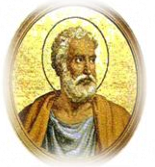




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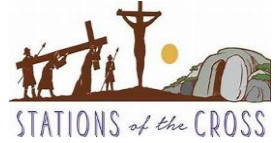


The month of April is dedicated both to devotion to the Eucharist and devotion to the Holy Spirit

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR C)

WEEK COMMENCING 6th APRIL 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 5th 6:00pm	Adult Christian Initiation – 3rd Scrutiny Holy Mass – Chinenye Nina Unaka RIP
Sunday 6th 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am 3:00pm – 3:30pm 6:00pm	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (C) Holy Mass – Thomas and Delia Kennedy RIP Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Chukwuemeka Holy Mass – People of the Parish DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS) Holy Mass – Marcellina Ibiyemi Kajero RIP
Monday 7th 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm	Feria Holy Mass – Francis and Maria D'Souza RIP Holy Mass – Welfare of Mr and Mrs Taylor and Family Bible Study in the Presbytery (During Lent)
Tuesday 8th 9:30am 12:30pm 7:15pm	Feria Holy Mass – Welfare of Graham De Courcey and Family Holy Mass – Brigid Curran RIP and Dave Sheehan RIP Holy Mass – Young Adults Group
Wednesday 9th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Welfare of Richard Gregory Curtis and Family Holy Mass – Sister Frances (LSU Sisters) RIP
Thursday 10th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Grace Mulinge and Family in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – Adeola Egbeyemi RIP
Friday 11th 9:30am 12:30pm 6:00pm 7:00pm – 8:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Welfare of Tim Ebuehi Holy Mass - Marianne Nduta Kilonzi RIP Stations of the Cross followed by Holy Mass Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group
Saturday 12th 12:00 noon 12:30pm 12:30pm – 1:30pm 6:00pm	Feria Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Holy Mass – Giancarlo Arona RIP Confirmation Programme in Pugin Place Holy Mass – Welfare of Mrs K Mataba
Sunday 13th 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am 3:00pm – 3:30pm 6:00pm	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (C) 2nd Collection – Flowers for Easter Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Leslie Dowuona Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Catherine Nwanokuru DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS) Holy Mass – Rita Oghenero Ebioke RIP

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR 2025

The **Friends in the Holy Spirit (FitHS) Catholic Charismatic Renewal prayer group** invites you to participate in a **Life in the Spirit Seminar** starting on **Friday 25 April** and running for nine consecutive Fridays until 20 June. This is a wonderful opportunity to deepen your personal relationship with Jesus and the Holy Spirit and to experience God's love, peace and forgiveness in a more powerful way.

We will meet in the church **every Friday from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend!** Please keep an eye on noticeboard for more details to follow.

For more information, please contact **Sr Maria at 07968693792** or
Br Humphrey at 07459351004.

CHURCH CEILING

We would like to update you on the progress made regarding the incident that occurred last Saturday, 29th March, when part of the ceiling near Our Lady's Statue fell to the ground. We had to block off that area due to the danger of further debris falling. On Thursday, the scaffolding was erected, and on Friday, the workmen arrived to repair the damaged ceiling. This was an unexpected expense for the church; however, we have no choice but to get the ceiling repaired. We are simply grateful that the repairs were completed in time for Holy Week.



St Peter's Youth Club will take place every Sunday from 4:00pm to 6:00pm at Pugin Place. For ages 10 to 18 years old. Activities include music, games such as Scrabble, Chess, Monopoly, Ludo, and Draughts, as well as a short time for prayers and reflection. It's a wonderful opportunity for our youth to make friends, unwind, and deepen their spiritual journey in a fun and safe environment. We look forward to welcoming your children!

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

The launch of our **Young Adults Group (ages 18-35)** will take place this **Tuesday, 8th April 2025**. It begins with Holy Mass at 7:15pm, followed by tea, social time, and a short talk in Pugin Place. If you are free, please join us.

2nd COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY FLOWERS FOR EASTER

We would like to have a **2nd Collection** next Sunday 13th April to decorate our church this year with **FRESH FLOWERS** for EASTER. Thank you for your generous contribution.

 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.		BOOKING AN APPOINTMENT PARISHIONERS WISHING TO SPEAK TO A PRIEST, PLEASE PHONE THE OFFICE FOR AN APPOINTMENT	
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 – 21 st June 2025 2:00pm – 5:30pm - Catechism classes & Talent Show rehearsals will resume on 26th April. - Little Church will resume on 27th April both for 10am and 11:45am. Last day for Little Church is today, 6th April. Parents should refer to children's notice board for information.		 SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Parents wishing to have their children baptised in MAY 2025 should attend the Pre-Baptism Programme on TUESDAY 29th APRIL 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 ***** Those attending the above session will have their children baptised on the following dates: Sunday 11th May and 25th May 2025 after the 11:45am Mass.	
CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME The final day of the Confirmation Programme will be Saturday 12 th April. The programme will resume on Saturday 3 rd May 2025		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	
EASTER OFFERING The Easter offering envelopes are now available. As you know our priests who serve us here everyday do not receive a salary. They do not receive a cut from the weekly collections. Christmas and Easter are their only sources of income to maintain themselves and make their personal purchases. So, please let us appreciate our priests by giving generously this Easter for their upkeep. May God bless and reward you as you care for His priests.		 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	
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.		STUDENTS TAKING EXAMS Please keep in your prayers all those who are sitting their exams this week and in the coming weeks. May the Lord bless and guide them in their studies.	
 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 - £1,929.81 GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY			
SICK AND HOUSEBOUND			
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
OBITUARY We pray for the following souls who died recently: Teresa Leahy RIP – Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday 30th April 2025 at 10:30am Glosme Crooks RIP – Requiem Mass will take place on Thursday 1st May at 10:30am . We offer our prayers and spiritual support to their families and friends.			
ANNIVERSARIES Let us remember our departed brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest in the hope of rising again:			
Anne Bagenal Barbara Clancy Eileen Ryan Elizabeth Watts Elizabeth Woodham Ellen Gurtrude	Emmanuel Ashun Ernest Hilliard Eufemio (John) D'Souza Fr Michael Murphy George Dunbar George Edwin	Gillian Kalitsi Grace Scott Hannah Mulvihill Jacinta Meade Janet Usi Kathleen McDonald	Kathleen Twoigg Kenneth Lee Kevin Logan Mary Collins Mary Kavanagh Mrs Dyball Omolola Akinsowon Rosaline Enitan Odeneye Salma Redgrave Stephen Bullen Thomas Wall Thomas William Bagenal
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	