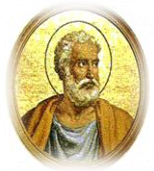




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#### PARISH TEAM

**Parish Priest:** Fr Roy Tablizo  
**Assistant Priest:** Fr Joseph Ekene Nnalue  
**Also Resident:** Fr Ethelbert Ukpabi  
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The First Week of Advent



## THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER IS DEDICATED TO THE POOR SOULS IN PURGATORY

### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR A)

**WEEK COMMENCING 27<sup>th</sup> November 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 RECONCILIATION

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



#### ROSARY

**Monday-Friday**  
 9:00am and 11:30am  
**Saturday** 11:30am  
**Sunday** 8:00am



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| <b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup></b><br>6:00pm                                                                                 | Holy Mass – Souls in Purgatory                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                   |
| <b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup></b><br>8:30 am<br>10:00am<br>11:45am<br>6:00pm                                                  | <b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)</b><br>Holy Mass – Souls in Purgatory<br>Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving of Cathrine Ekemezie<br>Holy Mass – People of the Parish<br>Holy Mass – Paul Menezes RIP and Cyril D'Souza RIP                                                                                                                   | Little Church<br>10am & 11:45am<br>in Pugin Place |
| <b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup></b><br>9:30am<br>12:30pm                                                                        | <b>Feria</b><br>Holy Mass – Souls in Purgatory<br>Holy Mass – Thanksgiving of the Donor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                   |
| <b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup></b><br>9:30am<br>12:30pm<br>7:00pm – 8:00pm                                                    | <b>Feria</b><br>Holy Mass – Souls in Purgatory<br>Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving of Esther Ngougni<br><b>Bible Study via Zoom</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                   |
| <b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup></b><br>9:30am<br>12:30pm                                                                     | <b>St Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland</b><br>Holy Mass – Jose (Joe) Dias RIP<br>Holy Mass – Souls in Purgatory                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                   |
| <b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup></b><br>9:30am<br>10:30am–11:30am<br>12:30pm<br>5:00pm – 6:00pm                                 | <b>Feria</b><br>Holy Mass – 30th Birthday Thanksgiving of Paschal Odoemene<br>Sacred Heart Devotions<br>Holy Mass – Barbara Tennant RIP<br><b>Parish Surgery in Pugin Place</b>                                                                                                                                                           |                                                   |
| <b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup></b><br>9:30am<br>12:30pm<br>7:00pm                                                               | <b>Feria</b><br>Holy Mass – Fr Seamus Heatherton RIP<br>Holy Mass – For the Sick followed by the Anointing of the Sick<br><b>Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group</b>                                                                                                                                     | <b>FIRST FRIDAY</b>                               |
| <b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup></b><br>9:30am – 10:30am<br>10:00am – 12noon<br>12 noon<br>12:30pm<br>3:00pm – 4:30pm<br>6:00pm | <b>St Francis Xavier, Priest, Memorial</b><br><b>First Holy Communion Programme in the Church</b><br><b>Confirmation Programme in Pugin Place</b><br><b>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</b><br>Holy Mass – Comfort Olufunke Alli RIP<br><b>RCIA Programme in Pugin Place</b><br>Holy Mass – St Francis Xavier Patron Saint of Goa |                                                   |
| <b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup></b><br>8:30 am<br>10:00am<br>11:45am<br>6:00pm                                                   | <b>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)</b><br>Holy Mass – Theresa Ebole RIP<br>Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for a New Flat<br>Holy Mass – People of the Parish<br>Holy Mass – Mr and Mrs Taylor and family                                                                                                                                            | Little Church<br>10am & 11:45am<br>in Pugin Place |

#### ADVENT APPEAL NEXT WEEKEND 3<sup>rd</sup> December/4<sup>th</sup> December

The Little Sisters of the Poor care for the Elderly in Homes all over the world, supported by donations from generous benefactors. Next weekend the sisters will be visiting the parish to ask to raise some funds to help in caring for the Elderly at St Peter's Residence in Vauxhall.

Thank you for your generosity.



**The monthly First Friday programme will take place this Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2022.**

It will begin with Holy Mass at 9:30am followed by Adoration at 10:00am, Holy Mass at 12:30pm and conclude with Anointing of the Sick. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend time in prayer with Jesus. If you know anyone who is ill in your family or amongst your friends, please bring them with you.

#### Christmas CAROL SERVICE

You are warmly invited to the Christmas Carol Service of the South-East Pastoral Area, Archdiocese of Southwark Parishes in the Deaneries of Bexley; Bromley; Camberwell; Greenwich; Lambeth and Lewisham

**Sunday 11th December 2022**  
**Gaudete Sunday at 7.30pm**  
**St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, Woolwich**

**Theme: Rejoice, Rejoice**  
**Emmanuel shall come to you**  
**Featuring: St Peter's Choir, Voice of Africa Choir, St Paul's Thamesmead Choir**  
**Principal Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Victor Darlington Episcopal Vicar for the South East; Episcopal Vicar for the Commissions for Education; Promoting Racial & Cultural Inclusion; and Director of CARITAS for the Archdiocese of Southwark, London.**

## Parish Advent Recollection

There will be an Advent Recollection for all Eucharistic Ministers, Readers and Catechists on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2022 from 2:00pm – 3:30pm in the Church.

