



St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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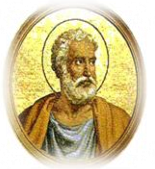
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PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr Roy Tablizo
Assistant Priest: Fr Jonas Opoku-Gyamfi
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PARISH SCHOOL

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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

WEEK COMMENCING 26th JANUARY 2025

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

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



Saturday 25th 6:00pm	Holy Mass – Thomas McDonald RIP	FR WENNA HENRY TIKU RIP The Requiem Mass of Fr Henry will take place on Saturday 8th February at 12 noon at Holy Cross RC Church, 46 North Street, Carshalton SM5 2JD. The reception of the coffin will be on Friday 7th February at 6pm followed by a Vigil until 11pm . Please go to the link below for directions; https://holycrosscarshalton.c.o.uk/?page_id=42 To express our gratitude for Fr Henry's six years of dedicated service at St Peter's Church, there will be a second collection on Sunday 2nd February 2025 . The proceeds will be given to his family, as his mortal remains will be repatriated to Uganda. BOOK LAUNCH Archbishop John Wilson has written a new book entitled The Romero Rosary. With introductory chapters about St Oscar Romero and the rosary, this beautiful and creative new book contains reflections on the traditional mysteries of the rosary (<i>Joy, Light, Sorrow & Glory</i>) and the <i>NEW</i> Romero Mysteries (<i>Charity, Compassion and Mercy, & Justice and Peace</i>) - all illumined for reflection and prayer by the words of St Oscar Romero. The book is available from Pauline Bookshops and online at www.paulineuk.org . The Archbishops warmly invites everyone to the book launch on Wednesday 12 February 2025 at 6.00pm for 6.30pm at Amigo Hall, adjacent St George's Cathedral, Southwark, South London. SE1 7HY.
Sunday 26th 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am 3:00pm – 3:30pm 6:00pm	THIRD SUNDAY (C) Holy Mass – Ethel Cox RIP Holy Mass – Grace Mulinge and Family in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – People of the Parish DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS) Holy Mass – Peter Okafor RIP	
Monday 27th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Maria Nam RIP Holy Mass – Lolita Gandeza Quinzon RIP	
Tuesday 28th 9:30am 12:30pm	St Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church, Memorial Holy Mass – Joseph Thomas Gentleman RIP Holy Mass – Marriage Intention for Joanne Pereira	
Wednesday 29th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – God's Protection on Susan Palmer, Sean & David Holy Mass – Mr and Mrs Taylor Wedding Anniversary	
Thursday 30th 9:30am 10:15am-11:15am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Jose Castillo Gandeza RIP Prayer Group - Association of the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart of Mary Holy Mass – Dolce and Rhys Dada & Sydnie RIP	
Friday 31st 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm – 8:30pm	St John Bosco, Priest, Memorial Holy Mass – Joe Dias RIP Holy Mass – Welfare of Catherine Ganda Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group	
Saturday 1st 10:00am-11:30am 12:00 noon 12:30pm 12:30pm – 1:30pm 3:00pm – 5:00pm 6:00pm	The Blessed Virgin Mary First Holy Communion Programme in Pugin Place Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Dr Franklin Imo Aigbirhio Confirmation Programme in Pugin Place RCIA Programme in Pugin Place Holy Mass – Welfare of Mr and Mrs Taylor	
Sunday 2nd 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am 3:00pm – 3:30pm 6:00pm	THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (C) Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – 80 th Birthday Thanksgiving for Jeanette Desa Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Evelyn Akinola DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS) Holy Mass – Chinenye Nina Unaka RIP	2nd Collection Fr Henry Tiku Wenna

The Children's Liturgy Team is organizing a "Talent Fest" dubbed "Little Lights – A Day to Shine," a special programme for children who would like to perform in different categories, including choreography, reciting memory verses, singing, playing musical instruments (participants must bring their own instruments), reciting Catholic prayers, and dancing. This is an opportunity for children to express their faith and talents. Parents are asked to complete a registration form, which is available at the back of the church. Please note that submissions of this form must be handed in this Sunday, January 26th 2025.



TEA AND COFFEE MORNING

Parishioners are invited to pop into Pugin Place after the 11.45am Mass for
Tea & Coffee every Sunday.
 This is courtesy of the Catholic Women Organisation (CWO) of the parish

CONFIRMATION 2025

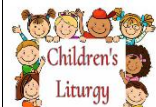
Canon Victor Darlington will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday 27th June 2025 at 6.00pm.

