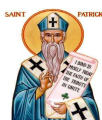


WELCOME TO



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

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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

THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER YEAR C Ps3 4th May, 2025 p265 & Mass sheet

Along with the beloved disciple, Saint Peter also is presented in the Gospels as someone who loved the Lord. He stood up for his Master in many instances. Human as he was, he failed the test at a very crucial moment. Even in his failure, he sought the mercy of the Lord which he knew would never fail. Today's Gospel passage presents Jesus as one who would reinstate him through a miracle and then confirm his love and fidelity to Him. When Peter would affirm his love, he is given the mission to be the pastor of the sheep. The criterion to belong to the Lord is to love Him more than all, that is so important to us in life.

Do I love the Lord more than these?

My dear friends in Christ, the more we come to know Jesus for who He is, loving Him is not a problem.

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 Paddy & Lily Mulligan RIP	Sat. 3 rd May THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER	Ss Philip & James, Apostles 10.00 Thanksgiving for the birth of Baby Remi Sidalls
8.45 People of the Parish	Sun. 4 th May THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER	10.15 People of the Parish 18.00 John Wishart RIP
10.00 Private intention	Mon. 5 th May FERIA	9.00 Private intention
NO MASS	Tues. 6 th May FERIA	NO MASS
10.00 Joseph John Wren RIP	Wed. 7 th May FERIA	9.00 Private intention
10.00 Private intention	Thur. 8 th May FERIA	9.00 Thanksgiving for the Preservation of St Patrick's Church
10.00 Private intention	Fri. 9 th May FERIA	9.00 Private intention
17.30 Eileen & Martin Crook RIP	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

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"

Following the death of Pope Francis, Archbishop John Wilson called on us to imitate the Holy Father by being "a witness to the Gospel, a witness to the love and mercy of Christ, and never be afraid to speak the truth of the Lord Jesus and his saving Gospel" You can watch or read the full message at rcaos.org.uk/legacyoflove *May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen*

Offertory 27th April £918.10

St George's Cathedral £238.10

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**

4th May – Bernie; Ademio, Ebinehtas, & Tohanme

11th May – Louise; Ayomiku, Carlien & Lisa

Thank you to everyone who signed a new Gift Aid form last weekend. If you took a form away, please remember to return it as soon as possible. For any new members who would like to set up a standing order, or any existing members who want to amend their existing standing order, the bank details are:

NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK 60-50-01

RCAS-PLUMSTEAD 79136796

If you have envelopes, please use them or quote your number with any donations or Mass requests.

You can also use the Gift Aid option on contactless.

Please contact the Parish Office 0203 722 7573 if you have any questions.

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

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED

Holy Cross - cleaners

ST PATRICK - REPOSITORY

Contact Linda -07895274691 Parish Office - 0203 722 7573

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**

ST PATRICK FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025

4th May

NO CLASS

11th May

Jesus is the Bread of Life

Writing Bidding Prayers

READERS

St Patrick

4th May: 10.15 S Saliu/A Olaiya 18.00 B Davern

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

Holy Cross

3rd May: 17.30 Brian

4th May: 8.45 Sheila

10th & 11th May - TBA

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn for the People of The Parish at Holy Cross and Apolo Joseph Weraga RIP at St Patrick.



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

MASS INTENTIONS

*can be requested for many reasons by using the special **MASS OFFERING** envelopes at the back of church or by contacting the Parish Office plumstead@rcaos.org.uk / 0203 722 7573 – spaces available in the diary at the moment.*

Please allow extra time for specific dates.

*There is a suggested, **voluntary**, contribution of £10*



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.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/temple25
See poster for details & QR code

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: 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:** Mary Herity, Brian Murphy, Marion Donovan, Winifred Bassett, Marion Dance, Doris Johnston