



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
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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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE YEAR A Ps2 22nd November, 2026 (P158)

Today we celebrate Christ the King, but his kingdom is very different from the kingdoms of this world. Jesus does not rule with power, wealth or force. He reigns with love, humility, compassion and mercy.
In the Gospel, Jesus reminds us that whatever we do for the least of our brothers and sisters, we do for him. Whenever we feed the hungry, welcome the stranger, comfort the lonely, visit the sick or care for someone in need, we are serving Christ himself.
This feast invites us to ask ourselves: What kind of King are we following, and what kind of kingdom are we building?
May Christ be the King of our hearts, our families and our communities. May his love guide our words, our choices and our actions, so that through us, others may experience the kindness and goodness of his kingdom.

Holy Cross: Saturday before 5.30pm Mass **CONFESSIONS** ***St Patrick***: Saturday after 10.00 Mass

Holy Cross	*Mass intentions*	*St. Patrick*
17.30 Cade's 3rd birthday	**Sat. 21st November** **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE**	**The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary** **10.00 John Downey RIP, Antonita Fernandes RIP AND George Banzi RIP**
8.45 Youth of the Parish	**Sun. 22nd November** **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE** **YOUTH SUNDAY**	**10.00 Justina Okwuono, Livina Olawole and Kingsley Peiris RIP** (LA) **AND George Banzi RIP** **18.00 Wellbeing of Lauren Bell**
10.00 Maura Nagle	**Mon. 23rd November** **FERIA**	**9.00 Valent D'Souza RIP AND George Banzi RIP**
NO MASS	**Tues. 24th November** **Ss AndrewDung-Lac, Priest & Companions, Martyrs**	**NO MASS**
10.00 Wellbeing & recovery of Alice Downey	**Wed. 25th November** **FERIA**	**9.00 Daniel Hickey RIP AND George Banzi RIP**
10.00 Wellbeing & recovery of Patrick Campbell	**Thur. 26th November** **FERIA**	**10.00 Maurice Barnett RIP AND George Banzi RIP**
10.00 Wellbeing & recovery of Jo O'Connell	**Fri. 27th November** **FERIA**	**9.00 Grace D'Souza RIP AND George Banzi RIP**
17.30 Anthony & Mona Pinto RIP	**Sat. 28th November** **FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT** **Year B**	**The Blessed Virgin Mary** **10.00 Very Rev Daniel McCarthy, George Olusegan Philips, Mary Whiye RIP & deceased relatives AND George Banzi RIP**
8.45 Mary & James Elliffe RIP	**Sun. 29th November** **FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT** **Year B**	**10.00 Sue Dassanayake and Kingsley Peiris RIP** (UCM) **AND George Banzi RIP** **18.00 Ron Huit RIP** *anniversary*

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for November: For the proper use of wealth – we pray that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less

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.

MASS INTENTIONS *can be requested by 'phone/email or using the special envelopes at the back of church/Chapel. PLEASE GIVE* ***AT LEAST 2 WEEKS' NOTICE*** *FOR SPECIFIC DATES*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sun. 22nd November – 9.00 CONFIRMATION CLASSES
Meeting for Parents after 10.15 Mass
FATIMA SYMPOSIUM 22nd November (London)
Mass, Rosary & Talks on the Fatima message
worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk to register
Sun. 29th November – Greenwich Deanery Advent Service 3pm at Our Lady of Grace, Charlton
12th December – 1 to 3pm Senior Citizens' Christmas Party – St Marks & St Margarets, Plumstead Common
Sun. 13th December – 4 to 6pm Christmas Mingle at Wesley Hall Methodist Church, Timbercroft Lane SE18 2SB
Sun. 13th December – S E Area Carol Service 7pm at St Saviour's Church, 175 Lewisham High Street SE13 6AA
15th to 20th December – The Nativity Journey at Wintershall – see poster for booking & details

