



St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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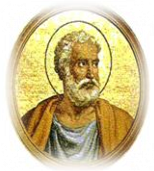
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PARISH TEAM

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR C)

WEEK COMMENCING 24th APRIL 2022

ALL MASSES ARE STREAMED LIVE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SUNDAY 5:00pm – 5:45pm
 MONDAY – 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
 Monday-Friday 9:00am



Saturday 23rd 6:00pm	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 Nwazo RIP Mass – Josephine Iwuchuku RIP	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY  10am & 11:45am in Pugin Place
Monday 25th 9:30am 12:30pm	St Mark, Evangelist Holy Mass – Margaret Amu RIP Holy Mass – Frances and Lily McKiernan RIP	
Tuesday 26th 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm – 8:00pm	St George, Martyr, Patron of England Holy Mass – Welfare of Philip Gomes Holy Mass – Sylvester, Matthew and Victor Benedict Bible Study via Zoom	
Wednesday 27th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Special Thanksgiving for MacMary Obemeaso Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for Divine Blessings and Favours	
Thursday 28th 9:30am 12:30pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm	Feria Holy Mass – 5 th Birthday Thanksgiving for Kira Morris Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Jermaine Offe Parish Surgery in Pugin Place Sacred Heart Prayer Group - Church	
Friday 29th 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm	St Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe Holy Mass – Welfare of Kerry Wyatt Holy Mass – 18th Birthday Thanksgiving for Edwina Abuah Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group	
Saturday 30th 12 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	Feria Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Holy Mass – Jose (Joe) Dias RIP Holy Mass – Lolit Espiritu Quinzon RIP	
Sunday 1st 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm 6:00pm	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (C) Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Leighton Daniel Morris Mass – Francis and Evelyn Akinola Wedding Anniversary Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Levi Augustine Mass – Welfare of Ann Birmingham	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY  10am & 11:45am in Pugin Place

THE CLERGY GIVE THANKS FOR ALL YOUR EASTER CARDS AND GIFTS

*The priests have received many Easter cards and gifts.
 They are very much appreciated.*

A special thank you also for the Easter Collection. Please accept this as their personal thanks to you for your support, kindness and generosity.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL

Our Lord asked Saint Faustina to pray and work towards establishing a Feast of The Divine Mercy on the Sunday after Easter. He told her:

On that day, the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. (Diary, 699)

It is a day that would celebrate the paschal mystery with a focus on God's covenant of mercy. It would be a day of complete forgiveness and pardon, like the day of atonement in the Old Testament – all our sins and the punishment due to them would be atoned for.

This is a great feast for our parish and each year we welcome many from across the diocese. At all our Masses today, you will have an opportunity to go to confession.

In the confessional, aware of our sinfulness, we turn back to God through His representative, the priest as we really are. Nothing hidden, no excuses, fully exposed to the view of God.

In our sinfulness, we ask for forgiveness. In our sickness, we ask for healing. In our weakness, we ask for strength. In our misery, we ask for mercy. We stand before God, empty, humble and repentant, determined to amend our lives and resolved to make reparation and do penance.

It is good to remember that Jesus said to Saint Faustina **“Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet”**. He went on to tell her **“The more the soul trusts, the more it will receive” (Diary, 699, 1578).**

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.

Students taking exams

Please keep in your prayers all those who are sitting their exams this week and in the coming weeks. May the Lord bless and guide them in their studies.



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 **JUNE** should attend the following Baptism Programme

Session 1 - Tuesday 10th May

Session 2 - Tuesday 24th May

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.

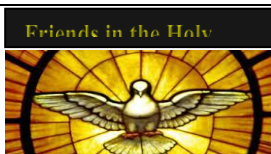


Those attending the above Sessions will get their children baptised on the dates below:

Holy Baptism will be on Sunday 12th June 2022 and 26th June 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.



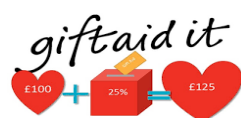
Friends in the Holy Spirit (FitHS) Catholic Charismatic Renewal prayer group will resume on Friday 22nd April in person in church at 7:00pm.

OPPORTUNITY TO PREPARE WELL FOR PENTECOST 2022

We encourage you to take advantage of the opportunity to participate in the enriching Life in the Spirit Seminars organised by the Southwark Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis with the full support of our Archbishop John Wilson and the Southwark Charismatic Diocesan Service of Communion. These will take place on **FIVE** consecutive **TUESDAY EVENINGS ONLINE** from **8.00 – 9.30 pm** starting on: **10th May until 14th June** and an **IN-PERSON** Pentecost Retreat Day at Aylesford Priory on **Saturday 4th June**. **LIMITED SPACES ONLY** available now! **BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL.**

Speakers include: Allegra Mutanda; Michelle Moran; Fr Peter Morris CSSR, Joan Fernandes and Gerard Pomfret.

The course is entirely FREE Participants' Booklet: £4.50 incl. p&p available from Goodnews Books: www.goodnewsbooks.co.uk To register go to: <http://bit.ly/LISS2022>



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.

OBITUARY

Mary Elizabeth Taylor RIP – her Requiem Mass will take place on Monday 9th May at 12 noon.

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 - Dolly Weller, Eugene O'Dea, Winifred Gibbons, Lena Hancock, Brigid Whyte, Lily Morelli, Matthew McConville, James Donaldson, John Shine, Margaret Holmes, Tracy Evans, Jack Jordan, Michael Callaghan, Donald Rozario, Patrick Drislane, Michael Houlihan, Daniel Griffin, Tim Herlihy, Patrick Sweeney, Kevin Malone, William Buxton, Elizabeth Akuneme, Daniel Dolan, Christopher Bacchus, Josephine Murphy, Norman Wallace, Thomas Marcellus Leatham and Anthony Cowdrey

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

