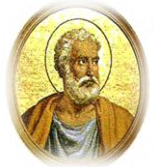




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Assistant Priest: Fr Joseph Ekene Nnalue
Also Resident: Fr Ethelbert Ukpabi
Deacons: Rev Piotr Ziezio and Rev Errol Jadoc

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THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY FAMILY

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)
WEEK COMMENCING 19th FEBRUARY 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 18th 6:00pm	Holy Mass – Merwyn Hopkins in Thanksgiving
Sunday 19th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) Holy Mass – Jose (Joe) Dias RIP - 1st year Death Anniversary Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Chukwuzurum and Chukwubundum Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Helene Oulaye RIP NO LITTLE CHURCH TODAY AT 10:00AM AND 11:45AM WILL RESUME NEXT SUNDAY 26th FEBRUARY 2023
Monday 20th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Evelyn Akinola in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – Madeline Tan RIP
Tuesday 21st 9:30am	Feria Holy Mass – Linus Agu-Ibe RIP NO 12:30pm MASS TODAY
Wednesday 22nd 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm	ASH WEDNESDAY A DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE Holy Mass – For Amako Holy Mass – Fr Seraph Fieu RIP (Foundation) Holy Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant
Thursday 23rd 9:30am 10:30am–11:30am 12:30pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm	Feria Holy Mass – Carmelina De Sousa RIP SACRED HEART AND IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PRAYER GROUP Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving of Derek Paul Gentleman PARISH SURGERY – PUGIN PLACE
Friday 24th 9:30am 12:30pm 6:00pm 7:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Welfare of Kerry Wyatt Holy Mass – Antonia Thomas Birthday and New Home Thanksgiving Stations of the Cross followed by Holy Mass Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group
Saturday 25th 12 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	The Blessed Virgin Mary Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving of Udoka Mokweyen Holy Mass – Hugh Cedric Rozario RIP
Sunday 26th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (A) 2nd Collection - CLERGY SUPPORT FUND Holy Mass – 18th Birthday Thanksgiving for Nathan Oshioze Daniel Holy Mass – Welfare of Paschal Ukpabi Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Thanking God for his Blessings

A New Auxiliary Bishop for the Archdiocese of Southwark



On 28th November 2022 His Holiness Pope Francis appointed Monsignor Philip Moger as an Auxiliary Bishop for the Archdiocese of Southwark. His Episcopal Ordination will take place this Tuesday 21st February at The Metropolitan Cathedral Church of St George at Southwark. Due to the Ordination, there will be no 12:30pm Mass in the parish that day.

Clergy Support Fund Second Collection next Sunday 26th February 2023

The Clergy Support Fund of the Archdiocese of Southwark provides care for priests in their old age and retirement, and in their time of ill health. A gift to this worthy fund will ensure a dignified retirement for our priests, after they have dedicated a lifetime of service to Christ, His Church and His People.

In 2022, the Clergy Support Fund provided care to 73 retired priests, at a cost of £1.33 million. With the number of priests over the age of 65 steadily increasing, so too will the financial obligation to the Archdiocese.

HYMN BOOKS

We are planning to buy new hymn books. Unfortunately, it has been only six years ago since we purchased them, but due to lack of care they are now in a very bad shape, and we must get new ones. **Parents are asked not to give the books to their young children – only ADULTS AND OLDER CHILDREN ARE permitted to use them.**

The total cost for 200 hymn books is £1,600.00. We would really appreciate donations towards purchasing the new hymn books for the parish. Donations can be made by marking your envelope "HYMN BOOKS" and either dropping the envelope in one of the boxes in church or give it to the lady in the shop.

Thank you for your generosity.

FR MICHAEL BRANCH

The "leaving do" for our immediate past parish priest, **Fr Michael Branch**, will be on **Sunday 19th March. 2023 at the 11.45am Mass**. We will take up a second collection for this purpose that weekend. There will be a reception at Pugin Place immediately after the Mass. To this end, we appeal to communities and individuals to donate food and drinks for the leaving party. A list will be placed at the Church porch for those who would like to donate items for this function. Thank you and God bless.



