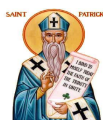


WELCOME TO



Holy Cross & St Patrick Parish

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

Parish Priest: Father Fortunatus Banzi, SDS

Assistant Parish Priest – Fr Floribert Mulikita SDS

Deacons: Rev. Oluwale Alayo & Rev. Anthony Wentworth

The Priests House & Chapel, 1a Conway Road, Plumstead, SE18 1AQ

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Tel: 020 3722 7573, plumstead@rcaos.org.uk

www.stpatricksholycross.org.uk

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Head Teacher: Miss Mary Murphy

Tel: 0208 854 3881 www.stpatricksprimary.org.uk

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

FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER

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11th May, 2025

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The Bible describes Jesus as the great shepherd, and the believers as the sheep of His flock. The shepherd closely associates with the sheep and has almost complete knowledge about them. The sheep are characterized by an incredible capacity for hearing and, with it, they keenly pay attention to the voice of the shepherd as they follow Him. This is important because sheep can easily get distracted and, because of their poor sight, they can wander off without realizing how far they have wandered from the flock. We, too, like sheep can easily get lost or go astray. But when we hear His voice speaking to us in the Word of God and through different life experiences, we come back to Him.

May we be reminded of our need for His loving care and provision and run like sheep back to His flock where there is safety and peace.

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

EXPOSITION & ROSARY

Sundays in May 5pm in St Patrick



Holy Cross

Mass intentions



St. Patrick

Weekday Mass in Chapel
1a Conway Road

17.30 Eileen & Martin Crook RIP AND Jo O'Connell 's birthday	Sat. 10 th May FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER	10.00 Felicidade Matilde D'Souza RIP
8.45 People of the Parish	Sun. 11 th May FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life	10.15 People of the Parish 18.00 Savia Pinto birthday intentions
10.00 Jo O'Connell's birthday	Mon. 12 th May FERIA	9.00 Fr Hyacinth Ogbodo thanksgiving & blessings
NO MASS	Tues. 13 th May Our Lady of Fatima	NO MASS
10.00 Ronald Simpson RIP	Wed. 14 th May St Matthias, Apostle	9.00 Josie Horne RIP
10.00 Michael Druce RIP	Thur. 15 th May St John Stone, Priest & Martyr	9.00 Our Lady of Grace, Charlton
10.00 Welfare & recovery of Jo O'Connell	Fri. 16 th May St Simon Stock, Priest	9.00 Godfrey De Silva RIP
17.30 Carys, Zak & Baby Pinto intentions	Sat. 17 th May FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER	10.00 Irene D'Souza & family intentions
8.45 Welfare & recovery of Alice Downey	Sun. 18 th May FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER Safeguarding Sunday	10.15 Daniel Fernando thanksgiving & future success 18.00 Sean Bradley RIP

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for May: For working conditions - Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanised



"let Pope Francis's legacy be a
legacy of love"
*May his soul and the souls of all
the faithful departed rest in peace.*
Amen

Easter Offertory for the clergy of the parish: £4,485.66

*Thank you for your continued and generous
support – may God bless and keep you in His
infinite love*

Offertory 4th May £765.77

Thank you

11th May Priests' Training Fund

18th May Priests' Training Fund (Salvatorians)

*This collection helps to meet the cost of training students for
the priesthood and permanent diaconate as well as supporting
ongoing clergy formation*

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

11th May – Louise; Ayomiku, Carlien & Lisa

18th May – Bernie; Olivia, Ebinehitas & Rita

ST PATRICK FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025

11th May

Jesus is the Bread of Life

Bidding Prayers

18th May

Jesus is Really Present

**Introduction to the Blessed Sacrament
and Benediction**

READERS

St Patrick

11th May: 10.15 Anslem/M Nwozuzu **18.00** N Brown

18th May: 10.15 Guides & Brownies **18.00** L Keys

Holy Cross

10th May: 17.30 Mike

11th May: 8.45 Jason

17th May: 17.30 Divine

18th May: 8.45 Ian

**Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage,
July 12th, at St George's Cathedral**

*If you are celebrating your 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th+
wedding anniversary, please send details of your names,
address, parish and year of anniversary to
mflse@rcaos.org.uk by 15th May to receive an invitation*

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the People of
the Parish at Holy Cross and Samuel Salii's
birthday at St Patrick.



Friends of the Holy Land
A Moment of Unity & Prayer for Peace
TUESDAY, 20th MAY
at 12 noon

in Temple Church, Temple, London EC4Y 7BB
Ecumenical service, featuring a livestream broadcast
from the Co-Cathedral of the Most Holy Name of Jesus,
Jerusalem, led by Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa.

To register: www.friendsoftheholylnd.org.uk/temple25

See poster for details & QR code

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

**GREENWICH CATHOLIC
FELLOWSHIP for the DIABLED
QUIZ NIGHT**

Saturday, 17th May at 8pm

in St Patrick's Social Club

£3 per person/ teams of 6

PRIZES

RAFFLE

VACANCY

SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

St Catherine's Catholic

School, Bexleyheath

*For further details, please
visit the school website*

Dates for your diary

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

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

23rd to 30th September – Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Safeguarding Sunday – Sunday, 18th May

"Safeguarding is not the work of a few; it is a shared
responsibility. Each of us is called to remain vigilant,
informed, and committed to the well-being of every
member of our community". (Archbishop John Wilson)
rcaos.org.uk/safeguardingsunday25 to find
out more or use the QR code



**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 is looking for **volunteers**,
volunteers@greenwich.foodbank.org.uk

*tinned and packet foods, toiletries, nappies, can be left at the
back of church and are gratefully appreciated* **NO FRESH
FOOD PLEASE** **THANK YOU**

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED

HOLY CROSS - cleaners **ST PATRICK** - REPOSITORY

Contact Linda - 07895274691 Parish Office - 0203 722 7573

**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 Gjelij, 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 Gjelij, 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:** Michael McCarthy, Betsy Martin, Thomas Quinn, Amelie Betts, Betty west, Lucy Rai, Pat Gorman,
Patricia Carroll