



St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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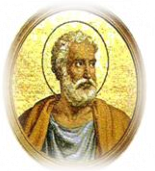
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Parish Priest: Fr Michael Branch
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Also Resident: Fr Ethelbert Ukpabi
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Prayer to the Holy Spirit for the Synod Process

*We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
 as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us,
 make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go
 and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful;
 do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the
 wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.
 Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal
 life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.
 All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time,
 in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.*

The month of April is dedicated both to Devotion to the Eucharist and
 Devotion to the Holy Spirit

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (YEAR C)

WEEK COMMENCING 10th APRIL 2022

ALL MASSES ARE STREAMED LIVE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

SATURDAY 11:00am – 12noon
5:15pm – 5:45pm
SUNDAY 5:15pm – 5:45pm



ROSARY

Saturday 11:30am
Mon-Tuesday 9:00am



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SUNDAY 5:00pm – 5:45pm
MONDAY – TUESDAY 10:15am – 12:15pm



Saturday 9th 6:00pm	Holy Mass – Patricia Tavernier and Family in Thanksgiving	
Sunday 10th 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am 1:00pm 3:00pm 5:00pm 6:00pm	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (C) Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Leslie and Roni Dowuona in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – Rene Richardson RIP Youth of the Parish – Meet in Pugin Place Holy Mass – Nuala Corridan RIP Stations of the Cross Holy Mass – Welfare of Mr and Mrs Taylor and Family	THERE IS NO  TODAY
Monday 11th 9:30am 11:45am 12:30pm	Monday of Holy Week Holy Mass – Harry and Pali Bhambrah RIP Way of the Cross Holy Mass – Sylvanus Chibueze RIP	
Tuesday 12th 9:30am 11:45am 12:30pm 7:00pm – 8:00pm	Tuesday of Holy Week Holy Mass – John McDonagh RIP Way of the Cross Holy Mass – Padre Pio and St Anthony in Thanksgiving Bible Study via Zoom	
Wednesday 13th 6:00pm – 6:30pm	Wednesday of Holy Week No Masses at 9:30am and 12:30pm CHURCH CLOSED – CLERGY AT THE CATHEDRAL – CHRISM MASS SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION	
Thursday 14th 6:00pm – 6:30pm 7:00pm	Thursday of Holy Week MAUNDY THURSDAY SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION Mass of the Lord's Supper – Intentions of the Celebrant <i>Altar of Repose – Watching with Jesus</i> <i>Watch and Pray until 10:30pm</i>	
Friday 15th 11:00am–12:00pm 3:00pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm 7:30pm	FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (GOOD FRIDAY) A DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE PASSION SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION MEDITATIONS ON THE WAY OF THE CROSS	
Saturday 16th 7:00pm	HOLY SATURDAY – EASTER VIGIL Holy Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant	
Sunday 17th 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (C) Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Dr Abimbola Fadipe Holy Mass – Welfare of Emma Gomes Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Anne Donaldson RIP	



As we enter into **Holy Week** this **Palm Sunday** let us endeavour to stay close to our Saviour in the coming days ahead and bring a friend back to Jesus by celebrating the important days of **Easter Triduum** (check out the schedule for times of the services).

In addition, you might consider attending the **Chrism Mass** at **St George's Cathedral** at **11.30am** on **Wednesday** during which the priests throughout the diocese renew their priestly promises and the Archbishop blesses the Holy Oils for the year ahead. The Chrism Mass is always a very uplifting and inspirational experience.

Fr Michael will be making a special announcement at the end of all Masses this weekend.

EASTER COLLECTIONS

Maundy Thursday – Collection for Seminary Training

Good Friday Collection for Holy Places

EASTER OFFERING

The Easter Offering envelopes are now available. As you know, a Catholic Priest does not receive a salary; he does not receive a cut of the weekly collection. Christmas and Easter are the main sources of income for our priests.

May God who sees all that is done in secret, reward you with greater abundance.

FYA (Fellowship of Young Adults) will be hosting a showing of the Passion of the Christ in Pugin place from 5:00pm on Good Friday. All Young Adults(18+) are welcome to join.



FOOD BANK

Thank you so much for your donations and support of this great cause. **The food bank is particularly short on rice packets, juice, long life milk, toiletries, nappies, tinned fruits, tinned fish, rice pudding and any non-perishable items.** Please don't give any out-of-date items or even opened packages as some packets are opened and cannot be given to the people concerned. If anyone can bring any of these items, please drop them off in the box at the back of the church as normal. Thank you very much for your generosity.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Volunteers are required to assist at the Children's Liturgy Masses (Little Church) for 10am and 11:45am Masses and for the First Holy Communion Catechism classes on Saturdays. If you can assist and are interested in one of these Ministries, please contact Jennifer (Parish Secretary) at the parish office.

