



St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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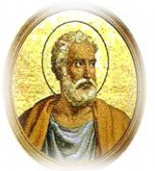
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PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr Michael Branch
Assistant Priest: Fr Joseph Ekene Nnalue
Also Resident: Fr Ethelbert Ukpabi
Deacons: Rev Piotr Ziezio and Rev Errol Jadoc

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR C)

WEEK COMMENCING 8th MAY 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 7th 6:00pm	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
Monday 9th 9:30am 12:00 noon	Feria Holy Mass – Edmar James Vinluan RIP Requiem Mass – Mary Elizabeth Taylor RIP
Tuesday 10th 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm – 8:00pm	Feria Holy Mass – Pedro Antonio D'Costa RIP Holy Mass – 1st Birthday Thanksgiving for Taliyah Akroman-Poll Bible Study via Zoom
Wednesday 11th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Uncle Raymond Holy Mass – Welfare of Oyewumi Veronica Orenuga
Thursday 12th 9:30am 12:30pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm	Feria Holy Mass – Grace Olise RIP Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for the freedom of Nazanin Zaghan-Radcliffe PARISH SURGERY IN PUGIN PLACE SACRED HEART PRAYER GROUP
Friday 13th 9:30am 12:30pm 3:00pm 7:00pm	Our Lady of Fatima Holy Mass – Victor Ettienne RIP Holy Mass – Jose (Joe) Dias RIP Holy Mass – Bridget McDonagh RIP (Travellers Mass) Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group
Saturday 14th 12 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	St Matthias, Apostle Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Holy Mass – Filipino Flores de Mayo Holy Mass – Justina Signo RIP
Sunday 15th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm 6:00pm	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C) Mass – Roehl Palmiano RIP Mass – Ademuyiwa Adeniran RIP Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Francis Akinola Thanksgiving Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Ike Obike  10am & 11:45am in Pugin Place

PENTECOST 2022

Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal prayer group encourage you to participate in our **Pentecost programme on Fri 3rd and Sat 4th June** to receive more grace and power from the Holy Spirit to become a fruitful witness of the love and mercy of our risen Lord Jesus Christ. All are welcome!

- Friday 3rd June at 7pm – **“Rekindle the fire”** (Acts 1:4, 13-14)
- Saturday 4th June (starting after 6pm mass) – **“Be filled with the Holy Spirit”** (Acts 2:1-4)

Save the dates in your calendar. More details to follow.

Priest Training Fund 2nd Collection this 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.

The Greenwich Filipino Community will be celebrating Flores De Mayo on SATURDAY 14th MAY 2022 at 12:30pm Mass here at St Peter's Church. Followed by Procession of Our Lady in the High Street straight after the Mass.

MASS for NEW CATHOLICS [NEOPHYTES' MASS]

All those received into the Church at Easter 2022, 2021 and 2020 are very warmly invited to this special Mass, celebrated by Archbishop John Wilson at St George's Cathedral on Saturday, 21 May 2022 at 11am.

This event is especially important as it enables all those who have received the Sacraments of Initiation 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. There will be refreshments in the Amigo Hall after the Mass.

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>



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

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

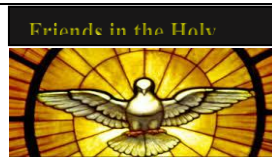
These programmes will start at 7pm and finish at 9pm and will be held in Pugin Place. You are reminded that you need to meet with one of the parish clergy before attending these Sessions. You will find them available on Thursday evenings during Parish Surgery. We request **ALL PARENTS**, who wish to 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:

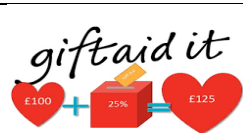
Holy Baptism will be on Sunday 12th June 2022 and 26th June 2022 after the 11:45am Mass.



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 (FiHS) Catholic Charismatic Renewal prayer group encourage you to join our fellowship on Fridays at 7pm-8:30pm to support our parish community needs by prayer, thanksgiving and praise to our loving and merciful God.



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

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 the following: Bridget George, Florence Kinaabwe Namaweje, Marilyn Persechino, Catherine Davern, Diana Baker, Angela Fry, Joseph Burke, Frank Sankey, John Tong, Anne Gregory, William Webb, Winsome Barbara Wilkins, Kathleen Fisher, Catherine O'Sullivan, Roy Narborough, Alice French, George Tomlinson, Joanna Hill, Rosina Parise, Anthony Da Silva, Stephen Hanrahan, Judy Killen, Marie Bishop, David McNamara, Michael Cremer, Alec James, Mina Moonesamy, Nicholas Simon Southall, Aloysius Costello, Alfred Blatchford, Mary Harris, Norman Wallace, Lesley Mitchell, Cletus Ikwubunna, Samuel Tiawo Akinde and Robert Ryan.

