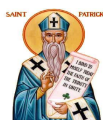


WELCOME TO



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

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Head Teacher: Miss Mary Murphy

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

SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER YEAR C Ps2 25th May, 2025 p273 & Mass sheet

Although the Church has the experiences and resources to handle new issues based on past events, we cannot overlook the need to always count on wisdom from above. Jesus told His disciples to stay indoors until they had received the Holy Spirit. It is not for nothing that He called the Holy Spirit the Advocate who will teach and remind them of all they had been taught. Part of the mistake we could make is to trust ourselves too much. Trusting our intelligence and logic could lead us to presumptions, complacency, and self-deception. We could fall into the trap of concluding everything based on our knowledge and abilities. We need the Holy Spirit, we need an Advocate, we need the Divine Teacher, the Spirit of Truth.

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 Anthony & Mona Pinto RIP	Sat. 24 th May SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER	10.00 Deceased family & friends of the Peiris family AND Felix Pinto RIP
8.45 Dennis Jolley RIP 1 st anniversary	Sun. 25 th May SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER	10.15 KSC & families Daily Mass Scheme AND Melody Williams' intentions 18.00 Christopher Brooke RIP anniversary
10.00 Wellbeing of Sheila Ryan	Mon. 26 th May St Philip Neri, Priest	9.00 Aloma William birthday intention & welfare
NO MASS	Tues. 27 th May St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop	NO MASS
10.00 Peter Campbell's intentions	Wed. 28 th May FERIA	9.00 Eric Horne RIP AND Sylvester Saldana RIP
10.00 Welfare & recovery of Mikie O'Dwyer	Thur. 29 th May THE ASCENSION of the LORD Holyday of Obligation	9.00 Recovery of Josephine Brooke 19.00 Rebecca Goode RIP
10.00 Philip Gomes' intentions	Fri. 30 th May FERIA	9.00 Our Holy Father Pope Leo
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 RALLY
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

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

Offertory 18th May £92.05
Salvatorian Priests' Training Fund £351.35 *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**
25th May – Parish Youth Sunday
1st June – Laura; Carlien, Lisa & Marishka

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn for Mrs R M Rai RIP
at Holy Cross and Kathlen Davern 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

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

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED
HOLY CROSS - cleaners **ST PATRICK** - REPOSITORY
Contact Linda -07895274691 Parish Office - 0203 722 7573

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

'WeBelieve' – a Festival of Catholic Life
25 – 28th July
St Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham
Music, keynote speakers, conversation, worship
Earlybird tickets: www.webelievefestival.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

25th May NO CLASS
1st June We Go to Mass
Reconciliation Practice
Sat. 7th June First Reconciliation after 10.00 Mass

READERS St Patrick
25th May: 10.15 Youth Mass **18.00** L Kale
1st June: 10.15 Faith/Cynthia **18.00** B Davern
Holy Cross
24th May: 17.30 Brian **25th May: 8.45** Andreia
31st May: 17.30 Mike **1st June: 8.45** Sheila

Dates for your diary

Sat. 31st May at 7pm in St Patrick's Church – Holy Hour, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary
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.



ST PATRICK RED BOX 2024

Thank you to Red Box donors, who raised £1,474.45, in support of Missionary Priests working in the poorest communities worldwide.

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, especially Philomena da Cunha, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Teresa Griggs, Maud Eldred, Elizabeth Scott, Eric Horne, Peter Fleming, Jacqueline Flynn, Al O'Reilly