



St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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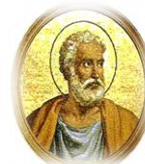
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PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr Michael Branch
 Assistant Priest: Fr Joseph Ekene Nnalue
 Also Resident: Fr Ethelbert Ukpabi
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PARISH SCHOOL

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

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (YEAR C)

WEEK COMMENCING 17th APRIL 2022

ALL MASSES ARE STREAMED LIVE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SUNDAY 5:00pm – 5:45pm
 TUESDAY – FRIDAY 10:15am – 12:15pm
 SATURDAY 11:00am – 12:15pm



SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

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



ROSARY

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



Saturday 16th 7:00pm	HOLY SATURDAY – EASTER VIGIL Holy Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant		EASTER MESSAGE
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		Dear Brothers & Sisters, With Mary Magdalene let us announce boldly how much God loves us to the extent of suffering, dying and rising for each one of us. The resurrection of the Lord Jesus is the pinnacle event of our Catholic faith. Why is the Resurrection such a big deal? When Jesus rose from the dead, He showed us that He is not only fully man but also that He is also fully God. The Resurrection gives us hope beyond our trials, tribulations, injustice and suffering; God remains our constant throughout it all and mercifully guides to heaven. After our forty days of fasting, the feasting of the Easter Season lasts for fifty days. The whole Easter Season continues until Pentecost. During the season we hear many stories of the Risen Lord Jesus visiting His people and the impact the Resurrection had on the world, even until today. Easter changes everything. As St Augustine said, “We are an Easter people, and Alleluia is our song!” Receiving the gift of Salvation bears with it the responsibility of sharing God’s love as missionary disciples. Archbishop John in his homily at the Chrism Mass said, “Those anointed by the Lord must let the oil flow outwards from themselves to others. This is true for everyone anointed by Christ through Holy Baptism and Confirmation, and through Sacred Ordination, each according to their particular vocation. The Lord’s anointing is not to be kept to ourselves. Our anointing in Christ must overflow.” So, rejoice and be glad! Love, treasure and share your Catholic faith. Let us set fire to the world sharing God’s love. May the light of the Lord and the wonder of the season fill your heart with peace this Easter. <i>Fr Michael, Fr Joseph, Fr Ethelbert, Deacon Piotr & Deacon Errol</i>
Monday 18th 10:00am	Monday within the Octave of Easter Holy Mass – Carole Smith RIP – 1 st Death Anniversary	BANK HOLIDAY	
Tuesday 19th 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm – 8:00pm	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter Holy Mass – Fr Michael Branch in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – Anthony Pinto RIP Bible Study via Zoom		
Wednesday 20th 9:30am 12:30pm	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter Holy Mass – Welfare of Mr Manoj-Sunil Singh-Pursun Holy Mass – Mr and Mrs Grace Olise RIP		
Thursday 21st 9:30am 12:30pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm	Thursday within the Octave of Easter Holy Mass – Intention of the Wisniewski-Smith family Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Anthony Tueje No Parish Surgery Sacred Heart Prayer Group - Church		
Friday 22nd 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm	Friday within the Octave of Easter Holy Mass - Zachary Bishop RIP Holy Mass – Leo King RIP Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group		
Saturday 23rd 12 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	Saturday within the Octave of Easter Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Holy Mass – Peggy Loughman RIP Holy Mass – Mr and Mrs Taylor and Family in Thanksgiving		
Sunday 24th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 1:00pm 1:00pm 1:00pm – 2:45pm 3:00pm 6:00pm	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (C) 2 nd Collection – St George's Cathedral Mass – Mr and Mrs Agnes Jacob Ikpea Mass – Welfare of Esther and Matthew Huntbach Mass – People of the Parish Youth of the Parish – Meet in Pugin Place DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION Mass – Raphael Nwaozo RIP Mass – Josephine Iwuchuku RIP	  10am & 11:45am in Pugin Place	

Last week, Fr Michael announced that he has been appointed by Archbishop John Wilson as the Dean of St George's Cathedral, Southwark. He will begin his new post in September 2022.

He will leave St Peter's, Woolwich in June 2022 to have a short sabbatical after 9½ years as our Parish Priest. Please pray for him.

As soon as the new Parish Priest is appointed you will be duly notified, in the meantime pray for whoever he is. God Bless!

EASTER COLLECTION

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, so please be generous. **May God who sees all that is done in secret, reward you with greater abundance.**

BOOST YOUR EASTER OFFERING WITH GIFT AID: If you have a box of Gift Aid envelopes, please remember to use the Easter Offering envelope from this box instead of the larger white envelopes now available for other parishioners. Then the tax refund for the parish will boost your Easter Offering by 25%, in the same way as all your other offerings.

LENTEN RETREAT

Thank you to all who attended the Lenten Retreat Service last Saturday. It was a great success. See below a message from Fr Joseph - Divine Retreat to Fr Michael.

Greetings from Divine Retreat Centre, Ramsgate.

Thank you very much for your hospitality and affectionate love. You are a great pastor. We really enjoyed ministering at your parish. It was a great day. Thank you very much for your generosity. We have received around £2,122 as a collection. We really appreciate it. It is a great help to us during this post-pandemic time.

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.



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=cTUxQ3FhOFM1SHd6VWhZVytQcE5LQT09> or enter the Zoom Meeting ID: 836 6157 0378 Passcode: 0842

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 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.

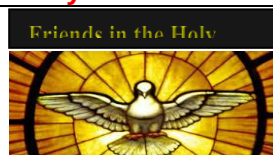


Those attending the above Sessions will get their children baptised on the dates below:

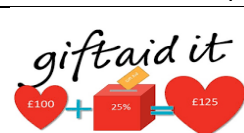
Holy Baptism will be on Sunday 8th May 2022 and 22nd May 2022 after the 11:45am Mass.



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 Nwalozie, 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 – Ernest Ireland, Maurice Griffin, Jack Forde, Veronica Arkins, Anne Smith, Martha McNamee, Norah Birmingham, Jane Matefin, Patrick Currie, Sadie Phillipson, Alfred Miles, Margaret DaSilva, Marjorie Pope, Lorna Richardson, Kevin Malone, Teresa Casey, Kathleen Parker, Eufemio (John) D'Souza, Doreen Casserley, Noreen Flanagan, Madelaine Antoinette Williams, Norman Sheehan, Allan Jones and Michael McCann.

MAY THEIR SOULS AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE!

