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Parish Priest: Fr Michael Branch
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Retired Priest: Fr James Hay
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PARISH SCHOOL

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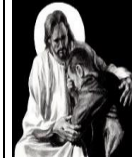


ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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 SEPTEMBER IS DEDICATED TO THE SEVEN SORROWS (OR DOLOURS) OF MARY

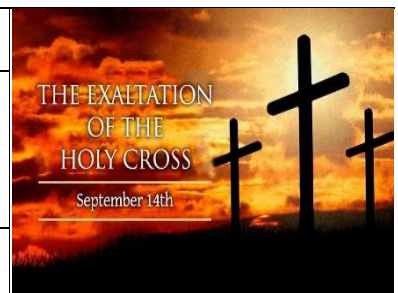
Week commencing 8th September 2019 – (23rd Week in Ordinary Time - Cycle 1)

Saturday 7th 6:00pm	Mass – Doreen Casserley RIP
Sunday 8th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY (C) 2nd Collection Mass – Paul Le Dinh Sau RIP Mass – Welfare of Dr Barati Shah Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Welfare of Teresa O'Leary
Monday 9th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Mass – John and William Redgrave and Family Mass – Teresa O'Dowd RIP
Tuesday 10th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Mass – Thanksgiving for Thomas and Olga Olympio Mass – Reggie Hossamuni RIP
Wednesday 11th 9:30am 12:30pm 6:15pm 7:00pm	Feria Mass – Intentions of Roberts Family Mass – Lisa McBarron RIP Divine Mercy Devotions Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant
Thursday 12th 9:30am 12:30pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm	The Most Holy Name of Mary Mass – Thanksgiving for Mr and Mrs Michael Meshe (Wed Anniversary) Mass – Thanksgiving for Joe and Carmen D'Souza PARISH SURGERY IN PUGIN PLACE
Friday 13th 9:30am 12:00pm	St John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Mass – Fr Joseph Reeks RIP Requiem Mass – Ana Maria D'Souza RIP
Saturday 14th 12:00 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Mass – Thanksgiving for Faith Thomas and Cathy Taverier 2 nd Birthday Mass – Russell Peter Thornton RIP
Sunday 15th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY (C) 2nd Collection Mass – Intentions of Peter and Helena Turney Home Mission Mass – Welfare and Thanksgiving for the Akinolas Mass – People of the Parish Mass – William Gentleman RIP

Second Collection this Sunday for the Catholic Education Service
Thank you for your support

Garrison Funfair Event

Fun fair event for the Parish at the Garrison ground on Saturday 14th September. The event will be fun-packed with games and competitions for all ages and plenty to eat and drink. The event is organised by SPAPTAN, Parish Fundraising team and Catholic Women Organisation. Tickets cost £5 per family and is available to purchase after every mass. We need volunteers on the day of the event, as well as help with transportation. Please contact the SPAPTAN team after mass. We are also having a meeting at 6:30pm on Tuesday 10th Sept at the Pugin place to plan the event. Please come along.



The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, celebrated every year on September 14, recalls three historical events: the finding of the True Cross by Saint Helena, the mother of the emperor Constantine; the dedication of churches built by Constantine on the site of the Holy Sepulchre and Mount Calvary; and the restoration of the True Cross to Jerusalem by the emperor Heraclius II. But in a deeper sense, the feast also celebrates the Holy Cross as the instrument of our salvation. This instrument of torture, designed to degrade the worst of criminals, became the life-giving tree that reversed Adam's Original Sin when he ate from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil in the Garden of Eden.

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, Eileen Whyte, Collen Surin, Caitlin Connors, Lizzy Connors, Christopher Browne, Mary Angela McInerney, Theodora St Bernard, Dudley Simmonds, Ray Bat, Myriam Achille, Sadie Byrne, Tita Healey, Ann Norton, Jo Earll, Mona Pinto, Janet Turner, Mary Cowie, Sister Annunciata, Sick Priests of the Diocese and please continue to keep Bishop Pat Lynch in your prayers.

OBITUARY

We pray for the following souls who have died recently:

Ana Maria D'Souza – Her Requiem Mass will take place on Friday 13th September at 12 noon followed by burial at Plumstead Cemetery at 2:00pm.

Our parishioner Genny Cleary - Her Mortal Remains will be received into the Church on Tuesday 17th September at 4:30pm. Her Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday 18th September at 12:00pm followed by burial at Woolwich New Cemetery at 1:30pm.

William Shearring – His Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 1st October at 12 noon followed by burial at Woolwich Cemetery at 1:45pm.

We offer our spiritual support to their families and friends.

ANIVERSARIES

Let us also remember our departed brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest in the hope of rising again, bring Brian Curtis, Amelia Fernandes, John Russell, Vic Winchester, Peter Bailey, Regina Emelia Nkrumah, William Kennelly David Streathan, Mary Russell, Allan Power, Thomas Dunn, Bernadette Connolly, Catherine Selves, Elsa Meteegan, Mary Scanlon, Olive Williams, Pauline Edwards, Patricia Hearnden, Celestine Okogwu and Eileen Wise, Magarett Kathleen Nelson and all the departed into the light of His presence.

MAY THEIR SOULS AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

should attend the following
Baptism Catechesis Programmes

Session 1 on Tuesday 10th September 2019

Session 2 on Tuesday 24th September 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 13th October and 27th October 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.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS 2019-2020 WANT TO BECOME A CATHOLIC?

The RCIA is a process for adults who wish to be in full Communion with the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation. **The first meeting is on Saturday 21st September 2019 at 3pm in Pugin Place. Thereafter on a weekly basis until the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday 11th April 2020.** For further information, please find leaflets at the back of the church and a poster on the noticeboard.

Parish Sacramental Programmes

As we are approaching the end of the summer break, the Parish Sacramental Programmes for Confirmation and First Holy Communion will soon commence. The various Catechists will soon be giving out their programme details for registration.

Networking and Awareness Event –

SPAPTAN (St Peter's Association of Professionals and Trade Network) is a Parish Forum for every for every professional and worker of the Parish. We are organising a Networking and Awareness event to discuss on problems/ issues you are encountering. We are meeting on 22nd September (Sunday) after 11:45am service at the Pugin Place, to talk about legal issues. Please feel free to come and talk, discuss and network.

You can also Register with SPAPTAN. Visit the website (www.spaptan.org) and click on the orange "Join Us" icon. Email: info.spaptan@gmail.com for assistance.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS
The annual Day for Catechists will take place on **Saturday 28th September at St George's Cathedral from 10:30am ending with Mass at 4:00pm.**

The Archbishop asks all Catechists to attend if possible. Please let the clergy or the parish office know if you are interested.

DAY OF RENEWAL

ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL SOUTHWARK

Lambeth Road, London, SE1 6HR

Saturday 5th October 2019

9.45am - 4.45pm



'A GREAT CLOUD OF WITNESSES' and

HEALING SERVICE: led by FR ANGELUS HOULE

MASS: Main Celebrant

ARCHBISHOP EMERITUS KEVIN MCDONALD

LITTLE CHURCH

This takes place every Sunday during the 10:00am Mass and 11:45am Mass.

Last Week's Collection was £1,387.27

Gift Aid of £840.31

giving us a parish total of £2,227.58

May Our Lord reward you for your kind generosity

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 26th September
in Pugin Place
5:30pm – 6:30pm
Contact him on
☎ 07900 626 000