



St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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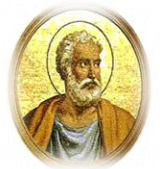
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PARISH TEAM

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 MARCH IS DEDICATED TO THE DEVOTION OF ST JOSEPH

Week commencing 1st March 2020 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

Saturday 29th 6:00pm	Mass – Tommy Ogden RIP		
Sunday 1st 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 5:00pm 6:00pm	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (A) Mass – Paul Le Dinh Sall RIP Mass – Arunn Marisaleen RIP Mass – People of the Parish Stations of the Cross Mass – Holy Souls in Purgatory PARISH & HOME ENTHRONEMENT TO THE TWO HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY	2 nd Collection – Poor Parishes	 HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO FR MICHAEL Monday 2nd March <i>We wish him good health and many blessings!</i>
Monday 2nd 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Mass – Thanksgiving for Fr Michael Branch (Birthday) Mass – Thanksgiving for Carol Adedirani (Birthday)		PARISH & HOME ENTHRONEMENT TO THE TWO HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY Sunday 1st March 2020 at 6:00pm Following the visit of the Centennial Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima to St Peter's last August, the parish and home enthronement to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary will take place during 6pm Mass this Sunday 1 st March in our church. All are very welcome and especially families who requested to have their homes enthroned to the Two Hearts.
Tuesday 3rd 9:30am 12:30pm 4:00pm	Feria Mass – Valentine, Rita, Angelo and Lena D'Souza RIP Mass – Lily Elizabeth Nicholson RIP Reception of the Mortal Remains of Dora Turner RIP		
Wednesday 4th 9:30am 12:00 noon 6:15pm 7:00pm	Feria Mass – Freda Maria Curtis RIP Requiem Mass – Dora Turner RIP DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS Mass – In Honour of Divine Mercy		
Thursday 5th 9:30am 12:30pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm	Feria Mass – Fr Augustine O'Leary RIP Mass – Welfare Bridget McDonagh PARISH SURGERY – PUGIN PLACE		
Friday 6th 9:30am 12:30pm 6:00pm 6:45pm	Feria Mass – Fr Patrick Murtagh RIP Mass – For the Sick followed by the Anointing of the Sick Stations of the Cross Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant	FIRST FRIDAY Women's World Day of Prayer	LENTEN ALMS GIVING: GrowEdo This Lent, St Peter's is supporting GrowEdo which is a new agricultural development project for young people in Edo State, Nigeria. This project has been launched by the Dioceses of Benin and Uromi in collaboration with the Santa Marta Group. It aims to use agriculture to develop livelihoods for young people at risk of human trafficking. This will allow the participants to focus their energies on developing skills in crops and products that they are interested in and see as having market potential. GrowEdo is a pilot project that in time will be rolled out to other areas. This is part of the Church's wider significant contribution to combat modern slavery in Edo State.
Saturday 7th 12:00 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	Sts Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Mass – Thanksgiving for Amrit Bhambrah (Birthday) Mass – Welfare and God's Protection		
Sunday 8th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 5:00pm 6:00pm	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (A) Mass – Ferdinand Mgbendi RIP Mass – Martin Kiely RIP Mass – Rosemary Obike RIP Stations of the Cross Mass – People of the Parish	2 nd Collection – CAFOD Lent	

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

SOME BIBLICAL QUOTATIONS CONCERNING LENT

- Day 1.** Ashes: Expression of humility/penitence (Gen 3:19, Esther 4:1-3, Job 42: 6, Dan 9: 3, Jer 6:26)
Day 2. Why forty days for Lent? (Gen 7:17, Ex 24:18, 34:28, 1 Sam 17:16, 1 Kings 19:8, Luke 4:2)
Day 3. Right attitude concerning Alms Giving (Matthew 6:1-4)
Day 4. Right attitude concerning Prayers (Matthew 6:5-15)
Day 5. Right attitude concerning Fasting (Matthew 6:16-18)
Day 6 & 7. Right attitude concerning Abstinence (1 Peter 2:11, Romans 13:13, 1 Thess 4:3-4, 2 Tim 2:22, Col 3:5, Eph 5:3, Jude 1:7)

Please put your donations in the box situated in front of the Altar.

