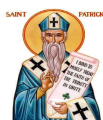


WELCOME TO



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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Mission Sunday reminds us of our sacred calling as disciples of Christ: to bring His kingdom to life here on earth. This mission goes beyond preaching; it is about living out the values Jesus exemplifies. As we continue to reflect on our purpose, we must realize that establishing God's kingdom is our primary task. This kingdom is not founded on power, status, or material wealth, but on a profound value system known as “kingdom values.” These include compassion, service, justice, liberty, equality, fraternity, and inclusion. Jesus lived by these values in every encounter, every act of healing, and every word He spoke. As His followers, we are called to do the same to be signs of hope in a broken world, to serve selflessly, and to love unconditionally. On this **Mission Sunday**, may we renew our commitment to live out these values and continue Christ's mission with courage and joy.

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 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 WORLD MISSION DAY	10.15 Paul Morrell RIP & family 18.00 John Wishart RIP
10.00 Eric Price RIP	Mon. 20 th October FERIA	9.00 Theresa Perera birthday thanksgiving
NO MASS	Tues. 21 st October St Margaret Clitherow, Martyr	NO MASS
10.00 Sister Nora Marrsnan 94 years birthday wishes	Wed. 22 nd October St John Paul II, Pope	9.00 People of the Parish
10.00 Bicky's birthday	Thur. 23 rd October FERIA	9.00 People of the Parish
10.00 Birthday wishes Alice O'Connell	Fri. 24 th October FERIA	9.00 Carmel Gurl RIP
17.30 Mary & James Elliffe RIP	Sat. 25 th October THIRTIETH SUNDAY	The Blessed Virgin Mary 10.00 Lasting Peace in Gaza
8.45 Eileen & Sandy	Sun. 26 th October THIRTIETH SUNDAY	10.15 Christana Ndbuisi RIP 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 12th October £775.79 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*
19th October: 10.15 Guides/Brownies 18.00 B Davern
26th October: 10.15 Youth Mass 18.00 N Brown
Holy Cross
18th oct: 17.30 Brian 19th Oct: 8.45 Jason
25th Oct: 17.30 Mike 26th Oct: 8.45 Sheila

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

19th October – Fran: Ademiyo & Tohanme
26th October – Parish Youth Mass & Harvest Offertory

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn for Bert Mann RIP at Holy Cross and David Damilare Alonge's birthday at St Patrick.

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

Sunday 19th October after 10.15 Mass

Guides and Brownies
Fundraising Coffee Morning
St Patrick's Social Club

Brownies 7-10years **Guides 10-14 years**
Please speak to the Tatayana and Natasha for more information

CONFIRMATION 2026

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:** Helen Morgan, Joseph Connor, Tom Henry, John Selwyn, Michael Flynn, Ursula O'Hare, Marion Desmangles, Julia Walsh, Alfred Mascall, Barbara Wood, Patsy McTiernan, Mary Byrnes, Ted Illett

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 3 – THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

- 1 The Agony in the Garden Luke 22:44-45
- 2 The Scourging at the Pillar John 19: 1
- 3 Crowning with Thorns Matthew 27:28-29
- 4 Carrying of the Cross John 19:7
- 5 The Crucifixion Luke 23:46

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. 18th October 7pm. Wesley Hall Methodist Church, Timbercroft Lane, SE18 2SB – Charity Concert, in aid of Cancer Research
Friday, 31st October 7 – 8.30pm St Benet's, Abbey Wood: Marion Procession

ST PATRICK MISSIO BOXES

Please remember to collect your boxes from the back of church on 19th & 26th October. **Thank you**



St Catherine's Catholic Girls School, Bexleyheath have the following vacancies: Teacher of Science, Teacher of Psychology (and Sociology) (Maternity Leave), Teacher of Geography (Fixed term), Teacher of Science (Maternity Leave). For full job descriptions and person specifications please visit www.stccg.co.uk/vacancies.

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