

## 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**

## PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD YEAR A Ps2 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 (Pg176)

1. Jesus is condemned to death
2. Jesus carries his cross
3. Jesus falls the first time
4. Jesus meets his mother
5. Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus to carry his cross
6. Veronica wipes the face of Jesus
7. Jesus falls the second time



8. Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem
9. Jesus falls a third time
10. Jesus is stripped of his garments
11. Jesus is nailed to the cross
12. Jesus dies on the cross
13. Jesus' body is taken down from the cross
14. Jesus is laid in the tomb

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**CONFESSIONS** *St Patrick*: Saturday after 10.00 Mass

*Holy Cross*: Saturday before 5.30pm Mass

<i>Holy Cross</i>	<i>Mass intentions</i>	<i>St. Patrick</i>
17.30 Anthony & Mona Pinto RIP	Sat. 28 <sup>th</sup> March <b>PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD</b>	10.00 Souls of Purgatory
8.45 Sandy thanksgiving	Sun. 29 <sup>th</sup> March <b>PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD</b>	10.15 Man Bahadur Rana RIP AND Welfare & recovery of Tome Asslani 18.00 Mary Twomey RIP
10.00 Welbeing & recovery of Alice Downey	Mon. 30 <sup>th</sup> March Monday of <b>HOLY WEEK</b>	9.00 Bernie D'Costa intentions
<b>NO MASS</b>	Tues. 31 <sup>st</sup> March Tuesday of <b>HOLY WEEK</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>11.30 CHRISM MASS at ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL</b>	Wed. 1 <sup>st</sup> April Wednesday of <b>HOLY WEEK</b>	<b>11.30 CHRISM MASS at ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL</b>
19.30 Mgr Canon John O'Toole RIP <i>1<sup>st</sup> anniversary</i>	Thur. 2 <sup>nd</sup> April <b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>	19.30 Felicidade D'Souza RIP <i>1<sup>st</sup> anniversary</i>
14.00 Stations of the Cross 15.00 Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord	Fri. 3 <sup>rd</sup> April <b>FRIDAY of the PASSION of the LORD</b>	14.00 Stations of the Cross 15.00 Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord
<b>EASTER VIGIL</b> 20.00 Victor Pereira RIP	Sat. 4 <sup>th</sup> April <b>The EASTER VIGIL in the HOLY NIGHT</b>	<b>EASTER VIGIL</b> 20.00 Peace in the World
8.45 Wellbeing & recovery of Patrick Campbell	Sun. 5 <sup>th</sup> April <b>EASTER SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION of the LORD</b>	10.15 Birthday thanksgiving Faustina Orenuga AND Welfare & recovery of Tome Asslani <b>NO EVENING MASS</b>

**Holy Father's Prayer Intention for April: for priests in crisis** – Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocations that they may find the accompaniment they need and that their communities may support them with understanding and prayer

Please note – notices for the Parish Newsletter, with Father's prior permission, 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 22<sup>nd</sup> March £1,014.05  
 Poor Parishes £423 *Thank you*  
 29<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Flowers for the churches  
 2<sup>nd</sup> April – The Holy Places of Palestine  
 26<sup>th</sup> April – Priests' Training Fund



**St Patrick's First Holy Communion 2026**  
 29<sup>th</sup> March:  
 \*Making Your First Confession  
 \*Practice Reconciliation  
 EASTER HOLIDAY to 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

**READERS** *St Patrick & Holy Cross*  
 Please refer to separate rota for Holy Week and Easter services

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** *St Patrick children under 10 years*  
 29<sup>th</sup> March & 5<sup>th</sup> April – EASTER HOLIDAY  
**NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for Abigail & Michael Looney RIP at Holy Cross and Gabriel Olofinbinu's birthday thanksgiving at St Patrick.

**ST PATRICK'S CHURCH**  
**MISSIO BOXES**  
 Please bring your box and leave it at the back of church on the weekends of 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> April to be counted and collected on 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> April. *Thank you*

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**  
**GREENWICH CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP for the DISABLED CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT**  
 Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm  
 in St Patrick's Social Club  
 £3 per person/ teams up to 6  
 Prizes & Raffle – ALL WELCOME  
 Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Churches Together **Good Friday Walk of Witness** gather from 10.45 at St Peter's, Woolwich to St Mary Magdalene, Greenlaw Street for Service and Reflection – *Refreshments – all welcome*

We are **CALLED TO BEAR FRUIT**  
*By reaching Out to Our Brothers and Sisters in Need*  
**GREENWICH FOODBANK** items can be left at the back of church, Chapel or presbytery 1a Conway Rd.  
*A little from everyone goes a long way*  
 Tinned and packet foods, biscuits, sweets and chocolates; cooking oil; long-life milk and fruit juice  
**URGENTLY NEEDED - Essential Toiletries, Tins Of Fish, Tins Of Meat, Noodles, Juice, Nappies**  
**NO FRESH FOODS PLEASE** *Thank you*

**St Patrick's Nursery Admissions September 2026:**  
 If your child was born between the 1st September 2022 and the 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023 you can now apply for a place in our Nursery for September 2026. **Applications can be collected from the school office** on Ancona Road. Visits to the Nursery are welcome and can be arranged by calling the School Office on: 02088543881.

**Guides (girls aged 10 – 14)** *Mondays 6 – 7.30pm*  
**Brownies (girls aged 7 – 10)**  
 For more information on joining please contact:  
**Tatayana – 07921500555 Natasha - 07941967414**

**Please pray for those who are unwell:** Eileen Paterson, Margaret Ollin, Annita Molloy, Patricia Feehily, Pat Cullen, Christopher Nnabike, Norma Barrett, Yolanda & Louise Perera, Bridie Maguire, 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, Marianne Ali, Trevor Brown, John McPartlin, Sarah Young & family, Irene D'Souza, Alex Pollock, Kevin Murphy, Susannah Brown, Henry Agbadamus, Dave Orrel, Stephen Brown, Erin Johnston, Maureen Cunney, Eddie White, **for those who have died and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Michael Byrne, Fr Paddy Fox, Jerry Oliver, Rose Colaco, Annie Fowler, Thomas McGrath, Richard Slade Kidd, Ethna Young, Kathleen Ahern

**HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES**

	HOLY CROSS	ST PATRICK
<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	SAT. 17.30 SUN. 8.45	SUN. 10.15 & 18.00
<b>WED. 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL</b>	CHRISM MASS AT ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL	
<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL</b>	19.30 MASS of the LORD'S SUPPER	
<b>GOOD FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL</b>	14.00 STATIONS of the CROSS 15.00 SOLEMN LITURGY of the PASSION of the LORD	
<b>SAT.4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL</b>	20.00 EASTER VIGIL	
<b>EASTER SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL</b>	8.45	10.15 No evening Mass

**MASS INTENTION REQUESTS**  
 Requests for Holy Mass can be for any occasion and can be made in person, by telephone, by email or by completing the special envelope. **PLEASE NOTE:** requests for a specific date may not be guaranteed and should, if possible, be made **at least 2 weeks in advance**, except in urgent cases. Spaces currently available

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