RACIAL JUSTICE – SUNDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY 2025

The Racial and Cultural Inclusion Commission, coordinated by Canon Victor Darlington, would like to invite you to this event which will take place on **Sunday 16th February 2025. Archbishop John Wilson will be celebrating the Mass at St George's Cathedral, Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7HY at 10am Mass.**

To mark this occasion in a spirit of unity and cultural diversity, attendees are encouraged to wear traditional attire and, where possible, bring a flag representing their country of origin. This will be a beautiful expression of the universal nature of our Church and our shared commitment to justice and inclusion.

Please let the parish office know if you are attending this event.



NEW CHILDREN'S LITURGY NOTICE BOARD

Please check the new notice board located on the right-hand side wall opposite the Food Bank at the side entrance for important information about Children's Liturgy and First Holy Communion.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents wishing to have their children baptised in **FEBRUARY 2025** should attend the Pre-Baptism Programme on **Tuesday 28TH January 2025. This programme will start at 7pm and end at 9pm and will be held in Pugin Place.**



PLEASE NOTE: PARENTS MUST FIRST SUBMIT ALL RELEVANT PAPERWORK TO THE PARISH OFFICE AND THEN MEET WITH A PRIEST BEFORE ATTENDING THE PROGRAMME.

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

Sunday 9th February and 23rd February 2025 after the 11:45am Mass.

MASS OFFERINGS

The **Holy Sacrifice of the Mass** is a sacred and special event, **offered for thanksgiving, welfare, or the repose of a soul.** Remember, these intentions are prayers of intercession and thanksgiving, offered to God through Christ's perfect sacrifice made present in the Mass. As a community, we pray for the deceased, the sick, and those facing challenges. We also offer our thanks to God for His loving grace that guides us through difficult times. **We're pleased to announce that we no longer have a backlog of Mass requests. If you'd like to offer a Mass for your family or friends, please fill out an envelope available in the church lobby and give it to the shop staff or place it in the collection. Thank you for your participation.**

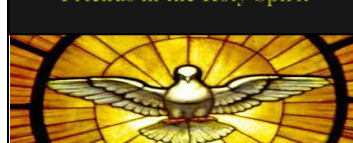
BOOKING AN APPOINTMENT

PARISHIONERS WISHING TO SPEAK TO A PRIEST, PLEASE PHONE THE OFFICE FOR AN APPOINTMENT

SOCIAL WELFARE COMMITTEE

The Social Welfare Committee have agreed to make every 1st Sunday of the Month **"A Food Charity Sunday"**. Please can we ask you, once again, to donate **NON PERISHABLE** food for those who are struggling on a daily basis and who do not have access to food banks. Thank you for your kind generosity.
WE HAVE READY TO COLLECT FOOD BAGS FOR THOSE WHO NEED IT.

Friends in the Holy Spirit



Friends in the Holy Spirit (FiHS) Catholic Charismatic Renewal prayer group will resume on Friday 10th January 2025 at 7:00pm. 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

OPTION 3

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.		You can also donate by scanning the QR code.
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**Last week's Offertory Collection - £1,640.88
 GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY**

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please continue to keep in your daily prayers the sick of our parish family.

Bridget Jordan Ceclia D'Silva	Emmanuel and Florence Meshe Francis Ayodele	Francis Matajo Juliet Townsend	Maggie Dempsey Mary Odih	Myriam Achille Salo Andrew Roopnarine	Sheila Lee Sick Priests of the Diocese
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ANNIVERSARIES

Let us remember our departed brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest in the hope of rising again:

Arthur Betts Brian Charles Mulligan Dolce-Mai Dada Ellen Buckley Elsie Hurley Ethel Lushington	Eugene Francis McCarthy George White Georgina Millward Herbert Lushington Joanna Roberts Joseph Obemeaso	Kitty Edwards Lillian Meeks Lily Low Margaret Boniface Margaret Miller Mary Gilet	Maureen Joy Ross Michael McCurdy Nicholas Lacey Nicola Bevington Nora Allen Rhys Dada	Richard Callanan Sean O'Sullivan Sheila Spooner Sydney MacFarlane Venetia Yarde William Stack
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MAY THEIR SOULS AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE!

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Nigerian Community meets every 1 st Sunday of the month after 11:45am Mass in Pugin Place	Filipino Community meets every 2 nd Saturday of the month at 4:00pm for Holy Mass in the church thereafter in Pugin Place	Cameroon Community meets every 2 nd Sunday of the month after 11:45am Mass in Pugin Place	Igbo Community meets every 2 nd Sunday in every 2 months after 11:45am Mass in Pugin Place	Catholic Women Organisation at St Peters (CWO) meets every 3 rd 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	St Peter the Apostle's Professionals & Trades Network (Spaptan) meets every last Sunday of the month after 11:45am Mass in Pugin Place
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