

**WELCOME TO**



## Holy Cross & St Patrick Parish

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

Parish Priest: Father Fortunatus Banzi, SDS Assistant Parish Priest – Fr Floribert Mulikita SDS

Deacons: Rev. Oluwole Alayo & Rev. Anthony Wentworth

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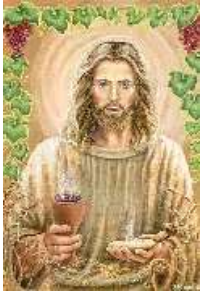
Head Teacher: Miss Mary Murphy

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

**THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD of CHRIST YEAR A Ps 2 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 (Pg 83)**



On Corpus Christi Sunday, we celebrate the extraordinary gift of Christ's presence in the Holy Eucharist.

In the Gospel, Jesus declares, “Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in them.” These words remind us that the Eucharist is not merely a symbol but a living encounter with the Lord who nourishes, strengthens, and accompanies us on our journey of faith.

Each time we gather at the altar, we receive more than spiritual sustenance; we are drawn into communion with Christ and with one another. The Eucharist calls us to *become what we receive - the Body of Christ in the world.*

Nourished by this sacred gift, we are sent forth to reflect God's love through acts of compassion, justice, and service.

*May this feast renew our gratitude for Christ's abiding presence and deepen our commitment to living as his disciples each day.*

**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>  |
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| 17.30 People of the Parish                 | Sat. 6 <sup>th</sup> June<br><b>THE MOST HOLY BODY &amp; BLOOD of CHRIST</b> | <b>The Blessed Virgin Mary</b><br>10.00 Deceased members of Swainsbury family   |
| 8.45 Nora McBrearty RIP <i>anniversary</i> | Sun. 7 <sup>th</sup> June<br><b>THE MOST HOLY BODY &amp; BLOOD of CHRIST</b> | 10.15 <b>PARISH CONFIRMATION</b><br>Tome Asllani RIP<br>18.00 Thang Van Nguyen & Cho Thi Phan RIP                       |
| 10.00 Welfare of Paul Fenning              | Mon. 8 <sup>th</sup> June<br>FERIA   | 9.00 Andrew Johnson RIP   |
| <b>NO MASS</b>                             | Tues. 9 <sup>th</sup> June<br>FERIA  | <b>NO MASS</b>  |
| 10.00 Success of ‘We Believe Festival’     | Wed. 10 <sup>th</sup> June<br>FERIA  | 9.00 Jokin Leniz RIP  |
| 10.00 Private intention                    | Thur. 11 <sup>th</sup> June<br><b>St Barnabas, Apostle</b>                   | 9.00 Laurentine Mwend RIP   |
| 10.00 Private intention                    | Fri. 12 <sup>th</sup> June<br><b>THE MOST SACRED HEART of JESUS</b>          | 9.00 Rita Sandrasagara RIP  |
| 17.30 Welfare of Anne Elliffe              | Sat. 13 <sup>th</sup> June<br>ELEVENTH SUNDAY                                | <b>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b><br>10.00 All Souls in Purgatory<br>AND Elizer Miranda’s birthday |
| 8.45 Dennis Jolley RIP <i>anniversary</i>  | Sun. 14 <sup>th</sup> June<br>ELEVENTH SUNDAY                                | 10.15 Margaret ASoremi birthday intentions<br>AND Pat Dike & UCM intentions<br>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. 6<sup>th</sup> June 11.00 St Simon Stock Bleakwood Road, Walderslade Kent ME5 0NF Missio Mass & Lunch  
Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> June at 10.15 Parish Confirmation  
13/14<sup>th</sup> June Vincentian Mission Appeal  
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

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

#### WEBELIEVE | Festival of Catholic Life

Friday 24–Monday 27 July 2026 |

St Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham

Bringing the Church together in England & Wales, WeBelieve Festival is an unmissable opportunity to discover the traditions and charisms that flow through the Church, to experience the joy of community, and to encounter personally the Lord Jesus, our salvation. Join us at the historic and beautiful setting of St Mary's College, for a feast of the True, the Good and the Beautiful. Book tickets at: [webeliefefestival.com](http://webeliefefestival.com)

#### 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

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 and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Barbara Egan, Joe Calleja, Ann Kelly, Mary Byrne, Robert Negus, Margaret Kennedy, Denis Holt, Betty Easterling, Marjorie Pape

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**

**28<sup>th</sup> June – Peter's Pence**

READERS *St Patrick*

7<sup>th</sup> June: 10.15 Anslem/M Nwozuzu 18.00 B Davern

14<sup>th</sup> June: 10.15 D Ohia/E Saliu 18.00 Samson

*Holy Cross*

6<sup>th</sup> June: 17.30 Mike

7<sup>th</sup> June: 8.45 Ian

13<sup>th</sup> June: 17.30 Brian

14<sup>th</sup> June: 8.45 Sheila

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

7<sup>th</sup> June – NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY: CONFIRMATION

14<sup>th</sup> June – Laura; Emma, Carlien & Lisa



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the welfare of Maureen Cunney at Holy Cross and the Ferreira family 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

#### 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

Cheques payable to: RCAS PLUMSTEAD *If you pay tax, please join the Parish Gift Aid scheme, which earns an extra 25p for every £1 you give at no extra cost to you.* Thank you for your continued support.