



St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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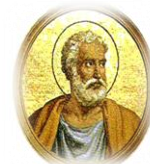
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PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr Michael Branch

Assistant Priest: Fr Matthew Ndibe

Deacons: Rev Piotr Ziezio and Rev Errol Jadoc

PARISH SCHOOL

St Peter's Catholic Primary School

Crescent Road, Woolwich, London SE18 7BN

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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 JANUARY IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Week commencing 26th January 2020 – Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

Saturday 25th 6:00pm	Mass – Fr Gerald O'Brien RIP	From the desk of Archbishop John Wilson "The God Who Speaks" Year of the Word 2020 Pope Francis has asked that the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time be specially kept at the "Sunday of the Word of God" so that we might "...appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant dialogue between the Lord and his people." This first celebration of the Sunday of the Word of God comes during our own 'Year of the Word' focusing on 'the God who speaks'. During this year the Lord encourages us to develop or renew a habit of prayerful reading and reflection of the Scriptures, and to being open to Him speaking to us in our daily lives. To mark the special Year of the Word, Archbishop John Wilson is inviting all Parishes in the diocese to join him for a special diocesan gathering in Aylesford on Saturday 27th June. More details will be published in due course, but please save the date in your diary. Please see the poster on our noticeboard.
Sunday 26th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	Third Sunday (A) Mass – Thanksgiving for Patricia Ajuonu Mass – Brian Arthur Armstrong RIP Mass – Thanksgiving for Sir Norbert Offor Mass – People of the Parish	
Monday 27th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Mass – Intentions of Tony Shea Mass – Patricia and Christina Simpson RIP	
Tuesday 28th 9:30am 12:30 pm	St Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church, Memorial Mass – Adrian and Emil RIP Mass – Welfare of Mary Bryant	
Wednesday 29th 9:30am 12:30pm 6:15pm 7:00pm	Feria Mass – Thanksgiving for Eniola Meshe (Birthday) Mass – Thanksgiving for Mr and Mrs Taylor (Wedding Anniversary) DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS Mass – In Honour of Divine Mercy	
Thursday 30th 9:30am 12:30pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm	Feria Mass – Russell Peter Thornton RIP Mass – Dolce Mai and Rhys Dada and Sydnie Blu MacFarlane RIP PARISH SURGERY – PUGIN PLACE	
Friday 31st 9:30am 12:30pm	St John Bosco, Memorial Mass – Thanksgiving for Luc Harpon Mass – Family Tree	
Saturday 1st 12:00 noon 12:30pm 3:00pm 6:00pm	Our Lady Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Mass – Remi Egunjobi RIP Mass – Chief Cyril O Nganaba RIP Mass – Thanksgiving for Claire and John Fionaucan	
Sunday 2nd 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (A) Mass – Paul Le Dinh Sau RIP Mass – Kenneth Windsor Dunkley RIP (3 rd Anniversary) Mass – Thanksgiving for Evelyn Akinola Mass – People of the Parish	Candlemas

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW IS READ AT SUNDAY MASSES THROUGHOUT YEAR A. WE WILL READ IT IN DETAIL AS FOLLOWS:

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK'S AS BELOW:

PART II: The Kingdom of Heaven announced (chapters 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7)

Day 1: Matt Chapter 3 (The proclamation of John the Baptist & Baptism of Jesus)

Day 2: Matt Chapter 4 (Jesus's temptation/Call of first four disciples)

Day 3 & 4: Matt Chapter 5 (The sermon on the Mount)

Day 5 & 6: Matt Chapter 6 (The sermon on the Mount continued...)

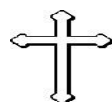
Day 7: Matt Chapter 7 (The sermon on the Mount continued...)



Sick and housebound



Please continue to keep in your daily prayers the sick of our parish family. We pray especially for the following: Annie D'Sa, Emmanuel Meshe, Margaret Jeffrey, 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, 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, Ann Norton, Tumboma Nampuya Kamesa, Jo Earll, Mona Pinto, Janet Turner, Ray Renolds, Charmaine Cox, Mary Cowie, Sick Priests of the Diocese and please continue to keep Bishop Pat Lynch in your prayers.



