



St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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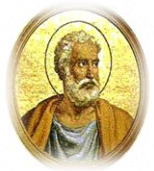
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PARISH TEAM

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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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 May is dedicated to the Blessed Mother

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR C)

WEEK COMMENCING 1st MAY 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
Monday-Friday 9:00am



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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



Saturday 30th 6:00pm	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 10am & 11:45am in Pugin Place
Monday 2nd 10:00am	St Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Memorial BANK HOLIDAY Holy Mass – Lolita Gandeza Quinzon RIP
Tuesday 3rd 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm – 8:00pm	Sts Philip and James Apostles Holy Mass – Mary Prentice RIP Holy Mass – Comfort Olufunke Alli RIP Bible Study via Zoom
Wednesday 4th 9:30am 12:30pm 2:00pm	The English Martyrs Holy Mass – Darrell Tavernier RIP Holy Mass – Intention of the Wisniewski-Smith family FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - TRAVELLERS
Thursday 5th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Philip Gomes Holy Mass – Sir and Lady Ikechukwu Igwegbe 25 th Wed Anniversary NO PARISH SURGERY TODAY NO SACRED HEART PRAYER GROUP TODAY
Friday 6th 9:30am 10:20am 12:30pm 7:00pm	Feria FIRST FRIDAY Holy Mass – Olive, Ken and Sister Gema (Stella) Bashford RIP Funeral Service – Daniel Lumu RIP Holy Mass – For the Sick followed by the Anointing of the Sick Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group
Saturday 7th 12 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	Feria Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Imo Isaac Aigbirho Holy Mass – Margaret Mendes RIP
Sunday 8th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm 6:00pm	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C) 2nd Collection Priest Training Fund Mass – Thanksgiving for a new job Mass – Mrs Nkem Ijegbulam RIP Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Chisom Mokweye Mass – Stuart James Way RIP 10am & 11:45am in Pugin Place



Month of May – The month of Mary

Our Parish loves our Blessed Lady. We cry out in song **“Oh Mary we crown thee with blossoms today, queen of the angels and queen of the May”**. We crown her statue and we come before her in prayer.

The Rosary is a wonderful form of prayer. **I encourage every family to try to find time to pray the Rosary. This will bring you many blessings.**

Priest Training Fund 2nd Collection next Sunday 8th May 2022

The priesthood has always been essential to the life of the Church, from the time of Jesus until today. Good Shepherd Sunday is the day we pray for vocations, for our priests, and take up the Priest Training Fund second collection. This fund pays for the formation of men to become priests in our Archdiocese. After their ordination, our priests dedicate their lives to serving Christ and His people in our parishes, hospitals, schools, chaplaincies, prisons and in service to the needy, throughout South London, Kent and Surrey. We are blessed to have 6 men in formation to the Priesthood for our Archdiocese. However, it costs £30,000 a year to sponsor each seminarian. They study for 6 years before being ordained a Catholic priest.

MASS for NEW CATHOLICS [NEOPHYTES' MASS]

All those received into the Church at Easter 2022 are very warmly invited to this special Mass, celebrated by Archbishop John Wilson at St George's Cathedral: Saturday, 21 May 2022 at 12:30pm. This event is especially important as it enables all those who have received the Sacraments of Initiation this year to gather again, but this time for Mass, to receive Our Lord in the Most Holy Eucharist together. Godparents, sponsors, relatives, clergy, catechists, parishioners and friends are also invited to attend.

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>

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=cTUxQ3FhOFM1SHd6VWZhZVYtQcE5LQT09> or enter the Zoom Meeting ID: 836 6157 0378 Passcode: 0842

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.

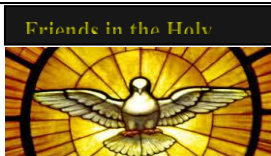


Those attending the above Sessions will get their children baptised on the dates below:

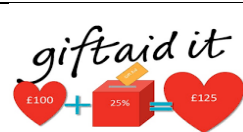
Holy Baptism will be on Sunday 12th June 2022 and 26th June 2022 after the 11:45am Mass.



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.



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

Daniel Lumu RIP – his Funeral Service will take place on Friday 6th May at 10:20am
Mary Elizabeth Taylor RIP – her Requiem Mass will take place on Monday 9th May at 12 noon.
David Leahy RIP – his Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday 18th May at 11:30am
Arnold Meade RIP – his Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 24th May at 12:30pm

We offer our prayers and spiritual support to their families and friends.



ANNIVERSARIES

We commend to God's Mercy the following – Maurice "Mossy" Griffin, John Francis McKenna Winifred Gibbons, Brigid Whyte, Mike Conneally, Glenda Millward, Sean Riordan, Charles Toghil, Kevin Shepherd, Seamus Logan, Billy Lynch, Patrick Smith, Elizabeth Hannigan, Margaret Fisher, Annie McGranaghan, Phillip Smith, Josie Murphy, Sam Potter, Alec James, Molly McNamara, Nora Jordan, Mary Honeybrook, Winifred Bassett, Honorato Rodrigues, Daniel Akuneme, Lillian White, Samuel Coleman and Keith Clark.