



St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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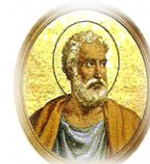
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PARISH TEAM

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

Tel: 020 8265 0028

Email: sao1@stpeters.greenwich.sch.uk

Acting Headteacher: Miss M Du Bruyn



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 16th February 2020 – SIXTH SUNDAY (A)

Saturday 15th 6:00pm	Mass – Ancestors of the Fernandes Family	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 next 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 this Sunday. We encourage you to attend the Mass and support our Youth in their Ministry.
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	
Monday 17th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Mass – Bryan James Curtis RIP Mass – Thanksgiving for Hannah Christina Morris (Birthday)	
Tuesday 18th 9:30am 12:30 pm	Feria Mass – Alice Ayowwi RIP Mass – Mr and Mrs Jacob Ikpea RIP	
Wednesday 19th 9:30am 12:30pm 6:15pm 7:00pm	Feria Mass – Welfare of Mrs Lou Hill Mass – Welfare of Katy Davies DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS Mass – In Honour of Divine Mercy	
Thursday 20th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Mass – Cynthia Kalsi RIP Mass – Gerald David Roberts RIP NO PARISH SURGERY TODAY	CONTACTLESS GIVING The Archdiocese of Southwark has introduced a free trial for one month of a CONTACTLESS DONATE MACHINE provided by Sum-Up. Our parish is one of the pilot parishes for this exercise of Contactless Giving . This device is a new way of giving for those who wish to make an offering or donation by using their bank card instead of cash. You can make your payment which you would normally put in the collection bag either before or after Mass BUT NOT DURING MASS . This device is situated at the back of the church. Someone will be there to assist you with it. 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.
Friday 21st 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Mass – Patrick McCabe RIP Mass – Daisy Augustin RIP	
Saturday 22nd 12:00 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	The Chair of St Peter the Apostle Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Mass – Fr Seraph Fieu RIP (Foundation Mass) Mass – Thanksgiving for Carol Adediran (Birthday)	
Sunday 23rd 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	SEVENTH SUNDAY (A) Day for the Unemployed Mass – Thanksgiving for Joe Gomes Mass – Thanksgiving for Derek Paul Gentleman (Birthday) Mass – Thanksgiving for Sir Norbert Offor Mass – People of the Parish	



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

PART III (b): The Instruction of the Apostles;

Day 1. Missionaries will be persecuted (Matthew 10:17-25)

Day 2. Whom to fear/whom not to fear (Matthew 10:26-33)

Day 3. Taking up one's Cross/Reward (Matthew 10:34-42)

PART IV: The Mystery of the Kingdom of Heaven (Narrative Section)

Day 4. John the Baptist's question/Jesus praises him (Matthew 11:1-19)

Day 5. Jesus laments over unrepentant cities (Matthew 11:20-30)

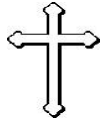
Day 6. Picking corn on the Sabbath (Matthew 12:1-8)

Day 7. The cure of the man with the withered hand (Matthew 12:9-14)

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 Egbujn, 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.

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 their families and friends.

ANNIVERSARIES

We commend to God's Mercy the following – Canon Richard Quinlan, Patrick Collins, Eamon Simpson, Bridie Lee, Kenneth Nkhoma, Mary Twohig, Martha Duval, Robert Marlow, Daniel Gallagher, Agnes Edwards, William Keane, John O'Brien, Gwen Forsythe, Mary Allen, William O'Sullivan, Mary Mulvihill, Robert Dalus, John Sullivan, Frank Kilgannon, Kathleen Doherty, Margaret Clancey, Kathleen Fearn, Henry Sankey, Ingrid Lang, Annie Gnain, Catherine O'Sullivan, James Holloran, Peter Mahoney, Mary Varty, Nell Blaney, Larry Dunne, Father Francis Murphy, Jack Doyle, Matilda Kumi Appiah, Ethelbert (Ken) Kennedy, Ciara Penn, Margaret Robinson, Ron Whitehead, Kenneth Dunkley and Michael Cleary.

**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.

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

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

Children Liturgy News Corner.

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

Last Week's Collection was £1,628.22

Gift Aid of £669.05

giving us a parish total of £2,297.27

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

FILLIPINO COMMUNITY

meet every **2nd Saturday of the month** – at 3:00pm

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**