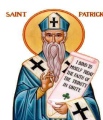


WELCOME TO



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

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY

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The Gospel this weekend, tells of ten lepers healed by Jesus, but only one, a Samaritan who returns to thank Him. His gratitude reveals not just healing, but faith that recognizes the Giver behind the gift. Gratitude transforms him from someone cured to someone saved.

Like the lepers, we all cry out for mercy in our wounds and needs. Yet true faith is shown when we remember to give thanks. Gratitude opens our eyes to God's presence in the ordinary to love received, forgiveness offered, and blessings often unnoticed.

Each Eucharist is our moment to be like the thankful Samaritan, returning to the Lord with hearts full of praise. Let us not be among the nine who forget, but among those who remember: "Thank you, Lord, for all You have done."

CONFESSIONS *St Patrick*: Saturday after 10.00 Mass
Holy Cross: Saturday before 5.30pm Mass

*There will be no EXPOSITION of the BLESSED
SACRAMENT until further notice*

<i>Holy Cross</i>	<i>Mass intentions</i>	<i>St. Patrick</i>
17.30 Isobel Pinto birthday intentions AND Baby Amiyah Pinto intention	Sat.11 th October TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY	The Blessed Virgin Mary 10.00 Matthew Mahon RIP
8.45 People of the Parish	Sun. 12 th October TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY	10.15 Martins Chris special intention, Tony Olofinbinu birthday thanksgiving AND Gjok Struga RIP 18.00 Matthew Mahon RIP AND Somtochukwu Maduagwa RIP
10.00 Sheila Ryan RIP	Mon. 13 th October <i>St Edward the Confessor, King</i>	9.00 Charles & Anne O'Sullivan RIP
NO MASS	Tues. 14 th October FERIA	NO MASS
NO MASS SDS meeting	Wed. 15 th October <i>St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church</i>	NO MASS SDS meeting
10.00 Isobel Pinto birthday intention	Thur. 16 th October FERIA	9.00 Patrick & Thomas Cosgrave RIP
10.00 Sheila Howey	Fri. 17 th October <i>St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr</i>	9.00 Welfare of Reo Benet Fall
17.30 Anthony & Mona Pinto RIP	Sat. 18 th October TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY	St Luke, Evangelist 10.00 Mrs J Horne RIP
8.45 Eileen birthday wishes	Sun. 19 th October TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY	10.15 Paul Morrell RIP & family 18.00 John Wishart RIP

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for October: For collaboration between different religious traditions

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

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.

Offertory 5th October £1,302.75
CAFOD Family Fast Day £337.94 *Thank you*
19th October – Missio (World Missions Sunday)
 Working through local bishops, churches and missionary organisations, the collection for Missio goes directly to support parishes, hospitals, schools and vocations abroad, where it is most needed.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of the EUCHARIST

There will be a meeting with Fr Fortunatus on **Sunday, 19th October** after the 10.15 Mass

READERS *St Patrick*
12th October: 10.15 Anslem/M Nwozuzu **18.00** L Kale
19th October: 10.15 Guides/Brownies **18.00** B Davern
Holy Cross
11th Oct: 17.30 Divine **12th Oct: 8.45** Linda
18th oct: 17.30 Brian **19th Oct: 8.45** Jason

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

12th October – Bernie; Olivia & Ebinehitas
19th October – Fran: Ademiyo & Tohanme

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn for Vincent Ojo RIP at Holy Cross and deceased members of the Peiris family at St Patrick.

ST PATRICK MISSIO BOXES
 Please leave your boxes at the back of church on the 5th & 12th October ready for counting and collection on 19th & 26th October.

Greenwich Foodbank **tinned and packet foods, toiletries, nappies**, can be left at the back of church and are gratefully appreciated **NO FRESH FOOD PLEASE**
URGENTLY NEEDED: tinned meat & fish, toiletries, sponge puddings, jam, sweets *Thank you*

CONFIRMATION 2026

Any young person in **Year 8 or above**, who wishes to receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation**, will need to complete an **enrolment form**, available at the back of church, and return it to the **Parish Office** by **Wednesday, 15th October**. There will be a **meeting for parents** of candidates on **Sunday 26th October**. **Classes** will start on **Sunday, 2nd November**.

Please pray for those who are unwell: Margaret Ollin, Yolanda Perera, Norma Barrett, 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 and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Kenneth Hunt, Denis Egan, Margaret Connolly, Céline Fadonugbo, Sr Aloysius Mary, Sheila Howey, Margaret Moffatt, Matthew McCullogh, Patrick Rogers, Alison Gordon

OCTOBER is the month of the ROSARY - THE ROSARY CHALLENGE

Pray a decade of the Rosary each weekday in October with Archbishop John and the Mark 10 Mission – there are beautiful online videos for each Mystery at:



themark10mission.co.uk
 or the YouTube channel
@themark10mission

WEEK 2 – THE MYSTERIES OF LIGHT

- 1 Christ's Baptism in the Jordan** Mark 1:10
 - 2 Christ's Self-revelation at the Marriage Feast at Cana**
John 2:11
 - 3 Christ's Proclamation of the Kingdom of God & Call to Conversion** Mark 1:15
 - 4 Christ's Transfiguration** Matthew 17:2
 - 5 Christ's Institution of the Eucharist** Luke 22:19
- Rosaries, candles and statues on sale in the Repository**
We fly to thy patronage, O Holy Mother of God. Despise not our prayers in our necessities but deliver us from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Sat. 11th October 10.00 to 3.30pm – Sharing Your Faith**
 workshop at Ss John Fisher & Thomas More, Eltham Well Hall – (evangelisation@rcaos.org.uk)
- Thurs. 16th October 7-8.45pm – Caritas Southwark**
 free webinar: How Cultural and ethnic identities Can be Celebrated within our Parishes
- Sat. 18th October 7pm. Wesley Hall Methodist Church,**
 Timbercroft Lane, SE18 2SB – **Charity Concert**, in aid of Cancer Research

PLEASE SEE POSTERS AT BACK OF CHURCH FOR DETAILS OF ABOVE EVENTS AND TO REGISTER

Jason's family would like to thank everyone for the masses, prayers and messages of condolence offered at this difficult time. It has been a huge support. Jason's dad always loved the welcome he received when visiting the parish. May he rest in peace.
Jason, Aileen, Aidan & Gabriel

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies

The CCRS is designed and intended to support the Archbishop's vision of missionary parishes and schools by cultivating an evangelistic spirit. . Please visit aec.rcaos.org.uk/ccrs for further information.

Have you noticed Christmas goods in the shops? ALREADY!

If you are starting your shopping early, consider buying from CAFOD World Gifts, or other Christian charities. Our parish also supports the Christ the King 6th Form Toy appeal – new toys and gifts would be gratefully appreciated and can be left at the back of church
Thank you

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