In Memoriam

Please remember in your prayers Kingsley Peiris whose Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 11.00 on Monday 7th December in St Patrick's Church. The family would like to invite you to a reception at The Asian Community Centre, White Hart Lane, Plumstead from 1 to 5pm. RSVP by 25th November to **https://forms.gle/xpkvKHbgjtYT1BUq9**

PARISH YOUTH & GREENWICH FOODBANK SUNDAY
TINNED MEAT & FISH, TINNED POTATOES, JUICE, ESSENTIAL TOILETRIES ***tinned vegetables - packet foods, biscuits, sweets and chocolates - cooking oil - long-life milk and fruit juice – rice, pasta & noodles– table condiments - feminine hygiene products & nappies***
Thank you

Please pray for those who are unwell*: Hazel Horne, Michael Von Bock, Charles, Mary Mulholland, Maura Nagle, Norma Barrett,** Martin Conneally, Roseanne & Pauline McPadden, Maureen Cunney, Sheila Cox, Margaret Gallagher, Daniel Picola, Carol Goodenough, Eileen Paterson, Margaret Ollin, Annita Molloy, Patricia Feehily, Pat Cullen, Christopher Nnabike, Yolanda & Louise Perera, Bridie Maguire, Bob Kapp, Jo O'Connell, Dave Kent, , Chris Britto, Eileen McPadden, Nuala McGovern, Aurora Miranda, 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, Eddie White, ***for those who have died, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Richard Byrnes, Euphemia Irving, Winifred Barry, Susan O'Brien, John Bradford, Daniel English, Miroslav Krejcar, William Bryant, Brian Druce, Kitty Fliskey, Peter Lynch, George Day, Joshua Williams

Offertory: 15th November £743.05
Senior Citizens' Christmas Party £713.80 *Thank you*

22nd November – Catholic Youth Services
This collection will support the Southwark Catholic Youth Service, which helps young people encounter Christ, grow in authentic friendship, and be equipped for mission in the Church and the world.

6th December – Salvatorian Mission Appeal

READERS ***St Patrick***
22nd November: 10.15 Youth Mass **18.00** L Keys
29th November: 10.15 A Chinyereugo/A Olaiya **18.00** L Kale
Holy Cross
21st Nov: 17.30 Mike **22nd Nov: 8.45** Ian
28th Nov: 17.30 Brian **29th Nov: 8.45** Sheila

CHILDREN'S LITURGY ***St Patrick*** *children under 10 years*
22nd November – Parish Youth Mass
29th November – Bernie; Olivia & Ebinehitas



The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn for Mark Cadman at Holy Cross and Margaret Nash at St Patrick.
The ***2027*** *Sanctuary Lamp list is now available .*

FAITH in ACTION

As the liturgical year draws to a close and we look ahead to the season of Advent, there are many little things we can do to promote our faith and spread God's love to our global neighbours:
*Share the true meaning of Christmas by sending or giving ***nativity-themed cards and gifts, now on sale in the Repository,*** to friends and family *OR*
*Buy charity cards from the **Catholic Children's Society**, **Aid to the Church in Need, CAFOD** or **Friends of the Holy Land,** in support of suffering Christians.
*Help children to develop a spirit of generosity by giving them a **CAFOD WORLD GIFT** (catalogues at the back of church) or a **Mary's Meals** gift.
The commercial side of ------mas is all around us ~
let us do whatever we can to put Christ back in CHRISTMAS

Daily Reflection for Advent: As an aid to personal prayer during Advent, the Spirituality Commission have produced a helpful daily reflection - short, practical and calling us to action - based on the readings for the day. Sign up, using this link to receive a daily email: http://eepurl.com/dcNmsv or *visit their website www.southwarkdsc.org.uk and click on the box marked ADVENT REFLECTIONS.*

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*

Cheques payable to: **RCAS PLUMSTEAD** ***For security reasons, we would ask you to speak to FATHER FOR BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS IF YOU WISH TO SET UP A STANDING ORDER*** ***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. Forms available at the back of church.*** Thank you