honeyman RIP
8.45 Norman Roach's intentions	Sun. 8 th June PENTECOST SUNDAY	10.15 Pat Dike birthday intentions 18.00

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for June: That the world might grow in compassion - Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

Offertory 18th May £192.05 😊 25th May £1,017.50

Thank you

1st June – World Communications Day

15th June – Day for Life

29th June – Peter's Pence

There will be a second collection for Parish Mass books on all other Sundays

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

1st June – Laura; Carlien, Lisa & Marishka

8th June – Laura/Mary; Ademiyo, Ebinehitas & Tohanme

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn for deceased members of the Cunney Family at Holy Cross and Livinia Olawole's birthday at St Patrick.



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

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED

HOLY CROSS - cleaners

ST PATRICK - REPOSITORY

Contact Linda -07895274691 Parish Office - 0203 722 7573

We ask you to remember the parish community of Our Lady of Grace, Charlton, in your prayers, as they face an uncertain future

'WeBelieve' – a Festival of Catholic Life
25 – 28th July

St Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham

Music, keynote speakers, conversation, worship

Earlybird tickets: www.webeliefestival.com

*See poster for further details

'Celebrating 25 years of ministry'

The Miraculous Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe

will be on display at the **Polish Church, 48 Pitts Road, Slough SL1 3XH** from **Sunday 25th May at 6pm to Sunday 1st June after 12noon Mass**

all are welcome to join us

Offertory contributions can be made in loose cash, by cheque payable to 'RCAS PLUMSTEAD', by card using the contactless machine at the back of church, or by standing order/one-off online payment to:

NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK

Account Number: 79136796 Sort Code: 60-50-01

Account Name: RCAS – PLUMSTEAD

PLEASE REMEMBER TO GIFT AID YOUR OFFERINGS IF YOU ARE A TAX-PAYER – this helps us to claim an extra 25p for every £1 donated

THANK YOU

for your continued and generous support of our parish

ST PATRICK FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025

1st June

We Go to Mass

Reconciliation Practice

Sat. 7th June

First Reconciliation after 10.00 Mass

8th June

Jesus Comes to Me in Holy Communion

What Have You Learned So Far?

READERS

St Patrick

1st June: 10.15 Faith/Cynthia

18.00 B Davern

8th June: 10.15 D Ohia/E Saliu

18.00 N Brown

Holy Cross

31st May: 17.30 Mike

1st June: 8.45 Sheila

7th Jun: 17.30 Divine

8th Jun: 8.45 Jason

Dates for your diary

Sat. 7th June from 10.00 Archdiocesan Jubilee Celebration, led by Archbishop John at Aylesford Priory

Sun. 22nd June at 10.15 in St Patrick's Church – Parish First Holy Communion

Sat. 28th June at 2pm in St Patrick's Church – Parish Confirmation

7th July at 7pm Jubilee Pilgrimage Mass in Canterbury Cathedral info@canterburyjubilee2025.com

25th to 28th July – 'WeBelieve' Festival, Oscott

23rd to 30th September – Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Jubilee Celebration Day – more details

Over two thousand people from around the Archdiocese of Southwark are expected at our **Jubilee Celebration Day at The Friars, Aylesford on Saturday 7 June** – we hope you will be one of them! Please pick up a leaflet in the porch giving you all the information you need about this wonderful celebration.

Greenwich Foodbank

tinned and packet foods, toiletries, nappies, can be left at the back of church and are gratefully appreciated

NO FRESH FOOD PLEASE

THANK YOU

Brownies (girls aged 7 - 10) and **Guides** (10 – 14) meet on Mondays 6 to 7.30 pm. Contacts: **Natasha** – 07941967414
Tatayana – 07921500555 for more information on joining.

Please pray for those who are unwell: Josie Joyce, Bridie Maguire, Loretta, 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, Louise & Yolanda Perera, Pat Cullen, Marianne Ali, Trevor Brown, John McPartlin, 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:** Patrick Doherty, Elizabeth Barry, James Reeves, Francis Green, Winn Nicholls, Nora McBrearty