



St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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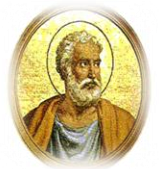
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PARISH TEAM

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

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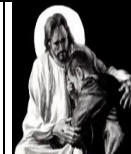


ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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 FEBRUARY IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY FAMILY

Week commencing 9th February 2020 – FIFTH SUNDAY (A)

Saturday 8th 6:00pm	Mass – Thanksgiving for Maria's 1 st Birthday	HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND MODERN SLAVERY The Committee of the Catholic Bishop's Conference of England and Wales on Human Trafficking and modern slavery, led by Fr Mark Odion, together with Bishop Patrick Lynch, will pay a visit to our parish on Saturday 22 nd February 2020 for a Mass at 12:30pm, followed by a presentation and refreshments in Pugin Place. It will be wonderful if you are able to attend the programme and be a soldier of Christ to end the modern day slavery. Youth Ministry The Youth of our parish will be acting out the homily at the 11:45am Mass next Sunday. We encourage you to attend the Mass and support our Youth in their Ministry. 8 DAYS PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND NOVEMBER 2020 2nd - 9th November 2020. £1,495, per person, Half board Single Supplement £500. Deposit £250 - deadline 01-03-20 Final balance 24-08-2020 Led by Fr. Matthew Ndibe Enquires: Abi Kehinde - 07796444759
Sunday 9th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	FIFTH SUNDAY (A) 2 nd Collection – Racial Justice Mass – Thanksgiving Anthony Tlmi Benedict (Birthday) Mass – Thanksgiving Chuk Wuzurum Mass – Welfare of Paddy McDonagh and John Bridget Mass – People of the Parish	
Monday 10th 9:30am 12:30pm	St Scholastica, Virgin, Memorial Mass – Frances and Lily McKiernan RIP Mass – Welfare of Laurent Martinien Nkolo Memongo	
Tuesday 11th 9:30am 12:30 pm	Our Lady of Lourdes Mass – Antony George Mehrtens RIP Mass – Mr and Mrs Steve Balogun RIP	
Wednesday 12th 9:30am 12:30pm 6:15pm 7:00pm	Feria Mass – Intentions of Fr Vincent Flynn Mass – Thanksgiving for Mary Okorokpokpo DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS Mass – In Honour of Divine Mercy	
Thursday 13th 9:30am 12:30pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm	Feria Mass – Welfare of Desmond Miller Mass – Antonio Signo RIP PARISH SURGERY – PUGIN PLACE	
Friday 14th 9:30am 12:30pm	Sts Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop, Patrons of Europe Mass – Welfare of the Imonioro Family Mass – Thanksgiving for Maria Michaela Akinola	
Saturday 15th 12:00 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	Our Lady Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Mass – Thembe Guduza RIP Mass – Ancestors of the Fernandes Family	
Sunday 16th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	SIXTH SUNDAY (A) Mass – Thanksgiving - Ricky and Nicole Fernandez (1 st Wed Anniversary) Mass – Patrick Bell RIP Mass – Welfare John Canavan Mass – People of the Parish	



THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW IS READ AT SUNDAY MASSES THROUGHOUT YEAR A.

PART III: The Kingdom of Heaven is preached; Narrated in 10 miracles
Matthew Chapter 9:9-38, 10:1-15

Day 1. The call of Matthew (Matthew 9:9-13)

Day 2. The question about fasting (Matthew 9:14-17)

Day 3. A girl restored to life and a woman healed (Matthew 9:18-26)

Day 4. Jesus heals two blind men (Matthew 9:27-31)

Day 5. The cure of a dumb demoniac (Matthew 9:32-34)

Day 6. The distress of the crowds (Matthew 9:35-38)

Day 7. The twelve disciples and their mission (Matthew 10:1-15)



Belated Birthday wishes to Deacon Errol who celebrated his birthday last Tuesday 4th February 2020.

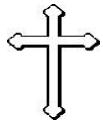
We wish him good health and many blessings!

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, 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



It is with great sadness one of our parishioners **Mona Pinto** died on **Saturday 25th January 2020**. Her Mortal Remains will be received into the church on **Monday 24th February at 4:00pm**. Her Requiem Mass will be on **Tuesday 25th February at 11:30am** followed by committal at **1:30pm** at **Woolwich New Cemetery**.

