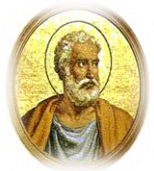




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Assistant Priest: Fr Gerard Balinnya
Deacons: Rev Piotr Ziezio and Rev Errol Jadoc

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THE MONTH OF MARCH IS DEDICATED TO THE DEVOTION OF ST JOSEPH

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

WEEK COMMENCING 2nd MARCH 2025

ALL MASSES ARE STREAMED LIVE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE



FRIDAY 6:00pm

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 1st 6:00pm	Holy Mass – Welfare of Mr and Mrs Taylor	CLERGY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION Today, following the 11:45am Mass, we will be joyously celebrating the birthdays of Fr Gerard, Fr Jonas (50th), and Deacon Errol in Pugin Place. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has contributed and dedicated their time to making this a wonderful and memorable occasion for our dear clergy. Your efforts are deeply appreciated, and we look forward to celebrating together as a church family.
Sunday 2nd 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am 3:00pm– 3:30pm 6:00pm	EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) Holy Mass – Mass of Thanksgiving for 50th Birthday Holy Mass – Canon Michael Branch in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – Rhoda Ajuonu RIP - 1st Death Anniversary DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS) Holy Mass – People of the Parish	
Monday 3rd 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Special Intentions for David Emmanuel Cole Holy Mass – Desiree Oliver RIP	
Tuesday 4th 9:30am 10:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Christina Gentleman RIP Requiem Mass - Tyrone Davies Miirio RIP Holy Mass – Freda Maria Curtis RIP	
Wednesday 5th 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm	ASH WEDNESDAY, a day of fasting and abstinence Holy Mass – John Branch RIP - 1st Death Anniversary Holy Mass – Fr Augustine O'Leary RIP (Foundation) Holy Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant	
Thursday 6th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Rosemary Obike RIP - 8th Death Anniversary Holy Mass – Welfare of Glen Hector Bermejo	
Friday 7th 9:30am 12:30pm 6:00pm 7:00pm – 8:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Grace Mulinge and Family in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – For the Sick followed by the Anointing of the Sick Stations of the Cross followed by Holy Mass Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group	
Saturday 8th 10:00am-11:30am 12:00 noon 12:30pm 12:30pm – 1:30pm 6:00pm	Feria First Holy Communion Programme in Pugin Place Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Holy Mass – Jim Doherty RIP Confirmation Programme in Pugin Place Holy Mass – Marcellina Ibiyemi Kajero RIP	
Sunday 9th 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am 3:00pm– 3:30pm 6:00pm	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (C) Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving Francis Rodrigues Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Yvonne Arua Holy Mass – People of the Parish DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS) Holy Mass – Chinenye Nina Unaka RIP	



Ash Wednesday marks the beginning to the season of soul searching and repentance.

On this day we are reminded to change our ways and get our priorities straight. Lent is a season of hope and good intention.

On Ash Wednesday we are marked on the forehead with a cross of ashes as a sign of penitence and mortality. The marking of our forehead with a cross of ashes reminds us that:-

- **Death comes to everyone;**
- **That we should be sorry for our sins and want to change for the better;**
- **That God made the first human being by breathing life into dust, and without God, human beings are nothing more than dust and ashes;**
- **We are reminded of Christ's sacrifice on the cross as atonement for sin**

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 next Saturday 8th March 2025 at 12.30pm. 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.

The Annual Greenwich Deanery Lenten Service will be held at Our Lady of Grace, 145 Charlton Road next Sunday the 9th March at 3pm. This will be led by our Dean Rev Fr Richard Plunkett. Many of our priests from our neighbouring parishes, which make up the Greenwich Deanery, will also be in attendance. The Pope's Jubilee Year of Pilgrims of Hope has now begun so let us use this opportunity to all come together as pilgrims, to prepare for the season of Lent. There will also be Exposition of the Blessed Eucharist, Benediction and an opportunity to go to Confession with any of the visiting priests at the end of the service.

FIRST FRIDAY SERVICE

The monthly First Friday programme will take place this Friday 7th March. It will begin with Holy Mass at 9:30am followed by Adoration at 10:00am, Holy Mass at 12:30pm and conclude with Anointing of the Sick. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend time in prayer with Jesus. If you know anyone who is ill in your family or amongst your friends, please bring them with you.



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



CHILDREN'S LITURGY NOTICE BOARD

Dates for your Diary

First Confession - 17th May 2025 at 10:00am
First Holy Communion - 31st May at 12 noon
Talent Show - 7th June (2pm -5pm)

MASS OFFERINGS

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is a sacred event offered for thanksgiving, welfare, or the repose of a soul. These intentions are prayers offered to God through Christ's sacrifice. As a community, we pray for the deceased, the sick, and those in need, and give thanks for God's grace. We're happy to announce we have no backlog of Mass requests. To request a Mass for family or friends, please fill out an envelope in the church lobby and give it to the shop staff or place it in the collection. Thank you.

Archdiocesan Jubilee Celebration Day at The Friars, Aylesford on Saturday 7th June 2025. Led by Archbishop John Wilson, we will gather as an Archdiocese at The Friars, Aylesford for a day of prayer, reflection, celebration, and fun.

There will be lots of activities, for children as well as for adults. This will be the centre-piece event of the 2025 Jubilee in the Archdiocese of Southwark. There will also be a walking pilgrimage from St George's Cathedral in Southwark to The Friars (2-6 June 2025). The event itself is free. You can find out more about the event, including how to join the walking pilgrimage, and the wider Jubilee Year plans in the Archdiocese at rcaos.org.uk/jubilee2025.

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.

BOOKING AN APPOINTMENT

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents wishing to have their children baptised in **APRIL 2025** should attend the Pre-Baptism Programme on **TUESDAY 30th MARCH 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.

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

Sunday 13th April and 27th April 2025 after the 11:45am Mass.

HOPE IN ADORATION

As part of the Jubilee Year, Archbishop John is encouraging people to turn to the Lord Jesus in Eucharistic adoration and have their hopes "fulfilled by Christ". The campaign, **Hope in Adoration**, will share testimonies from parish priests and laity throughout the year on how Eucharistic adoration has helped them build a closer relationship with the Lord Jesus. Resources will also be made available for free and there is a comprehensive list of times of Eucharistic adoration in parishes across the Archdiocese. Find out more about the campaign at rcaos.org.uk/hopeinadoration

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



Catholic Gift Shop



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

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.



OPTION 3

You can also donate by scanning the QR code.

Last week's Offertory Collection - £1,612.24

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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OBITUARY

We pray for the soul of **Sarah-Jane Griffin** who recently died. Requiem Mass will take place on **Tuesday 18th March 2025 at 10:30am**. Canon Victor Darlington will be officiating at the Mass. We offer our spiritual support and prayers to her family and friends.

ANNIVERSARIES

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

Ada Nightingale Anne Meade Anthony Boniface Bernard McNellis Carl John Nutton Catherine Mary Bailey David Walker	Elizabeth Petch Ellen Troy Glyn Williams Gunter Schwarzburg Henry Brady James Andrew Heneghan Jim Coughlan	Joseph Dalton Josephine Coulter Lamington Pinto Liam Callanan Marie O'Dea Mary Cavender Mary Elford	May Winchester Molly Downey Nora Mary Crawley Norman Enoch Wadley Patrick Murphy Queenie Grishwood Ronald Amos	Sarah White Stephen Nicholls Teresa Bradley William Findlay William Joseph Murphy Yolanda Santanielco
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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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