

**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**

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY**

**YEAR A**

**Ps 3 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 (Pg 91)**

**‘You received without paying; give without pay’ (Matthew 10:8)**

On this weekend, the Mother Church invites us to see the world through the eyes of Jesus. He looks upon the crowds and is moved with compassion because they are harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. His response is not judgment but mercy. He then calls ordinary people to share in his mission, reminding us that the harvest is plentiful but the labourers are few.

We are reminded that Christian discipleship is never passive. We are invited to notice the struggles of those around us and respond with practical love. The needs of our families, communities, and world remain great, and Christ continues to send workers into his harvest. The question is not only whether *others* will answer that call, but whether *we* will.

*When we offer our time, gifts and compassion in service of others, we become instruments of God's presence, mercy and hope today.*

**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 Welfare of Anne Elliffe	Sat. 13 <sup>th</sup> June <b>ELEVENTH SUNDAY</b>	<b>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 10.00 All Souls in Purgatory AND Elizer Miranda's birthday
8.45 Dennis Jolley RIP <i>anniversary</i>	Sun. 14 <sup>th</sup> June <b>ELEVENTH SUNDAY</b>	10.15 Margaret ASoremi birthday intentions AND Pat Dike & UCM intentions 18.00 Sheila Hulyer RIP
<b>NO MASS – SDS RETREAT</b>	Mon. 15 <sup>th</sup> June <b>FERIA</b>	<b>NO MASS – SDS RETREAT</b>
<b>NO MASS</b>	Tues. 16 <sup>th</sup> June <b>FERIA</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>NO MASS – SDS RETREAT</b>	Wed. 17 <sup>th</sup> June <b>FERIA</b>	<b>NO MASS – SDS RETREAT</b>
<b>NO MASS – SDS RETREAT</b>	Thur. 18 <sup>th</sup> June <b>FERIA</b>	<b>NO MASS – SDS RETREAT</b>
<b>NO MASS – SDS RETREAT</b>	Fri. 19 <sup>th</sup> June St John Rigby, Martyr	<b>NO MASS – SDS RETREAT</b>
17.30 Frederick Padmore and Sean Padmore RIP	Sat. 20 <sup>th</sup> June <b>TWELFTH SUNDAY</b>	<b>St Alban, Martyr</b> 10.00 All Souls in Purgatory AND Elizer Miranda's birthday
8.45 Frederick Padmore RIP <i>10<sup>th</sup> anniversary</i> AND Sean Padmore RIP <i>36<sup>th</sup> anniversary</i>	Sun. 21 <sup>st</sup> June <b>TWELFTH SUNDAY</b>	10.15 Margaret ASoremi birthday intentions AND Pat Dike & UCM intentions 18.00 Sheila Hulyer RIP

**Holy Father's Prayer Intention for June: For the values of sports** that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth

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.

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> June 12 – 4pm St Catherine's School Summer Fair  
13/14<sup>th</sup> June Wesley Hall Methodist Church Anniversary  
Weekend – see poster for details ALL WELCOME  
Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm Sidcup Sports Centre, 49 Sydney Road DA14 6RA Community Kindness Concert  
Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> June Holy Cross First Holy Communion  
24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> July – **WEBELIEVE Festival of Catholic Lif, Oscott**

You are invited to a variety of events throughout June & July to celebrate St Thomas More Catholic Church, Bostall Park's 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary – see posters for details

### Reaching Out to Those in Need GREENWICH FOODBANK

Items can be brought to church or the Chapel 1a Conway Road at any time. **Tinned meat, fish and vegetables - packet foods, biscuits, sweets and chocolates - cooking oil - long-life milk and fruit juice – rice, pasta & noodles – table condiments - feminine hygiene products & toiletries – nappies**  
**NO FRESH FOODS PLEASE Thank you**

The **ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL** is back!  
There is real concern for people with disabilities if this bill is passed. Please take 30 seconds to write to your MP (even if you have already done so) using this tool:

<http://action.notdeadyetuk.org/>

**Please pray for those who are unwell:** Sheila Cox, Margaret Gallagher, Daniel Picola, Carol Goodenough, Eileen Paterson, Margaret Ollin, Annita Molloy, Patricia Feehily, Pat Cullen, Christopher Nnabike, Norma Barrett, Yolanda & Louise Perera, Bridie Maguire, 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 Agbadamusi, Dave Orrel, Stephen Brown, Erin Johnston, Maureen Cunney, Eddie White, **for those who have died especially and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** May McGrath, 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

Offertory 31st May £871.35 Thank you  
**13/14<sup>th</sup> June - Vincentian Mission Appeal**  
Each year we are asked to host a mission appeal from a different congregation. We welcome Fr Michael Denis to Plumstead for this year's mission appeal.

**21<sup>st</sup> June - Day for Life** This day is dedicated to celebrating the sacredness of life. The collection provides core funding to assist pro-life related activities supported by the Catholic Church  
**28<sup>th</sup> June – Peter's Pence**

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

14<sup>th</sup> June – Laura; Emma, Carlien & Lisa  
21<sup>st</sup> June – Parish Youth Sunday

#### **READERS** *St Patrick*

14<sup>th</sup> June: 10.15 D Ohia/E Saliu 18.00 Samson  
21<sup>st</sup> June: 10.15 Guides/Brownies 18.00 N Brown

#### *Holy Cross*

13<sup>th</sup> June: 17.30 Brian 14<sup>th</sup> June: 8.45 Sheila  
20<sup>th</sup> June: 17.30 Mike 21<sup>st</sup> June: 8.45 Jason



The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn deceased MEMBERS OF THE Conneally family at Holy Cross and Margaret Soremi at St Patrick.

#### **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)

*Brownies* (girls aged 7 – 10)

*Mondays 6 – 7.30pm*

For more information on joining please contact:

*Tatayana – 07921500555 Natasha - 07941967414*

#### **PLUMSTEAD JUMBLE SALE TRAIL**

Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> June 11am to 4pm

Do you have any loved items you no longer need? An opportunity to recycle.

Why not register for the Jumble Trail to recycle your old favourites for someone else to enjoy at:

[plumsteadjumbletrail.eventbrite.co.uk](http://plumsteadjumbletrail.eventbrite.co.uk)

Or check out the QR code on the poster to see the map if you feel like browsing for second-hand items.

Account details: NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK

Acc Name: RCAS - PLUMSTEAD

Acc No: 79136796 Sort code: 60-50-01

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