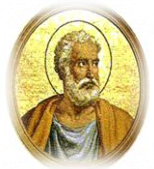




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 Also Resident: Fr Ethelbert Ukpabi
 Deacons: Rev Piotr Ziezio and Rev Errol Jadoc

PARISH SCHOOL

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THE MONTH OF JANUARY IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS
THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD (YEAR A)/1st Week in Ordinary Time
WEEK COMMENCING 8th JANUARY 2023
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 7th 6:00pm	Feria of Christmas Time, Preface of the Nativity of the Lord Holy Mass – Margaret Mendes RIP
Sunday 8th 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (A) Holy Mass – Anne Donaldson RIP (Foundation) Holy Mass – Intentions of Emma Gomes and Family Holy Mass – Virginia Santos, Noel Santos and Naushad Ali RIP Holy Mass – People of the Parish
Monday 9th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass - Stuart James Way RIP Holy Mass – Robert Turner RIP (Foundation)
Tuesday 10th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Fr Gerard (Gerry) O'Brien RIP Holy Mass – Henrietta Titilope Benedict RIP
Wednesday 11th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Intentions of Paschal Ukpabi Holy Mass – Pat McDonagh RIP
Thursday 12th 9:30am 10:30am – 11:30am 12:30pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm	Feria Holy Mass – Mary Nuamah RIP Sacred Heart Devotions Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving of Louis Narebor-Tueje Parish Surgery – Pugin Place
Friday 13th 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm	St Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Holy Mass – Welfare of Alice, Livingston and Family Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving of Dorothy Adams Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group
Saturday 14th 12 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	The Blessed Virgin Mary Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Holy Mass – Welfare of Kitten King Holy Mass – Mr and Mrs Taylor and family in Thanksgiving
Sunday 15th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	SECOND SUNDAY (A) Peace Day Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for Janet Lee Holy Mass – Barney Arkins RIP Holy Mass – Janet Burchett RIP Holy Mass – People of the Parish



This year, the parish will be sending the Crib Offerings to Friends of the Holy Land. Every penny will help the poorest Christian families, especially in and around Bethlehem, the West Bank, Gaza and Israel, with education, employment, health or housing costs and initiatives.

Thank you for your support.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



This Sunday, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord.

This brings the Christmas season to an end.

As a result of our own baptism we can call upon the Holy Spirit to strengthen us as we too agree to proclaim the same good news that Jesus brought.

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

HEATING AND LIGHTING IN THE CHURCH – WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

It is a well-known fact that every household and churches are faced with increased heating and electrical bills. Heating and lighting costs money to run and maintain. We want to make our church comfortable for everyone who comes to worship here at St Peter's. The heating is now turned on and hopefully everyone is enjoying the warmth. Please be aware that the main door of the church is closed and for everyone to use the side door instead in order to maintain the heat, since we have noticed the main door is forever left open and the gust of cold air makes the place cold despite the heating being turned on. We ask you to kindly contribute towards our heating and lighting costs. Any help would be much appreciated. Please put your donations in one of the boxes situated in the church lobby. May God bless you for your kind generosity.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Volunteers are required to assist at the Children's Liturgy Masses (Little Church) for the 10:00am and 11:45am Masses on Sunday. If you are interested in this Ministry, please contact Fr Joseph or Jennifer (Parish Secretary) at the parish office.

RITE OF ELECTION AND CALL TO CONTINUING CONVERSION

The Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion will take place at St George's Cathedral, Southwark on Saturday 25th February 2023 at 12.30pm. From across the Diocese including our own parish he will welcome those who are preparing to be baptised or received into the Catholic Church at Easter and "Call" them to the Easter Sacraments. Please keep in your prayers those from our parish, deanery and diocese, who are taking this key step on their **journey of faith** and also for their catechists, sponsors, family and friends.



Catholic Gift Shop



Please pay a visit to our shop as we have many new items available.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents wishing to have their children baptised in **FEBRUARY 2023** should attend the Pre-Baptism Programme on **Tuesday 31st January 2023**. 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 12th February and 26th February 2023 after the 11:45am 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 Holy Spirit



Friends in the Holy Spirit (FitHS) Catholic Charismatic Renewal prayer group will resume on Friday 13th January 2023 at 7:00pm and all are welcome to join in the fellowship.

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.



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, 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, Christopher Browne, Myriam Achille, Teresa Leahy, Sick Priests of the Diocese and please continue to keep Bishop Pat Lynch in your prayers.

OBITUARY

We remember the soul of Nora Lucey RIP a parishioner who used to work in the Repository many years ago.

She sadly passed away on Wednesday 28th December 2022.

Requiem Mass of Nora Lucey will take place on Thursday 26th January 2023 at 10:00am.

We also pray for the souls of Maureen Atuisaka RIP and Hugh Rozario RIP who died recently:

Requiem Mass of Maureen Atuisaka will take place on Friday 17th February 2023 at 10:30am.

Hugh Rozario's Mortal Remains will be received into the church on Monday 23rd January 2023 at 3:00pm.

Requiem Mass will be on Tuesday 24th January at 11:00am.

ANNIVERSARIES

Joseph Freeder, Mary Mead, Kitty Murphy, Father William McBride, David McNamara, May Steel, Eileen Murphy, Mary Reilly, Rita Winchester, Patrick Kevin Pooley, Nuala Ennis, Hilda Rocha, Patrick Cliff (Brian), Joseph Araneta Kathleen Nye, Pamela Warrington, Anne Donaldson, Robert Turner, Mrs Sixta Guiang Akanbi, Former Councillor Harry Singh and Denis McKiernan.

MAY THEIR SOULS REST IN PEACE!