OBITUARY

Let us continue to pray for the soul of **Rosie Nelson** who died recently. Her Requiem Mass will take place on **Wednesday 5th February at 12 noon followed by committal at Kemnal Park at 2:00pm.**

We offer our prayers and spiritual support to her family and friends.

ANNIVERSARIES

We also pray for the following who have departed from this life:

Mary Mann, Daniel Ogu Ovuworie, Pat Dee Brother James Valley, Andrew Cechino, Anthony Savage, Tommy Gardiner, James Fitzgerald, Edna Jean Phyllis Tucker, Mary Buckley, Patrick Keane, Esther Dewey, Olga Yarde, Esther Breslin, Canon Monk, Edward Smersley, Ann Seston, Joseph Persechino, Catherine McCloskey, Peter Louis Tucker Benedict Onwualu, Philet Ngasseu-Possi, and Marguerite Fiveash.

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 **MARCH 2020**

should attend the following
Baptism Catechesis Programmes

Session 1 on Tuesday 11th February 2020

Session 2 on Tuesday 25th February 2020

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 8th March 2020 and 22nd March 2020 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.

PARISH FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020

First Holy Communion Programme every Saturday at 10.00am in Pugin Place.

Holy Communion candidates must have their attendance card signed by any of the Fathers after each Mass

CONFIRMATION 2020

Confirmation programme every Saturday at 10.00am in Pugin Place.

Readers and

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

After the very successful retreat for **Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** on **November 16th 2019 at Bishop Thomas Grant School**, Bishop Patrick Lynch has decided to ask Fr Victor Darlington to host a similar day at **Sacred Heart School, Camberwell on Saturday March 14th 2020** for the **Year of the Word**. Fr Victor is a renowned scripture professor and teaches at St John's Seminary in Womersley.

Please let the office know, by email, if you are interested in attending. Closing date: Friday 6th March 2020.

Saint Thomas Aquinas OP was an Italian Dominican friar, Catholic priest, and Doctor of the Church. He was an immensely influential philosopher, theologian, and jurist in the tradition of scholasticism, within which he is also known as the Doctor Angelicus and the Doctor **Born: 1225, Roccasecca, Italy and Died: 7 March 1274, Abbazia di Fossanova, Fossanova, Italy. Feast: 28 January (7 March, until 1969)**

St John Bosco (Italian: *Giovanni Melchiorre Bosco*; 16 August 1815 – 31 January 1888), popularly known as Don Bosco was an Italian Roman Catholic priest, educator and writer of the 19th century. While working in Turin, where the population suffered many of the ill-effects of industrialization and urbanization, he dedicated his life to the betterment and education of street children, juvenile delinquents, and other disadvantaged youth. He developed teaching methods based on love rather than punishment, a method that became known as the Salesian Preventive System.

8 DAYS PILGRIMAGE TO

THE HOLY LAND NOVEMBER 2020

Walk in the footsteps of Jesus Christ in the Holy Land see the Gospel come alive, as we celebrate the year of

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS.

This tried and tested itinerary 'Walk in the footsteps of Christ', promises to bring the faithful Pilgrim an unforgettable experience.

2nd - 9th November 2020. 8 days 7 nights.

£1,495, per person, Half board

Single Supplement £500.

Deposit £250 by the deadline of 1st March 2020.

Final balance due 24th August 2020

Led by Fr. Matthew Ndibe

Enquires: Abi Kehinde – 07796444759

<https://www.aglowpilgrimages.com/holy-land-dates/november>

Children Liturgy News Corner.

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

Last Week's Collection was £1,667.57

Gift Aid of £799.55

giving us a parish total of £2,467.12

May Our Lord reward you for your kind generosity

Fellowship of Young Adults (FYA)

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 6:30pm

LEGION OF MARY

EVERY FRIDAY 6:30pm in Pugin Place

IMMIGRATION AND OTHER MATTERS
Denis Tufour, Solicitor
on Thursday 30th January 2020
in Pugin Place
5:30pm – 6:30pm
Contact him on
☎ 07900 626 000

RCIA FOR ADULTS

Every Saturday 3:00pm–4:00pm in Pugin Place