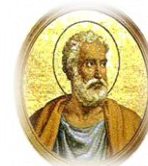




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Assistant Priest: Fr Joseph Ekene Nnalue
Also Resident: Fr Ethelbert Ukpabi
Deacons: Rev Piotr Ziezio and Rev Errol Jadoc

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The Second Week of Advent



THE MONTH OF DECEMBER IS DEDICATED TO ADVENT AND THE COMING OF CHRIST

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR A)
WEEK COMMENCING 4th December 2022

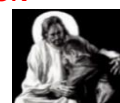
ALL MASSES ARE STREAMED LIVE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE

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



Saturday 3rd 6:00pm	Holy Mass – St Francis Xavier Patron Saint of Goa
Sunday 4th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A) Holy Mass – Theresa Ebole RIP Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for a New Flat Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Mr and Mrs Taylor and family Little Church 10am & 11:45am in Pugin Place
Monday 5th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Mr and Mrs Emmanuel and Rose Ukpabi RIP Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving of Osinachi Onwyckewa
Tuesday 6th 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm – 8:00pm	St Nicholas, Bishop Holy Mass – Safety and Protection for Janet Lee Holy Mass – Darren Grainger RIP Bible Study via Zoom
Wednesday 7th 9:30am 12:30pm 4:00pm	St Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Memorial Holy Mass – Joe D'Souza RIP Holy Mass – Margaret Mendes RIP Reception of Mortal Remains of Emmanuel Ovuwoire RIP
Thursday 8th 9:30am 11:30am 12:30pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Mass – Welfare of Evelyn Akinola Requiem Mass – Emmanuel Ovuwoire RIP Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for the Ngouni Family Parish Surgery in Pugin Place
Friday 9th 9:30am 12:30pm 6:00pm	Feria Holy Mass – Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Lourdes Holy Mass – Stuart James Way RIP Francis Chappell & Sons Memorial Carol Service
Saturday 10th 9:30am – 10:30am 10:00am – 12noon 12 noon 12:30pm 2:00pm – 3:30pm 3:00pm – 4:30pm 6:00pm	Our Lady of Loreto First Holy Communion Programme in the Church Confirmation Programme in Pugin Place Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Holy Mass – Christina Gentleman RIP Advent Recollection – Eucharistic Ministers, Readers and Catechists RCIA Programme in Pugin Place Holy Mass – Agnes Lawson 10th Death Anniversary
Sunday 11th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm 7:30pm	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A) Gaudete Sunday Holy Mass – Anthony Conway RIP Holy Mass – Ambrose D'Souza RIP Holy Mass – Thanksgiving to God from the Imonioro family Holy Mass – People of the Parish CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE – ALL ARE WELCOME Little Church 10am & 11:45am in Pugin Place

A New Auxiliary Bishop for the Archdiocese of Southwark



On Monday 28 November 2022 His Holiness Pope Francis appointed Mgr Philip Moger as an Auxiliary Bishop for the Archdiocese of Southwark. A priest of the Diocese of Leeds for 40 years, Bishop Elect Moger has, until now, been the Rector of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham in Norfolk.

Message from Archbishop John Wilson

Following the news of the appointment of a new Auxiliary Bishop, Archbishop John Wilson, the Archbishop of Southwark, said: 'I am very grateful to His Holiness Pope Francis for appointing a new Auxiliary Bishop to the Archdiocese of Southwark. I offer to Bishop-Elect Philip Moger the warmest of welcomes. He brings a vast array of experience to this new mission having serving the Church as a priest for forty years. I know he will be such a great blessing to the people and communities in our Archdiocese, bringing gifts of joy, encouragement and personal warmth. He is a man of faith and prayer who loves Christ, his Church and his people. I very much look forward to working with him as we continue to shape our missionary Archdiocese in the service of the Gospel. I know that Bishop-Elect Moger will embody generosity and compassion as, together, we seek to make Christ known, loved and served. I ask everyone in our parish and school communities to pray for him as he prepares for this new mission among and with us.'

APPEAL THIS WEEKEND
3rd and 4th December 2022

This weekend we welcome the **Little Sisters of the Poor** who will be making an appeal during our weekend Masses to raise funds in aid of caring for the Elderly at St Peter's Residence in Vauxhall.

Thank you for your generosity.

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

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>

FILIPINOS NINE DAY MASSES (NOVENA)

Catholics in the Philippines have celebrated their own pre-Christmas novena for 600 years. *Simbang Gabi* (Tagalog for "Night Mass") is a series of nine Masses traditionally celebrated in the pre-dawn hours each day from December 16 to December 24. It is a series of nine dawn masses on the days leading up to Christmas. It begins on December 16 and ends at midnight on the 24th of December, when a midnight mass is held. This tradition was introduced by the Spanish friars to allow the farmers to hear mass before going to the fields early in the morning. The masses can start as early as 4 in the morning. *Simbang Gabi* is also known by its popular Spanish name, *Misa de Gallo*, or "Mass of the Rooster."

Here at St Peter's Church, we will introduce the nine day masses but it will begin on Thursday 15th December – Friday 23rd December from 7:00pm – 8:00pm. Please let your family and friends come to this special mass before Christmas. Simbang Gabi is not just a tradition that is celebrated because it is necessary; it is the spiritual preparation for Christmas and commemorates the birth of Jesus Christ. The celebration is also seen as a way of requesting blessings from the Lord.



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 **JANUARY 2023** should attend the Pre-Baptism Programme on **Tuesday 13th December 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 following dates: Holy Baptism will be on Sunday 8th January 2023 and Sunday 22nd January 2023 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 18th December 2022 at 6:00pm. Please note the Mass time has changed.**



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=aFNjMDJlMjMwMTtZlHSExcTVkaDNPZz09> 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 Holy Spirit



Friends in the Holy Spirit (FitHS) Catholic Charismatic Renewal prayer group's last day will be on Friday 16th December. They will resume on Friday 13th January 2023 at 7:00pm

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, 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 Reynolds, 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.

ANNIVERSARIES

We commend to God's mercy the following whose anniversaries occur around this time. – Patrick McQuaid, Andrew Barcoe, Sean Nolan, John Hodgson, Kathleen Maston, Alfred Hughes, Rose Mitchell, Clement Winchester, Julie Hicks, John Collins, John Wilson, Robert Cover, Patrick Connelly, Anthony Killeen, Ann Hand, Joseph Blaney, Virginia Kelly, Tom Farrell, Catherine Izard, Margaret O'Mahoney, John Ferguson, Grace Power, Margaret Keogh, Joan Hay, Sylvia Ann Holczimmer, Hugh Duddy, Lorna Pendigrast, Michael Doyle, Anne Gilbert, Joe D'Souza, Ifeyinwa Onyemelukwe, Kathleen Frances Gillespie and Albert Gorman.

MAY THEIR SOULS REST IN PEACE!