



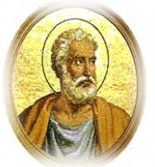
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THE MONTH OF JANUARY IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)
WEEK COMMENCING 15th 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 14th 6:00pm	Holy Mass – Mr and Mrs Taylor and family in Thanksgiving
Sunday 15th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (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
Monday 16th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for Theresa Yinka Benedict Holy Mass – Emmanuel Ukpabi RIP
Tuesday 17th 9:30am 12:30pm	St Anthony, Abbot, Memorial Holy Mass – Holy Souls in Purgatory Holy Mass – Benito Del Rosario RIP
Wednesday 18th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Special Intention of Fr Ethelbert Ukpabi Holy Mass – Lorraine RIP
Thursday 19th 9:30am 10:30am – 11:30am 12:30pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm	Feria Holy Mass – Thanksgiving to Divine Mercy Sacred Heart Devotions Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving of Raphael Nwakibu Parish Surgery – Pugin Place
Friday 20th 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm	St Fabian, Pope and Martyr Holy Mass – Welfare of Jennifer Laura Curtis and family Holy Mass – Brian Helline RIP Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group
Saturday 21st 12 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	St Agnes, Virgin and Martyr, Memorial Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Holy Mass – Joe D'Souza RIP Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Joseph Brian Gentleman
Sunday 22nd 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) Holy Mass – Monsignor Bryan Chestle RIP Holy Mass – Clara Dim, Bridget Udoeji and Simon Udoeji RIP Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Thanksgiving to St Michael the Archangel

PEACE SUNDAY

This Sunday is PEACE SUNDAY and this year the message from Pope Francis tells us: *'No one can be saved alone. Combatting Covid-19 together, embarking together on paths of peace.'*

He asks us: *'What did we learn from the pandemic? What new paths should we follow to cast off the shackles of our old habits, to be better prepared, to dare new things? What signs of life and hope can we see, to help us move forward and try to make our world a better place?'*

Prayer

God, our Creator and Redeemer,
May we see the sorrow of war in the eyes of those who suffer and have known only violence in their lives. Give us a voice for those who have no voice and are not heard; those who know that there is no tomorrow in war, and that the violence of weapons destroys both the beauty of creation and the joy of life.

That way, with your help, will we become true instruments of your peace.
Amen

(adapted from Pope Francis' Address for the World Day of Prayer for Peace, Assisi, 2016)

MASSSES OF THANKSGIVING

There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving for the Ministry of **Bishop Patrick Lynch** on **Wednesday 18 January 2023 at 6:00 pm**

and

Mass of Thanksgiving for the Ministry of **Mgr Matthew Dickens** in his role as **Vicar General** on **Saturday 28 January 2023 at 12:30 pm**
Both Masses will be followed by a Reception in Amigo Hall.

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.

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.

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.

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**

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=aFNjMDJlMjV1TzZlHSE1cTVkaDNPZz09> 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

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

OBITUARY

We pray for the following souls who have died recently:

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.

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

Funeral Service of Baby Azariah Boyce-Hall will take place on 31st January 2023 at 11:30am.

Funeral Service of Baby Ziyannah Rose Buckingham Hogos will take place on Wednesday 8th February 2023 at 10:15am.

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

We offer our prayers and spiritual support to their families and friends.

ANNIVERSARIES

Brenda McDonald, John Oldham, John Dolan, Noreen Moss, Jean Wheatley, Ellen Cherubini, Rosa Coppolino, Daniel Mullane, Bill Reilly, Veronica Reid, Maximan Mascarenhas, Nancy Horoney, Julie Piecowska, Betty Akwero, Dorothy Fitzpatrick, Anne Lyons, David Alden, Canon William Monk, Bernard Mulligan, Gertruda Dolezalova, Bob Jackson, Leonard Pryor, Violet Ellen Hicks, Anne Hughes, Marion Bernadette Mulvahill and Mary Reavey.

MAY THEIR SOULS REST IN PEACE!