

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

TWELFTH SUNDAY DAY FOR LIFE YEAR A Ps 4 21st June, 2026 (Pg 93)

'And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul' *Matthew 10:28*

This weekend, Jesus gently reminds us not to live in fear. Life often brings uncertainty, criticism, and challenges that can make us feel small or alone. Yet Jesus assures us that we are deeply known and loved by God. If even the sparrows are cared for, how much more precious are we in His sight.

This message is not an invitation to ignore difficulties but to face them with trust. God's presence accompanies us in every struggle, every disappointment, and every moment of doubt. When fear threatens to silence our faith, Jesus encourages us to remain confident, knowing that we belong to Him.

Today, we are invited to place our worries in God's hands and to witness to His love through our words and actions.

Trusting in God's care frees us to live with courage, hope, and peace, even in the midst of life's uncertainties.

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 Frederick Padmore and Sean Padmore RIP	Sat. 20 th June TWELFTH SUNDAY	St Alban, Martyr 10.00 William & Patricia Mahoney & family RIP
8.45 Frederick Padmore RIP <i>10th anniversary</i> AND Sean Padmore RIP <i>36th anniversary</i>	Sun. 21 st June TWELFTH SUNDAY Day for LIFE	10.15 Members of Knights of St Columba & all fathers 18.00 Sheila Hulyer RIP
10.00 Catherine Coffey RIP <i>4th anniversary</i>	Mon. 22 nd June Ss John Fisher, Bishop & Thomas More, Martyrs	9.00 Henrietta Nwoko RIP
NO MASS	Tues. 23 rd June FERIA	NO MASS
10.00 Rose & Lawrence Ibeme RIP AND Emmanuel Okonkwo RIP	Wed. 24 th June THE NATIVITY OF St JOHN the BAPTIST	9.00 Deceased members of the Swainsbury family
10.00 Patricia Keane RIP	Thur. 25 th June FERIA	9.00 Tome Asllani RIP
10.00 Cletus Matimbwa RIP	Fri. 26 th June FERIA	9.00 Mary White RIP & deceased relatives
17.30 Rose Ibeme RIP <i>7th anniversary</i> AND Anthony & Mona Pinto RIP	Sat. 27 th June SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, Apostles	The Blessed Virgin Mary 10.00 Thanksgiving (TP)
8.45 Carmen D'Souza birthday intentions AND Health and welfare of Prisca Ibeme	Sun. 28 th June SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, Apostles	10.15 Rev Thomas Whelahan RIP 18.00 Eric Horne 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. 20th June Holy Cross First Holy Communion
24th to 27th 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 90th anniversary – see posters for details

PARISH YOUTH SUNDAY is also GREENWICH FOODBANK SUNDAY Reaching Out to Others

Please remember to bring in items for our sisters and brothers in greater need

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

St Patrick's Nursery Admissions September 2026:

If your child was born between the 1st September 2022 and the 31st 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.

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:** Philip Smith, Robert Negus, Henry Skuddy, Eileen Robinson, Annie Jamieson, Rose Ibeme

Offertory 14th June £914.20 Thank you
Vincentian Mission Appeal £728.35

Please remember to bring back any envelopes for the Vincentians

21st 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

28th June – Peter's Pence

READERS St Patrick
21st June: 10.15 Guides/Brownies 18.00 N Brown
28th June: 10.15 Youth Mass 18.00 L Keys

Holy Cross
20th June: 17.30 Mike 21st June: 8.45 Jason
27th June: 17.30 Brian 28th June: 8.45 Ian

CHILDREN'S LITURGY St Patrick children under 10 years

21st June – Parish Youth Sunday

28th June – Fran; Olivia & Ebinehitas



The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn for the People of the Parish at Holy Cross and Agnelo Caldeira RIP at St Patrick.

A DAY WITH MARY

Pilgrimage to Fatima (8 July to 15 July 2026)
Closing date 28 April 2026

Pilgrimage to Italy (1 September to 10 September 2026) Closing date 23 June 2026

Further information is available at <https://www adaywithmary.org/>

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/>

Guides (girls aged 10 – 14)
Brownies (girls aged 7 – 10) Mondays 6 – 7.30pm

For more information on joining please contact:
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