We also pray for the soul of **Roy Leonard Tipping** who died recently. His **Funeral Service** will take place on **Thursday 13th February at 2:00pm** followed by committal at **Honor Oak Crematorium**.

With great sadness we announce our dear **Dora Turner**, a much loved and dedicated parishioner who visited the sick of our parish for over 30 years had sadly parted from this life on **Wednesday 5th February 2020**. She will be missed by everyone who knew her.

We offer our prayers and spiritual support to their families and friends.

ANNIVERSARIES

This week once again marks the anniversaries of former parishioners and members of our family. We commend to God's Mercy the following – Thomas Oliver, Magdalena Brown, Olga Yarde, Rosma Wright, John Roche, Ellen Duff, Kathleen Smith, Annie Blackman, Mary Pannell, Bridie Whelan, John Duffy, Bridget Lydon, Bill Saunders, Molly McCabe, Patrick Lydon, David Shorthall, Annabella Harmer, Margaret Clancy, Doris Small, Bernard Reavey, Oscar Leathy, Rosalind Abdul, Betty Akwero James Gormley, John Breslin, Pierma Raffini, Margaret Slavin, Mary Woods, Matthew Powley, Anna Johnson, Anne McGonigle, Kathleen Barrett, Jack Walsh, Pater Manniow, Isabel D'Souza, Baby Arthur Coogan, Esther Tuersley, Walter Tuersley, Catherine McCloskey, James Robinson, Sylvia 'Puwa' Sandahl, Daniel Dillon, Dolce-Mai Dada, Rhys Dada, Thembelihle Trust Guduza and Arthur Da'Costa.

**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 **APRIL 2020**

should attend the following

Baptism Catechesis Programmes

Session 1 on Tuesday 10th March 2020

Session 2 on Tuesday 24th March 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 12th April 2020 and 26th April 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.

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.

HEADTEACHER REQUIRED SEPTEMBER 2020.

The Governors of St Peter's Catholic Primary School, Crescent Road, Woolwich, London, SE18 3BN are looking to appoint a new Headteacher for September 2020. For more information regarding application and to arrange visits to the school please contact the School Senior Administration Officer Jacqueline Shepherd at the school.

Email; sao1@stpeters.greenwich.sch.uk or call 0208 295 0028.

Please feel free to view school website on; <http://www.stpeters.greenwich.sch.uk>

GODPARENTS/SPONSORS needed please. It would be greatly appreciated if you would consider becoming a Godparent (to an adult being baptised) or Sponsor (to an adult being confirmed) this Easter. We have around ten adults and some children who need members of our congregation to support them in this very special way. You would need to be a practicing Catholic and be prepared to take them under your spiritual wing as they journey into full communion with the Catholic Church.

The service will be at 7 p.m. on Easter Vigil, Saturday 11 April and you will need to be in attendance. However, we need to start getting volunteers on board now please. If you would like to help, please contact Abi Kehinde on 07796 444759. Thank you abundantly.

St Peter's Catholic Women Organisation will be hosting a **Valentine's Cake Party on Sunday 16th February after the 11.45am Mass**. There will be various Valentine cupcakes and Raffle draw tickets for sale. Cash and card accepted.

GREENWICH CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP FOR DISABLED GROUP are organising a **Valentine's Dance on Saturday 15th February 2020 from 8:00pm – 11:00pm** at **St Thomas More Church Hall, 420 Long Lane, Bexleyheath DA7 5JW**. Admission £3.00. Please contact Tony on 07833 707016.

Please help take a sick and Disabled person to Lourdes.

Children Liturgy News Corner.

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

Samaritan Purse Shoe Box Appeal - 2019

St Peter's Church & School Shoe boxes went to Liberia, Nigeria & Belarus. Kindly view pictures from the Church's website.

The Cameroonian Community will be meeting this Sunday after the 11:45pm Mass in Pugin Place.

Last Week's Collection was £1,175.29

Gift Aid of £872.64

giving us a parish total of £2,047.93

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 28th February 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**