

## WELCOME TO



# Holy Cross & St Patrick Parish

*Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians*

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*Archdiocese of Southwark is a Registered Charity: 1173050*

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**Parish Office: Tuesday & Wednesday – 9.00 to 3pm. Thursday 9.00 to 2.30pm**

### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

### YEAR A Ps 1

31<sup>st</sup> May, 2026 (Pg 81)

### In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

On this Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, the Gospel of John reveals the depth of God's love for humanity. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son." The Trinity is a mystery of love: the Father who gives, the Son who saves, and the Holy Spirit who continues to guide and renew us. God did not send His Son to condemn the world, but to bring salvation and hope to all.



This feast reminds us that our faith is rooted in a loving relationship with God, not in fear. As we live each day, we are invited to reflect the love of the Trinity in our homes, communities, and parish through kindness, unity, forgiveness, and compassion.

*May the grace of the Father, the love of the Son, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit remain with us always and strengthen our witness as Christians.*

**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 Sheila Hulyer RIP	Sat. 30 <sup>th</sup> May <b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b>	<b>The Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 10.00 David's 9 <sup>th</sup> birthday
8.45 Welfare of Christine Everett-McCabe	Sun. 31 <sup>st</sup> May <b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b>	10.15 Pat Dike & family intentions AND Emmaline Peter 90 <sup>th</sup> birthday 18.00 Bridget Childerley RIP
10.00 Andrew Johnson RIP	Mon. 1 <sup>st</sup> June <b>St Justin, Martyr</b>	9.00 Linda Penny get well
<b>NO MASS</b>	Tues. 2 <sup>nd</sup> June <b>FERIA</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
10.00 Recovery of Jackie	Wed. 3 <sup>rd</sup> June <b>St Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs</b>	9.00 Wellbeing & full recovery of Hana Gjelij
10.00 Jackie get well soon	Thur. 4 <sup>th</sup> June <b>FERIA</b>	9.00 Daizy & Christopher thanksgiving
10.00 Andrew Johnson RIP	Fri. 5 <sup>th</sup> June <b>St Boniface, Bishop &amp; Martyr</b>	9.00 Private intention
17.30 People of the Parish	Sat. 6 <sup>th</sup> June <b>THE MOST HOLY BODY &amp; BLOOD of CHRIST</b>	<b>The Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 10.00 Deceased members of Swainsbury family
8.45 Nora McBrearty RIP anniversary	Sun. 7 <sup>th</sup> June <b>THE MOST HOLY BODY &amp; BLOOD of CHRIST</b>	10.15 <b>PARISH CONFIRMATION</b> Tome Asllani RIP 18.00 Thang Van Nguyen & Cho Thi Phan 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

**Sun. 31<sup>st</sup> May at 7 TO 8.30pm – St David's, Finchale  
Road SE2 9PG ROSARY PROCESSION**  
**Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> June at 10.15 Parish Confirmation**  
**13/14<sup>th</sup> June Vincentian Mission Appeal**  
**Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> June Holy Cross First Holy Communion**

We are all  
**CALLED TO BEAR FRUIT**  
by supporting the  
**GREENWICH FOODBANK**  
to help our sisters & brothers in need

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**

### *In Memoriam*

Thank you for the many expressions of sorrow and condolence for Andrew Johnson, who touched the lives of many in our parish. There will be a private family funeral with a memorial service later this year.  
We ask you please to remember Andrew, his family and his colleagues in your prayers. **May he rest in peace.**

**Please pray for those who are unwell: 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 Andrew Johnson, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Al O'Reilly, Patricia Doherty, Elizabeth Barry, James Reeves, Francis Green, Winn Nicholls, Nora McBrearty**

**Offertory 24<sup>th</sup> May £1,083.95**  
**Salvatorian Priests' Training Fund £381.85 Thank you**  
**13/14<sup>th</sup> June - Vincentian Mission Appeal**  
**21<sup>st</sup> June - Day for Life**  
**28<sup>th</sup> June – Peter's Pence**

**READERS St Patrick**  
**31<sup>st</sup> May: 10.15 A Offong/M Ofori 18.00 L Kale**  
**7<sup>th</sup> June: 10.15 Anslam/M Nwozuzu 18.00 B Davern**  
**Holy Cross**  
**30<sup>th</sup> May: 17.30 Brian 31<sup>st</sup> May: 8.45 Jason**  
**6<sup>th</sup> June: 17.30 Mike 7<sup>th</sup> June: 8.45 Ian**

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY St Patrick children under 10 years**  
**31<sup>st</sup> May – Mary; Carlien, Emma & Tohanme**  
**7<sup>th</sup> June – Bernie; Ademiyo & Tohanme**



The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn for the welfare of Mary & Dave at Holy Cross and for Sarah Britto 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) Mondays 6 – 7.30pm**  
**Brownies (girls aged 7 – 10)**  
**For more information on joining please contact:**  
**Tatayana – 07921500555 Natasha - 07941967414**

### 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. Your co-operation in this is greatly appreciated and makes the scheduling of masses easier for everyone. (Spaces currently available) Thank you**

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