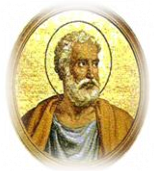




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PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr Michael Branch
Assistant Priest: Fr Joseph Ekene Nnalue
Supply Priest: Monsignor Matthew Addai
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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR C)

WEEK COMMENCING 15th 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 14th 6:00pm	Holy Mass – Justina Signo RIP		25TH JUBILEE ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY OF FR MICHAEL BRANCH
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	<i>Preparations are taking place in organising a celebration for our dear Fr Michael's 25th Jubilee Ordination Anniversary on Sunday 29th May 2022 at the 11:45am Mass followed by a reception in Pugin Place. There is a list available in the lobby for those who would like to contribute any food or drinks. Many thanks for your support.</i>
Monday 16th 9:30am 12:30pm	St Simon Stock, Priest, Memorial Holy Mass – Gracy D'Souza RIP Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Chidinma Omezi		*PENTECOST 2022*
Tuesday 17th 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm – 8:00pm	Feria Holy Mass – Welfare of Mr Mahen-Pursun Holy Mass – Former Councillor Harry Singh RIP Bible Study via Zoom		Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal prayer group encourage you to participate in our parish Pentecost programme on Fri 3rd and Sat 4th June to receive more grace and power from the Holy Spirit to become fruitful witnesses of the love and mercy of our risen Lord.
Wednesday 18th 9:30am 11:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Marta Ebuehi 4th Birthday Thanksgiving Requiem Mass – David Leahy RIP Holy Mass – Terry Roddy RIP		- Friday 3rd June at 7pm – “Rekindle the fire” (Acts 1:4, 13-14) with Dr Kc Onyima from <i>God is able</i> - Saturday 4th June (starting after 6pm mass) – “Be filled with the Holy Spirit” (Acts 2:1-4) with brother Simon Maduekwe from <i>All Nations Catholic Charismatic Groups (ANCCG)</i>
Thursday 19th 9:30am 12:30pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm	Feria Holy Mass – Welfare of Philip Gomes Holy Mass – 89th Birthday Thanksgiving for Phyllis Iwowo PARISH SURGERY IN PUGIN PLACE SACRED HEART PRAYER GROUP		Save the dates and bring someone along with you!
Friday 20th 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm	Feria Holy Mass – Mrs S N Ozobia RIP Holy Mass – Vincent Olise RIP Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group		During the month of June, we will be having a supply priest, Monsignor Matthew Addai from Ghana. He will be assisting Fr Joseph and Fr Ethelbert whilst Fr Michael prepares his departure in June from the parish for his sabbatical.
Saturday 21st 12 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	Feria Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Alonzo Lovell Holy Mass – Welfare of Mr and Mrs Taylor and Family		
Sunday 22nd 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm 6:00pm	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C) Mass – Deceased Members of the Woolwich Catholic Club Mass – Annabelle Dowuona in Thanksgiving Mass – Cletus Ikwwunna RIP Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Mary Walsh RIP	 10am & 11:45am in Pugin Place	
TESCO CAR PARK Please be aware that the Tesco Car Park has a limit of 3 hours FREE PARKING ONLY, 7 days of the week. Please note this especially on a Sunday when it is still 3 HOURS ONLY.			

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.

CWO General Meeting will take place via Zoom on 22nd May from 6pm - 7.30pm.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8186327337?pwd=UTlJSW91d0V0bzRSUzFmNVhvdTNrdz09>

Meeting ID: 818 632 7337

Passcode: STCWO

International Day of Prayer for Eastern Churches – Sunday 22nd May 2022

The Archbishop has been asked to commend this day of prayer which takes place on the 6th Sunday of Easter, next Sunday 22nd May. Please join us in prayer for Eastern Christians, many of whom are suffering from the effects of war and discrimination, especially those in Ukraine who are dispossessed and displaced. This Day of Prayer – organised by FACE and Oeuvre d'Orient together with the Congregation for Oriental Churches and the Eastern Catholic Churches – offers Eastern and Western Christians an opportunity to unite in prayer during the season of Easter.



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=cTUXQ3FmOFM1SHd6VWVhZVYtQcE5LQT09> 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



Points to note when choosing a Godparent for your child

A godparent must be someone who has been chosen by the parents;

- has received the three sacraments of initiation: baptism, confirmation and Eucharist;
- is old enough to be a responsible godparent (at least 16 years old);
- is living the life of a believing and practising Catholic.

How many godparents can a child have?

The custom in most places is to have two godparents, but one godparent, male or female, is all that is required.

Can a child have two godfathers or two godmothers?

If there are two godparents, there must be one of each gender.

Can a non-Catholic be a godparent?

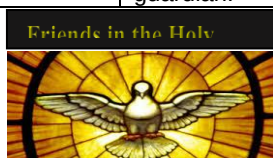
A baptised and believing Christian who is not a Catholic can act as a Christian witness, but not as a godparent.

If my godchild's parents die, do I become the legal guardian?

Many people think this is part of the role of the godparent, but the answer is no, unless you have also agreed to be the child's legal guardian.



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 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.

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 Nwalozi, Sick Priests of the Diocese and please continue to keep Bishop Pat Lynch in your prayers.

OBITUARY

Arnold Meade RIP – his Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 24th May at 12:30pm

We offer our prayers and spiritual support to his family and friends.

ANNIVERSARIES

We commend to God's Mercy the following – Charles Amadi, Sylvia Rozario, Rudy Harris, Daniel Gallagher, Bridget Cowe, Edna Orrel, Terence John Nelson, Jane McCann, Grace Elizabeth Murray, Dennis Bowen, Cardinal Thomas Joseph Winning, Helen Harvey, Gilfin Thomas, John Matthews, Norman Murphy, Bridget Sacre, Maria Patshike, James Bland, Peter O'Shea, Patrick Walsh, Margaret Murray, Deborah Christie, Cletus Ikwubunna, Lillian Patrolla, Bridie Houlihan, Patrick Edward Pooley, Edmar Vinluan, Patrick Joseph Delee, Fiona Michelle Fruvall, Stephen Michael Brown, Catherine Margaret Mary Coshall and Canon Ronald Pepper.

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

