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PARISH SCHOOL

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Headteacher: Mrs Mary O'Regan



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SUNDAY 5:00pm – 5:45pm
MONDAY – FRIDAY 10:15am – 12:15pm
SATURDAY 11:00am – 12:15pm



ROSARY
Mon-Friday
Before
9:30am
& 12:30pm
Masses



SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

SATURDAY 11:00am – 12noon
5:15pm – 5:45pm
SUNDAY 5:15pm – 5:45pm

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Week commencing 9th June 2019

Saturday 8th 6:00pm 7:00pm	Mass – Thanksgiving for Olga PENTECOST PARISH VIGIL	Our Parish, Our Needs, Our Responsibility – Planned Giving Appeal <i>'As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied Grace' - 1 Peter 4:10</i> This weekend we launch our Stewardship renewal. Over the coming weeks we ask all parishioners to prayerfully reflect on their commitment to our parish. As a parish and as individuals, we have been blessed with many, varied gifts. Biblical Stewardship calls us to share our gifts of time, talent and financial blessings with our parish community and our world. These gifts come from God, so let us strive to return a sacrificial, not token, portion to Him. Today, please take an appeal newsletter. We shall be hearing more about stewardship and the needs of our parish over the coming weeks. Please give prayerful consideration to this appeal. <i>If you have any questions, there will be volunteers available after Mass today.</i>
Sunday 9th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	PENTECOST SUNDAY (C) 2nd Collection (CaTEW) Mass – Thanksgiving for Chukwumemeri Dominic Chukwuemeka (4 th Birthday) Mass – Welfare of Theresa Findlay Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Intentions of Justin Drew	
Monday 10th 9:30am 12:30pm	Mary, Mother of the Church, Memorial Mass – Tony Newall RIP Mass – Thanksgiving for Tony Shea (Birthday)	
Tuesday 11th 9:30am 12:30pm	St Barnabas, Apostle, Memorial Mass – Welfare of Susan McCormack Mass – Ciara Wooller RIP	
Wednesday 12th 9:30am 12:30pm 6:15pm 7:00pm	Feria Mass – Alfala Wosilat Rotinwa RIP (12 th Anniversary) Mass – Welfare of Noreen Dukes Divine Mercy Devotions Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant	
Thursday 13th 9:30am 12:30pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm	Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest Mass – Intentions of Yann, Kevin, Carole Yebouet Mass – Fr Jeremiah Cotter RIP PARISH SURGERY IN PUGIN PLACE	
Friday 14th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Mass – Christine McGonigle RIP Mass – Welfare of Derek Dowsett	
Saturday 15th 12:00 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	Our Lady Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Mass – Thanksgiving for Carlito Lovell (8 th Birthday) Mass – Nancy Twomey RIP	God Bless you and your Families IMPORTANT NOTICE The Archdiocese has offered to support us with obtaining grants to repair and restore the upper floor of Pugin Place. Keely from the Diocese will be helping us to discover what we really need for both, the Parish and wider community. Thus, she would like to talk to as many parishioners and local residents to review how we utilise the space for the benefit of all concerned. Therefore, next Saturday 15th June from 3:30pm – 5:30pm, Keely will be hosting a drop-in event for parishioners and the whole community. This will take place in Pugin Place. We hope to see many of you at this event, and please do bring your friends and neighbours!
Sunday 16th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (C) 2nd Collection Day for Life Mass – Fr Hubert Miranda RIP Mass – Intentions of Justin Hess Mass – People of the Parish Mass – For all the Homeless People	

2nd COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY FOR THE CATHOLIC TRUST FOR ENGLAND AND WALES (CaTEW)

The Catholic trust for England and Wales (CaTEW) (formerly the National Catholic Fund) supports the legal, financial and charitable activities of the Bishop's Conference, its departments, agencies and forces. This collection helps supply the Bishops of England and Wales with the revenue necessary for the central administration of the Church in this country.

Thank you for your support

THE FUNDRAISING TEAM PRESENTS Father's Day BBQ

Next Sunday 16th June 2019 at St Peter's
1:30pm – 5:00pm All are welcome!

Sick and housebound



Please continue to keep in your daily prayers the sick of our parish family. We pray especially for the following: Lily Beavis, Annie D'Sa, Emmanuel Meshe, Margaret Jeffrey, Joe D'Souza, Francis Ayodele, Barry Newton, Catherine Garraway, Patrick Duffy, Adriene Kelleher, John Branch, Sheila Edwards, Sheila Lee, Nina Donovan, Joe and Theresa Devoy, Frater Jeneita, Marie-Anne Collins, Kate Dooley, Joseph Tommy Le, Jo O'Connell, Maureen Brazier, David Orell, Francis Matajo,

Tomisin Iddrisu, Tomosina Gloria Watkins, Eli Ladislaus Otto Cox, Jayne Shoboiki, Helen Dickens, Noone Dunlevy, Margaret Dickens, Miroslav Krejcar, Sandy Bamotra, Jacqueline Demar Richards, Michael Corcoran, Antoine Libanje, Georgina Ferrier, Joyce James, Evelyn Martin, Cesil Ryan, Cecilia Egbujin, Hugh Rozario, Mary Healey, Eileen Whyte, Collen Surin, Caitlin Connors, Lizzy Connors, Christopher Browne, Mary Angela McInerney, Theodora St Bernard, Dudley Simmonds, Ray Bat, Myriam Achille, Genny Cleary, Sadie Byrne, Tita Healey, Ann Norton, Jo Earll, Peggy Hanley, Janet Turner, Sister Annunciata, Sick Priests of the Diocese and please continue to keep Bishop Pat Lynch in your prayers.

