



St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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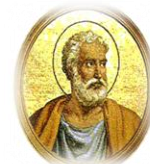
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PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr Michael Branch

Assistant Priest: Fr Matthew Ndibe

Deacons: Rev Piotr Ziezio and Rev Errol Jadoc

PARISH SCHOOL

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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 8th March 2020 – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

Saturday 7th 6:00pm	Mass – Welfare and God's Protection	GREENWICH DEANERY
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	Lenten Penitential Services will take place at Our Lady of Grace Church, Charlton this Sunday 8th March at 4:00pm.
Monday 9th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Mass – Connors and Coffee Families for Peace Mass – Laurent Nkolo Kangoll RIP	GUIDELINES ON KEEPING COVID-19 OUTBREAK UNDER CHECK IN ALL LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS - Everyone being more attentive than usual to the normal hygienic routine of washing hands thoroughly and often with soap and warm water. - Holy Water Stoups will remain empty for the time being. - The Sign of Peace will be omitted at Mass. - Holy Communion will be given under one kind only and the Host will be placed on the hand. During these next few months Holy Communion should NOT be received on the tongue since there is a greater danger of passing on the infection. - Both the Priest and any Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion who is assisting him MUST wash their hands both before and after the distribution of Holy Communion.
Tuesday 10th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Mass – Intentions of Eslinda Gomes Mass – Frances and Lilly McKiernan RIP	
Wednesday 11th 9:30am 12:30pm 6:15pm 7:00pm	Feria Mass – Thanksgiving for Fr Jim Hay (Birthday) Mass – Alice Ayovwi RIP DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS Mass – In Honour of Divine Mercy	
Thursday 12th 9:30am 12:30pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm	Feria Mass – Thanksgiving for Mercy Akinola Mass – Thanksgiving for Ian James Curtis (Birthday) PARISH SURGERY – PUGIN PLACE	
Friday 13th 9:30am 12:30pm 6:00pm 6:45pm	Feria Mass – John Bird RIP Mass – Geraldine Cleary RIP Stations of the Cross Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant	
Saturday 14th 12:00 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm 7:00pm	Feria Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Mass – Intentions to all the suffering people in Syria Mass – Sir Jame Obike RIP Mass – Theresa Nwachukwu RIP	Let us remain prayerfully calm and remember these are only temporary measures to keep us all safe.
Sunday 15th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 5:00pm 6:00pm	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (A) Mass – Intentions Hildren and Nora Mass – Abutu Peter Oreka RIP Mass – Thanksgiving for Calista and Bryan Ukaegbu (Birthday) Stations of the Cross Mass – People of the Parish	

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)

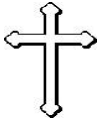
Day 6 & 7. Right attitude concerning Abstinence (1 Peter 2:11, Romans 13:13, 1 Thess 4:3-4, 2 Tim 2:22, Col 3:5, Eph 5:3, Jude 1:7)

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.

ANNIVERSARIES



This week once again marks the anniversaries of former parishioners and members of our family. We commend to God's Mercy the following – *Ronald Amos, William Joseph Murphy, Carl John Nutton, Ellen Troy, Anthony Boniface, Gunther Schwarzburg, Mary Elford, Patrick Murphy, Bernard McNellis, Joseph Dalton, Anne Meade, Lamington Pinto, Mary Cavender, Teresa Bradley, Glyn Williams, Molly Downey, Henry Brady, Queenie Grishwood, Stephen Nicholls, David Walker, Josephine Coulter, William Findlay, Elizabeth Petch, Marie O'Dea, Ada Nightingale, Sarah White, Yolanda Santanielco, Jim Coughlan, May Winchester, Catherine Mary Bailey, Norman Enoch Wadley, Nora Mary Crawley, Margaret Bridget Crouch-Carter and Liam Callanan.*

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.

Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal parish prayer group invite you to an evening of Worship, Retreat and Prayer on topic **"By your word revive me"** (Ps 118:25) led by Fr Matthew Ndibe on **Saturday 28th March at 7pm-9pm**. All are Welcome.

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.

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.

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

THE GREENWICH FILIPINO COMMUNITY

We would like to thank the Greenwich Filipino Community for their bric-a-brac and food sale in aid of our Building Fund last Sunday.

There will be another opportunity to attend this **fundraising event on Sunday 29th March after the 8:30am Mass onwards in Pugin Place**. All proceeds will go towards the Building Fund. Thank you for your support.

Gratitude

The family of **Dora Turner RIP** would like to express their thanks and gratitude to everyone for their kind wishes and prayerful support.

FLOWERS IN CHURCH

During the **Season of Lent** we will not be displaying any flowers in the church. If you would like to make a donation to decorate the church for Easter, it will be greatly appreciated.

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.

CONTACTLESS GIVING

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

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.**

**Last Week's Collection was £1,762.31
Gift Aid of £792.50**

Contactless collection: - £226.18

giving us a parish total of £2,780.99

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