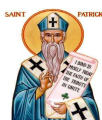


WELCOME TO



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

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In the Gospel, Jesus sends out seventy-two disciples ahead of Him to prepare hearts for His coming. He gives them authority and clear guidance, reminding them that the mission will not be easy—they will be like lambs among wolves. Yet, their strength lies not in material security, but in trust in the one who sends them. Despite challenges, their mission is a great success. Jesus Himself rejoices, praising God for what they accomplished in His name. This moment reminds us that when we walk with faith, serve with love, and act in Jesus' name, God works through us. The disciples returned in awe, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" *So too, when we trust in Christ and proclaim His message through word and deed, we can be instruments of His grace in the world.*

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	<i>Mass intentions</i>	 St. Patrick <i>Weekday Mass in Chapel 1a Conway Road</i>
17.30 Chris Pinto birthday intentions	Sat. 5 th July FOURTEENTH SUNDAY	The Blessed Virgin Mary 10.00 Deceased members of the Peiris family
8.45 First Holy Communion intentions Ava and her family	Sun. 6 th July FOURTEENTH SUNDAY	10.15 Mary Airen Agbonkpolor RIP 18.00 Terence Edward Drew RIP (former headmaster St Patrick's School)
10.00 Jackie Bir	Mon. 7 th July FERIA	9.00 Liam Thompson RIP
NO MASS	Tues. 8 th July FERIA	NO MASS
10.00 People of the Parish	Wed. 9 th July FERIA	9.00 Thanksgiving for God's blessings
10.00 Private intention	Thur. 10 th July FERIA	9.00 Thanksgiving (TP)
10.00 Private intention	Fri. 11 th July St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe	9.00 Welfare of Richard
17.30 Victor Pereira RIP	Sat. 12 th July FIFTEENTH SUNDAY	The Blessed Virgin Mary 10.00 Bik Popaj
8.45 Terence Edward Drew RIP (former headmaster St Patrick's School)	Sun. 13 th July FIFTEENTH SUNDAY SEA SUNDAY	10.15 William & Elizabeth Cosgrave RIP 18.00 Thanksgiving for God's blessings

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for July: For formation in discernment Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

New DBS and DBS rechecks for VOLUNTEERS

Any volunteers who have not yet completed their DBS, please see Fr Fortunatus or Fr Floribert urgently. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

Offertory 29th June £893.25 (+£445.40 Confirmation Mass)

Peter's Pence £293.05 *Thank you*

13th July – Stella Maris SEA SUNDAY

All other Sundays – Parish Mass Books

A HUGE THANK YOU TO THE YOUTH GROUP WHO RAISED JUST OVER £1,000 TOWARDS THE PARISH MASS BOOKS, BRINGING OUR TOTAL SO FAR TO £6,090.

Don't forget, there's still time to make your contribution if you have pledged – see payment details below. But hurry, we're almost there!



Stella Maris is a Catholic charity supporting seafarers in over 250 ports worldwide.

Chaplains and port volunteers welcome seafarers, offering welfare service, advice, practical help, care and friendship to people working in harsh and lonely conditions, away from their homes and loved ones.

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

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.

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*

PLEASE NOTE: for reasons of hygiene and health & safety, the Foodbank cannot accept packets that have been opened or bulk purchases which are split.

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*

PLEASE DO NOT HAND OUT LEAFLETS OR DISPLAY POSTERS or NOTICES IN CHURCH WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM FR FORTUNATUS – THANK YOU

READERS

St Patrick

6th July: 10.15 S Saliu/A Olaiya 18.00 N Brown

13th July: 10.15 A Sakole/P Fadonugbo 18.00 L Keys

Holy Cross

5th July: 17.30 Brian 6th July: 8.45 Jason

12th July: 17.30 Mike & Ava 13th July: 8.45 Ian

Dates for your diary

7th July at 7pm Jubilee Pilgrimage Mass in Canterbury

Cathedral info@canterburyjubilee2025.com

Sat. 12th July – Parish First Holy Communion at Holy Cross

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

7th September – **Dowry of Mary** Pilgrimage to Walsingham – booking details to follow

23rd to 30th September – Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje
spaces still available – see details at back of church

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

6th July – Bernie; Carlien, Ayomiku & Rita

13th July – Laura; Olivia, Ademiyo & Ebinehita

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn for Teo & Jany Ferreira RIP at Holy Cross and Mary Airen Agbonkpolor and Tom & Rose Loughnane RIP at St Patrick.



VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES for 14-19 year olds?

Local libraries in the Royal Borough of Greenwich are looking for volunteers to help with the Summer Reading Challenge (Good for your CV)

PLEASE SEE POSTER for DETAILS

Please pray for those who are unwell: Norma Barrett, Yolanda Perera, Bridie Maguire, Loretta, Sophie & Pablo Picola, Hana Gjelaj, Bob Kapp, Philomena Flaherty, Jo O'Connell, Dave Kent, Mary Mulholland, Maura Nagle, Chris Britto, Eileen McPadden, Nuala McGovern, 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 Vanessa Maloney and those whose anniversaries occur at this time** Richard Walsh, Paul Diggin, Fr John Lacey, Ken Callum, Margaret Murphy, Fr Ernest Beecher, Josephine Robson, Fr Pat McGinty, Aurora Pantigoso, Christopher Carpenter, Maria Fidezuk, Elizabeth Briggs, Patrick O'Brien

Please note – notices for the Parish Newsletter, with prior permission of Fr Fortunatus, should be sent to the Parish Office by **Wednesday at 12 noon (by email, 'phone or printed copy). We will do our best to include items, but cannot always guarantee this.**
Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.