ANIVERSARIES

We continue to remember those who have died so far this year, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May God's peace and blessings be upon their souls and may our prayers and the prayers of their families and friends ensure their safe arrival into the Kingdom of Heaven - Rosemary Jones, Hubert Shaw, Dorothy Dempster, Ken Spencer, Mary Robb, Margaret Sullivan, Jack Jordan, Michael Callaghan, Donald Rosario, Patrick Drislane, Michael Houlihan, Daniel Griffin, Tim Herlihy, Patrick Sweeney, Anthony Cowdrey, Collen Coutts, Sarah Fisher, Bridget Maguire, Winnie Nichols, David Persechino, Barry Albin-Dyer, Agnes Smith, Sharon O'Connell, Nora McBrearty and Joseph Wildes.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



Parents wishing to have their baby baptised in **JULY 2019**

should attend the following

Baptism Catechesis Programmes

Session 1 on Tuesday 11 June 2019

Session 2 on Tuesday 25th June 2019

These programmes will start at 7pm and finish at 9pm and will be held in Pugin Place. You are reminded that you need to meet with one of the parish clergy before attending these Sessions. You will find them available on Thursday evenings during Parish Surgery.

Holy Baptism will be on Sunday 14th July and 28th July after the 11:45am Mass.

Learning from past experience, we request ALL PARENTS, who wish to get their child baptised in the future, to bring their own baptism certificates along with their request form as proof that they are Catholics when they attend Parish Surgery. GODPARENTS will need to get a letter from their parish priest to say they are practicing Catholics.

CONFIRMATION 2019

Bishop Patrick Lynch, our Area Bishop will be conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation to our young candidates at St Peter's on Saturday 22nd June at 12:30pm.

Procession of the Blessed Sacrament

This annual event takes place this year on **Sunday 30th June at 3.00pm at Lesnes Abbey.**

It would be wonderful to see a good turn out from our Parish. We encourage all the children who received their First Holy Communion this year, along with their families to attend and join in the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament. I would also like to encourage our Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and Altar Servers to dress up and join in the Procession.



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GIFT AID AWARENESS

The Gift Aid Ministry has identified the low level of financial receipts from the Gift Aid Scheme as an area we can do better. We believe, the low level of awareness of the workings of the Scheme has contributed to the very small number of parishioners signed on the Scheme.

During the coming weeks, the Gift Aid Ministry will begin various awareness initiatives aimed at encouraging all working and tax paying parishioners to sign on to the Scheme.

Please take up the first step to join the Scheme today and make your normal donations/offerings go a step further.

Would all existing Gift Aid contributors, please pick up their NEW GIFT AID BOX after MASS

May God bless you abundantly for your support.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all the children who over the last two Saturdays very reverently celebrated receiving their First Holy Communion.

Each of them conducted themselves splendidly by fully participating in the Mass in so many ways: punctual, attentive, neat and smart, proclaiming God's Word with conviction and clarity, prayerfully believing and receiving Jesus sacramentally in Holy Communion.

The children's impeccable faith example teaches us all to rediscover a child-like simple faith and trust in Jesus truly and substantially present for us in the Eucharist.

Renewed congratulations to all the children and gratitude to the parents, school staff, catechists for preparing our children so well concerning God's greatest gift: **The Eucharist.**

Fr Graziano

It has been a year since Fr Graziano left this parish to supply at St Lawrence's Church, Sidcup. **At present he is now at St Mary Magdalen, Mortlake until he takes up his new appointment as Parish Priest in September at Sacred Heart Church, Sittingbourne.** We were truly blessed to have him with us at St Peter's however, due to the demand for priests to assist other parishes throughout the Diocese we have to wish him well and pray that he continues his ministry in God's vineyard.

Last Week's Collection was £1,410.73

Gift Aid of £625.45

giving us a parish total of £2,036.18

2nd Collection: £260.82

May Our Lord reward you for your kind generosity. God bless you all.

**YOUNG ADULTS
MINISTRY**
Every Monday
From 7:00pm
In Pugin Place

**Bible Study
Group**
Every Tuesday
at 7:00pm
in Pugin Place

Prayer Group
Association of
The Sacred Heart of Jesus
&
Immaculate Heart of Mary
Every Thursday 6:30pm

**FRIENDS IN
THE HOLY SPIRIT**
(CHARISMATIC
RENEWAL
PRAYER GROUP)
Every Friday at
6:45pm

**LEGION OF
MARY
EVERY
FRIDAY**
6:30pm
in Pugin
Place

**IMMIGRATION AND
OTHER MATTERS**
Denis Tufour, Solicitor
Thursday 27th June
in Pugin Place
5:30pm – 6:30pm
Contact him on
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