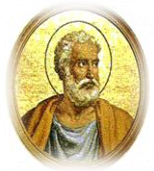




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PARISH TEAM

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

PARISH SCHOOL

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Head Teacher: Miss M Du Bruyn

The month of April is dedicated both to devotion to the Eucharist and devotion to the Holy Spirit.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)
WEEK COMMENCING 30th APRIL 2023
ALL MASSES ARE STREAMED LIVE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SUNDAY 5:00pm – 5:45pm
TUESDAY – 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

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

Saturday 29th 6:00pm	Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving of Edwina Felicity Abuah
Sunday 30th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A) 2 nd Collection Priest Training Fund Holy Mass – Jacob and Agnes Ikpea RIP Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – 40th Birthday Thanksgiving of Christopher Obiechie Holy Mass – Welfare of Rona Mataba
Monday 1st 10:00am	St Joseph the Worker BANK HOLIDAY Holy Mass – Francis and Evelyn Akinola in Thanksgiving
Tuesday 2nd 9:30am 12:30pm	St Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Memorial Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving of Levi Augustine Holy Mass – Special Intention for David Emmanuel Cole
Wednesday 3rd 9:30am 12:30pm	Sts Philip and James, Apostles Holy Mass – Welfare of Paschal Ukpabi Holy Mass – Celia Mon Rico RIP
Thursday 4th 9:30am 12:30pm	The English Martyrs Holy Mass – Welfare of Alonso Giraldo Holy Mass – Josephine Iyowanye RIP NO PARISH SURGERY
Friday 5th 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm–8:30pm	Feria FIRST FRIDAY Holy Mass – Welfare of Philip Gomes Holy Mass – His Majesty King Charles III Life in the Spirit Seminar (Friends in the Holy Spirit)
Saturday 6th 12:30pm 6:00pm	Feria Holy Mass – Sallay Ganda RIP - 5th Death Anniversary Holy Mass – Welfare of Mr and Mrs Taylor
Sunday 7th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm 6:00pm	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A) Holy Mass – Joseph and Christina Gentleman RIP Holy Mass – Frankie Desai RIP Holy Mass – People of the Parish DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS) Holy Mass – Margaret Mendes RIP



This Sunday 30th April at 10:00am and 11:45am Masses

PRIEST TRAINING FUND
SECOND COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY 30TH APRIL

Today, 4th Sunday of Easter is also known as Good Shepherd Sunday or Vocations Sunday. The priesthood is an essential part of the life of the Church. Good Shepherd Sunday is the day we pray for increase of Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life. We take up a second collection for the training of future priests. The fund pays for the formation of men to become priests in the Archdiocese of Southwark.

After ordination, priests dedicate their lives to serving Christ and His people in the Church, in our parishes, hospitals, schools, chaplaincies, prisons, and in the service of the needy, throughout South London, Kent, and Surrey. We are blessed with 3 men in formation for the Catholic priesthood for the Archdiocese. It costs £30,000 a year to sponsor each seminarian. It takes 6 years to train a seminarian to become a priest. We therefore ask for your generous support and contribution.



The Bishops' Conference requests that on Friday 5th May 2023 each parish celebrates Mass for His Majesty the King to mark his Coronation.

Here at St Peter's the 12:30pm Mass will be for the intention of His Majesty King Charles III as we the parish and community join in the celebration to mark this historic occasion.

Following the Mass, we will still have the usual Anointing of the Sick.

PRAYER FOR THE KING

Priest: O Lord, save Charles, our King.
All: And hear us on the day we call upon you.
Priest: O Lord, hear my prayer.
All: And let my cry come before you.
Priest: The Lord be with you.
All: And with your spirit.

Almighty God, we pray,
 that your servant Charles, our King,
 who, by your providence has received the
 governance of this realm,
 may continue to grow in every virtue, that,
 imbued with your heavenly grace, he may
 be preserved from all that is harmful and
 evil and, being blessed with your favour
 may, with his consort and the royal family,
 come at last into your presence, through
 Christ who is the way, the truth and the life
 and who lives and reigns with you in the
 unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and
 ever.
 Amen.

HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED YOU MAY BE CALLED TO THE PRIESTHOOD OR THE RELIGIOUS LIFE?

Southwark Vocations will be hosting a 60 minute webinar on **Tuesday 9th May at 7pm** entitled **The Good Shepherd Calls** where different presenters will share their experiences about discovering God's plan for each one of us. Please join us by registering for this event in advance by using following link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/joining/register/tZUpdOuprDMtH9wKUQ777ddSSjLBucMtsONt>

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR 2023

Friends in the Holy Spirit (FitHS) Catholic Charismatic Renewal prayer group invites you to participate in a **Life in the Spirit Seminar** organised for our parish **commenced last Friday 14 April**, which will run for nine consecutive Fridays until 9th June. This is a great opportunity for all to experience personally the true peace, love and joy that only the Holy Spirit can bring into our hearts and lives. We will meet in the church **every Friday at 7pm-8:30pm**. Details are displayed on the noticeboard. **You are very welcome!**

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

There will be Divine Mercy Devotions (NO MASS) beginning on Sunday 7th May 2023 from 3:00pm – 4:00pm.

ANNUAL ALTAR SERVERS RALLY

Guild of St Stephen Archdiocese of Southwark Altar Servers 45th Annual Rally at The Friars, Aylesford Priory, Kent on Monday 1st May 2023. Holy Mass at 11:30. Principal Celebrant: Bishop Paul Hendricks. All are Welcome ... to Worship ... to Witness ... to Pray ... to Picnic ... to Play football with other servers + For further information see poster for timetable of the day.

STUDENTS TAKING EXAMS

Please keep in your prayers all those who are sitting for their exams this week and in the coming weeks. May the Holy Spirit enlighten and strengthen them. .



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 **JUNE 2023** should attend the Pre-Baptism Programme on **Tuesday 30th May 2023**. This programme **will start at 7pm and end at 9pm** and will be held in Pugin Place.

Those attending the above Session will have their children baptised on the following dates:

Holy Baptism will be on Sunday 11th June and 25th June 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=aFNjMDIjMw1tTzIhSEx1cTVkaDNPZz09> 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

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.

Thank you for last week's Offertory Collection of £1.560.55

GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY



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 Egubun, 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, Alex Morris, Kathy Stayne, Maggie Dempsey, Charity Nwalozie, Christopher Browne, Myriam Achille, Gerard McDonagh, Teresa Leahy, Juliet Townsend, Sick Priests of the Diocese and please continue to keep Bishop Pat Lynch in your prayers.

OBITUARY

Tracey D'Souza RIP - Funeral will take place on Tuesday 23rd May at 10:30am.

We offer our prayers and spiritual support to her family and friends. May God console you all.

ANNIVERSARIES

We commend to God's Mercy the following – Maurice "Mossy" Griffin, John Francis McKenna Winifred Gibbons, Brigid Whyte, Mike Conneally, Glenda Millward, Sean Riordan, Charles Toghill, Kevin Shepherd, Seamus Logan, Billy Lynch, Patrick Smith, Elizabeth Hannigan, Margaret Fisher, Annie McGranaghan, Phillip Smith, Josie Murphy, Sam Potter, Alec James, Molly McNamara, Nora Jordan, Mary Honeybrook, Winifred Bassett, Honorato Rodrigues, Daniel Akuneme, Daniel Lumu, Mary Elizabeth Taylor, David Leahy, Arnold Meade, Lillian White, Samuel Coleman and Keith Clark.

MAY THEIR SOULS AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE!

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Nigerian Community meets every 1st Sunday of the month after 11:45am Mass in Pugin Place

Fillipino Community meets every 2nd Saturday of the month at 4:00pm for Holy Mass in the church thereafter in Pugin Place.

Cameroon Community meets every 2nd Sunday of the month after 11:45am Mass in Pugin Place

Ghanaian Community meets every last Sunday of the month after 10am Mass in Pugin Place