**A free short reflection brought to you each day of Advent:**

**Advent can be such a busy demanding time, but we encourage you to make some space to reflect and pray this advent.**

Sign up for our free Southwark Diocesan 'daily advent reflections' to aid your prayer. Every day during advent you will receive an email with a very brief thought for the day based on the daily reading. It is an opportunity to listen to God's invitation to you this advent. All you have to do is sign up and then set aside a couple of minutes each day to reflect! Sign up via the Commission web site:

<http://www.southwarkdsc.org.uk/> clicking on the Advent Reflection box. Alternatively, if you are viewing this online, you can sign up directly by clicking here: <https://southwarkdsc.us11.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=a3e1dce7f8f666e9d64edd867&id=4f880b3b9c>

### MASS OFFERINGS

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is very special and sacred; it may be offered for either thanksgiving, welfare or the repose of a soul. It is always important to remember that these special intentions are offered to God as prayers of intercession and thanksgiving, in and through Christ's perfect sacrifice made present to us in the Sacrifice of the Holy Mass. We, as a community pray for the deceased, for those who are ill, for those who face various difficulties or challenges. We also offer a prayer of thanksgiving to God for the experience of God's loving grace helping us through a particular challenging event or circumstance of life. We are happy to inform you that we no longer have a backlog of Masses and hopefully can accommodate those who wish to request for Mass providing it is not already booked. If you would like to offer a Mass for your family and friends, KINDLY FILL OUT an envelope available at the lobby of the church and hand it to the staff in the shop or put it in the collection.

### THANK YOU

A special thanks to the Ghanaian Community for their kind donation of £200.00 to the parish.



### CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL

Calling on Parishioners to donate towards this project. Funds donated will be used to procure items for children in need. (The Samaritan Purse envelopes for donations can be found in the church porch. Please hand your envelopes to either Ade, Annabel or the Shop)



### Catholic Gift Shop



Please pay a visit to our shop as we have many new items available and also wonderful gifts for the festive season of Christmas.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents wishing to have their children baptised in **DECEMBER** should attend the Pre-Baptism Programme on **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2022**. This programme will start at 7pm and end 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 this Session. You will find them available on Thursday evenings during Parish Surgery. We request **ALL PARENTS**, who wish to get their children 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 Session will have their children baptised on the dates below: Holy Baptism will be on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2022 and Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2022 after the 11:45am Mass**



### CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME

Classes every Saturday from 10.00am to 12.00 noon in Pugin Place. Canon Victor Darlington the Episcopal Vicar for the Southeast Area of the Archdiocese of Southwark will confer the Sacrament on **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 6:00pm. Please note the change of the time of Mass.**



### ST PETER'S FAMILY BIBLE STUDY



Please join us in our Bible Study coordinated by the Priests of the Parish by clicking on the link <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9129211913?pwd=aFNjMDJlMjMwMTtZIHSEx1cTVkaDNPZz09> open your Zoom App and enter the Zoom Meeting ID: 836 6157 0378 Passcode: 0842



The Youth of St Peter's Church aged 11 – 17 years are welcome to join the Youth Ministry.

**The Youth Ministry is looking for new Youth Leaders to join. If you are interested, please contact Cyril on 07843 814274 (Youth Ministry Coordinator)**

### Friends in the



**Friends in the Holy Spirit (FitHS) Catholic Charismatic Renewal** prayer group invite 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

##### 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).**

#### OPTION 2

**Contactless Giving – these machines are situated in the church lobby.**

### 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, Adrienne 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 Nwaloze, Christopher Browne, Sick Priests of the Diocese and please continue to keep Bishop Pat Lynch in your prayers.

### OBITUARY

We pray for the soul of Emmanuel Ovuorie who died on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2022. His Mortal remains will be received into the church on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 4:00pm. Requiem Mass will take place on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 11:30am followed by committal at Woolwich New Cemetery at 1:00pm. We offer our prayers and spiritual support to his family and friends.

### ANNIVERSARIES

We commend to God's mercy the following whose anniversaries occur around this time. – Passy Nalubega, Patrick McCabe, Bonifacio Pacheco, Pauline Booten, Teresa Galvin, Maurice David Hassall, Tommy Cunney, Julia Bryant, Anne Clarke, Annie Mascall, Frank Ciatea, William Penfold, Henry Payne, Fenton Keyes, Jack Nugent, Elsie Condon, John Cennelly, Philomena, Wilson Fernandes, Issabella Pinto, Mrs Feekey, Veronica Bard, Jimmy Brennon, William McDonald, Cecilia Veronica Graham, Deborah Loraine, Paul Gerrard Galea, James King, Miroslav Krejcarovi, Thomas Murray and Margaret Egan. **MAY THEIR SOULS REST IN PEACE!**