### **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



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In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth..." In other words, Jesus is telling us that when it comes to matters about faith, about the nature of God, about the meaning of our lives, we can never know it all. After all, faith is a mystery, God is a mystery, our lives are a mystery, and there is a continuous discovery of this mystery.

Today we celebrate the feast of the most Holy Trinity, the core of our Doctrine as Catholics. We know what it means and yet there is also a lot more to know. We know that God is Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.: One God, Trine but distinct. We know that the Father is the Creator, the Son is the Saviour, and the Holy Spirit is the Sanctifier.

We know that much about the mystery of God, but we also want to know about the reality of the Trinity in our lives. The Holy Trinity is all about community life where we find LOVE. When we can love one another as the Father, Son and Holy Spirit love one another, the consequence is that we will find happiness in life. It is in loving others that we will find happiness. When we become like God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit who created us and love us, then we too must love like God.

And as we lift up our prayers and petitions today, may we also have an uplifting experience of God who is Trinity, the Trinity of love, peace and mercy.

Holy Cross: Saturday before 5.30pm Mass CONFESSIONS

St Patrick: Saturday after 10.00 Mass

† Holy Cross	Mass intentions	St. Patrick Weekday Mass in Chape 1a Conway Road
17.30 Welfare & recovery of Jo O'Connell	Sat. 14 <sup>th</sup> June THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	The Blessed Virgin Mary 10.00 Teri Welikala RIP
8.45 Mickie O'Dwyer RIP	Sun. 15 <sup>th</sup> June THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	10.15 Yolanda Perera's intention 18.00 Cosgrave family intentions
10.00 Welfare & recovery of Alice Downey AND Rosemarie Baker RIP	Mon. 16 <sup>th</sup> June FERIA	9.00 John Colliston RIP
NO MASS	Tues. 17 <sup>th</sup> June FERIA	NO MASS
10.00 Catherine Coffey RIP 3 <sup>rd</sup> anniversary	Wed. 18 <sup>th</sup> June FERIA	9.00 David & Louise Murphy RIP
10.00 Grace's birthday	Thur. 19 <sup>th</sup> June St John Rigby, Martyr	9.00 Souls in Purgatory
10.00 Joseph Tavy RIP	Fri. 20 <sup>th</sup> June St Alban, Martyr	9.00 William & Patricia Mahoney & family RIP
17.30 Anthony & Mona Pinto RIP	Sat. 21st June THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHIRST	St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious 10.00 Nadani Welikala intention & welfare
8.45 Susanna Brown	Sun. 22 <sup>nd</sup> June THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHIRST (CORPUS CHRISTI)	10.15 First Holy Communion children & families 18.00 People of the Parish



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 8th June £909.20 Thank you Parish mass books total to date: £4131.05

15<sup>th</sup> June – Day for Life - this collection supports the work of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other life-related activities of the Catholic Church through grants to catholic charities

22<sup>nd</sup> June - Parish Mass Books Appeal

29th June - Peter's Pence

CHILDREN'S LITURGY St Patrick children under 10 years

15th June – Bernie; Ayomiku, Carlien & Lisa

22<sup>nd</sup> June - Parish Youth Mass

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn for the Conneally family at Holy Cross and Olasubomi Awolesi'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

'WeBelieve' – a Festival of Catholic Life 25 – 28<sup>th</sup> July

St Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham

Music, keynote speakers, conversation, worship
Earlybird tickets: www.webelievefestival.com
\*See poster for further details

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

**THANK YOU** to everyone who has already made a contribution towards the **Parish Mass Books Appeal**. If you have pledged a contribution, you can make this in cash, by cheque (payable to RCAS PLUMSTEAD) or online, using the bank details above and the reference 'MASS BOOKS'. If you are a Gift Aid member, don't forget to quote your GA number. **The new books start from this Sunday** 

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

### ST PATRICK FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025

15<sup>th</sup> June Practice Holy Communion in Church 22<sup>nd</sup> June & 6<sup>th</sup> July at 10.15

**Parish First Holy Communion** 

READERS St Patrick

**15**<sup>th</sup> June: **10.15** Guides & Brownies **18.00** L Keys **22**<sup>nd</sup> June: **10.15** Youth Mass **18.00** L Kale

Holy Cross

**14<sup>th</sup> June: 17.30** Brian **15<sup>th</sup> June: 8.45** Ian **21<sup>st</sup> June: 17.30** Mike **22<sup>nd</sup> June: 8.45** Andreia

## Dates for your diary

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

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

Fri. 4<sup>th</sup> July 3 – 5.30pm - Parish Summer Fayre in St Patrick's School

Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> July at 10.15 in St Patrick's Church – Parish First Holy Communion

7<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm Jubilee Pilgrimage Mass in Canterbury Cathedral <a href="mailto:info@canterburyjubilee2025.com">info@canterburyjubilee2025.com</a>

25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> July – 'WeBelieve' Festival, Oscott 23<sup>rd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> September – Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

## PLEASE SUPPORT

# THE PARISH YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISING for MASS BOOKS

Sunday, 29th June after 10.15 Mass

Food and drinks Facepainting

Handmade bags for sale

and more ...

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: Yolanda Perera, 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 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 Josie Joyce and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Lizzie Pizzie, Fr Peter Ryman, Catherine Coffey, Paddy Fluskey, Ellen Wynn, Helen Moore, Thomas Connolly, Sheila Law, Sean Padmore, George Duggan, Joseph Halpin, Frederick Padmore, Philip Smith