LENTEN ALMS GIVING – UKRAINE

The news and images from Ukraine in recent days are truly devastating. Archbishop John Wilson asks us to consider giving alms during Lent but above all, he encourages everyone to pray for an end to this conflict. We as a parish will be having our Lenten Alms for the people of Ukraine. Please find Alms Giving box situated on the Sanctuary beneath the Image of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour. Thank you for your donations.



ST PETER'S FAMILY BIBLE STUDY (Every Tuesday 7:00pm – 8:00pm)

Please join us in our Bible Study coordinated by the Priests of the Parish by clicking on the link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83661570378?pwd=cTUxQ3FhOFM1SHd6VWVhZVYtQcE5LQT09> or enter the Zoom Meeting ID: 836 6157 0378 Passcode: 0842

Wedding Banns

We offer our congratulations to Jonathan E John and Lily J Ayim who intend to marry in Nigeria. If anyone has any cause why this Marriage should not be celebrated, please let the clergy know.

THE GREENWICH FILIPINO COMMUNITY

The Greenwich Filipino Community will be having a food sale and bric-a-brac on Sunday 24th April 2022 after the Sunday 10:00am and 11:45am Masses in Pugin Place. Part of the proceeds will go towards the church. Thank you for your support.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents wishing their children to be baptised in **MAY** should attend the following Baptism Programme

Session 1 – Tuesday 12th April and Session 2 – Tuesday 26th April

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. 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.

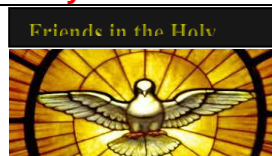


Those attending the above Sessions will get their children baptised on the dates below:

Holy Baptism will be on Sunday 8th May 2022 and 22nd May 2022 after the 11:45am Mass.



The Youth of St Peter's Church aged 11 – 17 years of age are welcome to join the Youth Ministry sessions every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.



Friends in the Holy Spirit (FitHS) Catholic Charismatic Renewal prayer group will resume on Friday 22nd April in person in church at 7:00pm.



We are very grateful to those who contribute online. However, it has been brought to our attention that **SOME PARISHIONERS WHO ARE GIFT AIDERS ARE NOT ADDING THEIR GIFT AID NUMBER BESIDES THEIR NAME WHEN MAKING AN ONLINE DONATION.** Unfortunately, the church is losing out on most of the contributions as we are unable to claim any Gift Aid from those who are Gift Aiders because their numbers are not noted when they make their donation. If you are a taxpayer and are not yet a Gift Aider then please register by filling out a form which is situated at the back of the church lobby and hand your completed form to the Repository or parish office. We thank you for your kind generosity especially during these difficult times. May God bless you and your family.

May we be encouraged to continue in our good spirit of Christian charity, to support the works of evangelisation through our Parish Ministries as we continue to make our donations as follows:

OPTION 1

OPTION 2

Online donations

BANK DETAILS:

NatWest Bank: RCAS Woolwich
Sort Code: 60 24 26 Account Number: 16163400

Please use your name as a reference (gift aiders please add their envelope number).

Contactless Giving – these machines are situated in the church lobby.

Thank you. Any donation you can make will be greatly appreciated during this time and always.

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, Adriene Kelleher, John Branch, Sheila Edwards, Sheila Lee, Joe and Theresa Devoy, Frater Jeneita, Marie-Anne Collins, Kate Dooley, Jo O'Connell, Maureen Brazier, Francis Matajo, Tomisin Iddrisu, Tomosina Gloria Watkins, Jayne Shoboiki, Noone Dunlevy, Sandy Bamotra, Jacqueline Demar Richards, Antoine Libanje, Evelyn Martin, Cesil Ryan, Cecilia Egbujin, Hugh Rozario, Caitlin Connors, Lizzy Connors, Christopher Browne, Mary Angela McInerney, Theodora St Bernard, Dudley Simmonds, Ray Bat, Sadie Byrne, Tumboma Nampuya Kamesa, Jo Earll, Ray Renolds, Christopher Browne, Thi Van Dang, Kathiravelu Nagarajah, Alex Morris, Kathy Stayne, Maggie Dempsey, Charity Nwaloze, 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 – Gillian Kalitsi, Omolola Akinsowon, Ernest Hilliard, Emmanuel Ashun, Thomas Wall, Mary Collins, Salma Redgrave, Kenneth Lee, Elizabeth Watts, Kathleen Twoigg, George Dunbar, Grace Scott, Mrs Dyball, Elizabeth Woodham, Kevin Logan, Rosaline Enitan Odeneye, Barbara Clancy, Kathleen McDonald, Anne Bagenal, Thomas William Bagenal, Ellen Gurtrude Mary Kavanagh, Hannah Mulvihill, Eufemio (John) D'Souza, Fr Michael Murphy, George Edwin, Janet Usi, Jacinta Meade, Stephen Bullen and Eileen Ryan. May their souls rest in peace!