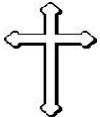


Sick and housebound



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, 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



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 sadly parted from this life on Wednesday 5th February 2020.** She will be missed by everyone who knew her. Her Mortal Remains will be received into the church on **Tuesday 3rd March at 4:00pm. Her Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday 4th March at 12 noon followed by committal at 2:30pm at Plumstead Cemetery.** *We offer our prayers and spiritual support to her family 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 – Kaseba Chirpwayambokoma, Bridie Lee, Tony Dempster, Maureen O'Reilly, Roland Matias, Anne Thorpe, Anne Moynihan, Mary McInerney, Michael Vaughan, Elizabeth Lucibello, Jack Whyte, Frank Donovan, Frank O'Hare, Bob Remmer, Mary Kavanagh, Mary Ison, Mary Gray, Catherine Spencer, Frances Maud Clark, Elizabeth O'Connor, Adam Duff, Daniel Gallagher, Marjorie Farthing, Julia Sullery, Patrick Howard, Don Virgo, Jim Collins, Carmelina DaCosta, Joseph Lloyd, Eileen McManus, Nora Spencer, Agnes Ivers, Anna Raso, Joy Efobi, Margaret Bridget Crouch-Carter and Roy Giddings.

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.

World Day of Prayer

(Prepared by the Christian Women of Zimbabwe)

Friday 6th March 2020 at 2:00pm Refreshments at 1.30pm at Ascension Church, Timbercroft Road, Plumstead, SE18 2SG

Friends in the Holy Spirit (FitHS) Catholic Charismatic Renewal prayer group fellowship will be held on Mondays during March due to parish Lenten programme on Fridays.

CONTACTLESS GIVING

We are very grateful to all who are using the Contactless Devices.

There will be a training session for **ALL WELCOMERS** on how to use the Contactless Donate Machines on **Saturday 7th March at 10:30am in the church.**

We also have the facility during this one-month trial, for parishioners who wish to purchase items from the Repository to pay by card. **Minimum payment is £5.00.**

THE GREENWICH FILIPINO COMMUNITY

The Greenwich Filipino Community will be having a food sale this **Sunday 1st March after the 8:30am Mass onwards in Pugin Place.** The proceeds will go towards the Building Fund. Thank you for your support.

COACH TRIP TO WALSINGHAM

SATURDAY 21ST MARCH 2020

Departs St Peter's Church at 6:30am

Leaves Walsingham at 4:30pm

Cost: £5.00 per person

Please be prepared for all weathers.

If you wish to book your place, please give your name and telephone number with your money to Anne Donaldson in Pugin Place during the weekend or Jennifer Da Silva – during parish office hours Monday - Friday.

THE DIGNITY OF EVERY HUMAN BEING

We are delighted that Elizabeth Parsons from Life Charity will be coming to our church to give a talk at **3 p.m. on Saturday 7 March.** Life Charity's mission is to create a just society which has the utmost respect for all human life from the moment of conception to natural death - strong, Catholic prolife values. Life Charity's overall values are justice for the unborn; the dignity of women and support for families, always showing compassion and courage. Please come along, all are welcome.

GREENWICH DEANERY

Lenten Penitential Services will take place at the following Churches:

Our Lady of Grace Church, Charlton on Sunday 8th March at 4:00pm.

St Paul's Church, Thamesmead on Thursday 26th March at 6:30pm.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

BIDDING PRAYER COMPOSER

If you would like to join the Bidding Prayer Composer's Volunteer Team, please get in touch with Theresa Benedict, Co-ordinator of the Team, on 07828329339 for further information.

**Last Week's Collection was £1,500.58
Gift Aid of £718.11**

Contactless collection: - £236.03

giving us a parish total of £2,454.72

May Our Lord reward you for your kind generosity

NIGERIAN COMMUNITY

meet every **1st Sunday of the month** after the 11:45am Mass in Pugin Place

CAMEROON COMMUNITY

meet every **2nd Sunday of the month** after 11:45am Mass in Pugin Place

GHANA COMMUNITY

meet every **4th Sunday of the month** after 10:00am Mass in Pugin Place

FILIPINO COMMUNITY

meet every **2nd Saturday of the month** – at 4:00pm

Children Liturgy News Corner.

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

Fellowship of Young Adults (FYA)

Every Monday From 7:00pm In Pugin Place

FRIENDS IN THE HOLY SPIRIT (CHARISMATIC RENEWAL PRAYER GROUP)

EVERY MONDAY AT 6:45pm

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

LEGION OF MARY EVERY FRIDAY

6:30pm in Pugin Place

RCIA FOR ADULTS

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