

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

SAINTS PETER and PAUL, APOSTLES

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This weekend the Mother Church celebrates the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul the Apostles, two pillars of faith whose lives continue to inspire Christians throughout the world. Though very different in personality and background, both responded generously to God's call and dedicated their lives to proclaiming the Gospel. Peter, the humble fisherman, became the rock upon which Christ built His Church. Paul, once a persecutor of Christians, was transformed by God's grace into a fearless missionary to the nations.

Their witness reminds us that holiness is not about perfection but about faithfulness. Both experienced weaknesses, struggles, and failures, yet they trusted in God's mercy and allowed Him to work through them. Their courage in facing persecution and their willingness to give their lives for Christ challenge us to remain steadfast in our faith.

As we celebrate this feast, may we renew our commitment to follow Christ with confidence, humility, and love.

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 Rose Ibeme RIP 7 th anniversary AND Anthony & Mona Pinto RIP	Sat. 27 th June SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, Apostles	The Blessed Virgin Mary 10.00 Thanksgiving (TP) AND Livina Olawole RIP
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, Cletus Matimbwa RIP AND Livina Olawole RIP 18.00 Eric Horne RIP
10.00 Vlad get well intentions	Mon. 29 th June FERIA	9.00 Hieu Van Le & Dip Thi Le RIP AND Livina Olawole RIP
NO MASS	Tues. 30 th June FERIA	NO MASS
10.00 Thanksgiving to St Anthony	Wed. 1 st July FERIA	9.00 John Colliston RIP, David & Louisa Murphy RIP AND Livina Olawole RIP
10.00 People of the Parish	Thur. 2 nd July FERIA	9.00 Gavin Joseph Dias thanksgiving, AND Livina Olawole RIP
10.00 People of the Parish	Fri. 3 rd July St Thomas, Apostle	9.00 Eric Horne RIP AND Livina Olawole RIP
17.30 Bridget McPartlin RIP anniversary AND Victor Pereira RIP	Sat. 4 th July FOURTEENTH SUNDAY	The Blessed Virgin Mary 10.00 Repose of the soul of Livina
8.45 Chris Pinto birthday intentions	Sun. 5 th July FOURTEENTH SUNDAY	10.15 Bamidele Soremi birthday intentions AND Livina Olawole RIP 18.00 Souls in Purgatory

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for July: For respect for human life – for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognising it as a gift from God

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

Fri. 3rd July 3 – 5pm St Patrick's School Summer Fayre

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

A Day With Mary is hosting an International Symposium from 29 July to 31 July 2026 at St Mary's Catholic Church, West Croydon
Further information is available at www.adaywithmary.org/symposium see poster for details



The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn for Mary Twomey RIP at Holy Cross and Ted Nash at St Patrick.

**You are all invited to join the fun at
ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL**

Summer Fayre

Friday, 3rd July 3 – 5pm

Bottles are urgently needed for the ever-popular bottle tombola and can be brought to the school office or Chapel

**Reaching Out to Others
GREENWICH FOODBANK SUNDAY**

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 CAN BE BROUGHT TO CHURCH OR CHAPEL AT ANY TIME NO FRESH FOODS PLEASE Thank you

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 Gjelij, 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 Gjelij, 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 Hana Gjelij, Terence McGeough and Livina Olawole and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Jane O'Dowd, Patrick Gilder, Henry Buckett, Bridie Tobin, Valerie Pape

Offertory 21st June £1100.60
Day for Life £220.95

Thank you

28th June – Peter's Pence Your offerings to the Holy Father support the needs of the Universal Church, enabling concrete aid to be given to the poor, children, the elderly, refugees, the marginalised and victims of war and natural disasters and Catholic Education in poor dioceses.

12th July – Sea Sunday (Stella Maris)

READERS *St Patrick*

28th June: 10.15 Youth Mass 18.00 L Keys

5th July: 10.15 O Torrens/E Sakole 18.00 L Kale

Holy Cross

27th June: 17.30 Brian

28th June: 8.45 Ian

4th July: 17.30 Mike

5th July: 8.45 Sheila

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

28th June – Fran; Olivia & Ebinehitas

5th July – Ademiyo & Carlien; Emma & Tohanme

We sadly announce the deaths last week of **Hana Gjelij, Terence McGeough and Livina Olawole**, who were all long-standing parishioners and family members. We ask you to pray for the eternal repose of their souls and also to remember their families in your prayers at this difficult time.
Hana's funeral will be held at St Patrick's on Wednesday, 1st July at 11.00 and Terence's funeral will take place in Wales. Further details will follow when known.

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.**

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

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