Tired of listening to The Archers or endless updates on energy prices on your journey home? Bored of having incessantly samey music on in the background whilst you cook? Finding it difficult to pray? What we listen to casually can easily wear us down and depress our spirit. However, it might just be able to uplift us too, thanks to **Radio Maria**, a Catholic radio station that has recently set up a new studio in London. The 24hr broadcast includes talk shows about life as a Catholic, daily catechesis, live prayer, a truly delightful and eclectic selection of music – and much much more!

Whether you find encouragement praying with others on-air or tuning into a conversation between the faithful and interesting guests who can bring you new insights and help you feel less alone in your faith, Radio Maria is an invaluable Christian voice wherever you may be. What's more, you can get involved! It is a thoroughly local radio station, relying on volunteers and often bringing the broadcast to parish churches. Mining the rich trove of wisdom of our Christian heritage, Radio Maria knits England's faithful together in a shared love of God and neighbour. What's not to love? Available on **DAB+** radio in Greater London (Radio Maria England), the **Radio Maria Play** app for smartphones and tablets, the live-player on www.radiomariaengland.uk and the Amazon Alexa device. Podcasts are available through Anchor, Spotify, Google and other podcast providers. Get in touch on info@radiomariaengland.uk or 0300 302 1251.

BUILDING A BETTER MARRIAGE

On Saturday 18th February there will be an online morning session aimed at couples with average-to-good marriages who would like to improve their relationship further and gain insights into their communication and the call of the Church to the married. No personal sharing! Email Carole on mflkent@rcaos.org.uk or phone 07983 524 727.

GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER - Sycamore is an online course exploring our Catholic faith and suitable for individuals and couples alike. It runs throughout Lent, with weekly one-hour sessions on Tuesday evenings from 8-9pm starting on February 28. For more details or to register, visit the website: [Growing in Faith Together — Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis \(rcaos.org.uk\)](http://Growing in Faith Together — Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis (rcaos.org.uk))

CELEBRATE PARENTING FOR FAITH - A new online course for those with babies and toddlers, 5 weeks from February 23 – March 23. 8pm, 45 mins. <https://www.celebratetrust.org/>

ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK LENT RETREAT 2023: "RENEWED IN HOPE" Make some space to develop your relationship with God this Lent. Sign up for the Diocesan Lent Retreat "Renewed in Hope". Every week you will receive an email with links to a 20 minute video in which Archbishop John will introduce the theme and the reading, Chris Chapman will deliver the retreat programme and a witness will speak of the relevance in their daily life. You will also receive materials to use in your own prayer and reflection. All you have to have to do is sign up here <http://eepurl.com/hVT7Dv> set aside what space you can for reflection and join us in being Renewed in Hope!

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents wishing to have their children baptised in **MARCH 2023** should attend the Pre-Baptism Programme on **Tuesday 28th February 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 March and 26th March 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=aFNjMDJlMw1tTzlhSExlcTVkaDNPZz09> 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 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.

Thank you for last week's Offertory Collection of £1,833.47

GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HOME

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

It is with great sadness to announce the death of one of our parishioner's **Nellie Malone RIP** who died on **19th January 2023**. The Funeral Mass will take place on **Thursday 9th March 2023 at 10:00am at SS John Fisher and Thomas More, Eltham Well Hall, London SE9 6RR.**

ANNIVERSARIES

We pray for the following who have departed from this life: William Mongan, Eamon Simpson, Audrey Joyce Jefferies, Joan Oldham, Herbert Munden, Edward Tuke, Christopher Jordan, Desmond Derry, Natalia Fernandes, Remeolious DeSilva, Norah Champion, Catherine Plummer, Jason Mooney, Jose Victor Marques, Augusto Fernandes, Zita Parke, Norah Beckwith, John O'Halloran, Jack Kitching, Jimmy McShane, Eileen Dowsett, Patrick Walsh, Dorothy Roycroft, William Devine, Susan Jarvis, Tito Coutinho, Anthony Walsh, Eileen McManus, Mary Blatchford, Phyllis Devine, Severine Richards, John Michael Butler, Father Eric Nimmo, Gladys "Riley" McCabe and Jeanie Gallagher.

MAY THEIR SOULS REST IN PEACE!