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Happy Easter



The month of April is dedicated both to devotion to the Eucharist and devotion to the Holy Spirit
EASTER SUNDAY - THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (YEAR C)
WEEK COMMENCING 20th April 2025

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

Divine Mercy Sunday:

1:30pm – 2:30pm & 5:15pm – 5:45pm



ROSARY

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



Saturday 19th 8:00pm	 THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT EASTER VIGIL MASS – Intentions of the Celebrant	EASTER MESSAGE Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, Easter is once again here with us and we, your Priests, greet you, our Parishioners, in the name of the triune God. We thank God for saving us and giving us another chance to live. As we celebrate the feast of Easter, the feast of the Resurrection of Christ from the dead, we are called upon, together with the psalmist, to rejoice and be glad because Christ has indeed risen from the dead and by His Resurrection has overcome death and won life for us. The significance of Easter for us Christians is to avoid Materialism and embrace Newness of Life. We are reminded of the Need for Peace especially in conflicts and violence of our lives and the need for Unity by rising above all negative or harmful sentiments in our families, our neighbourhood, and churches. As we celebrate this solemn feast of Easter, it is the prayer that we will always keep in mind the heavenly or other-worldly dimension of our Christian lives, that we will endeavour to fight against evil in our lives and that we will try to become better Christians who will ensure that the peace of the risen Christ will be in our hearts and in the hearts of all people. It is also our prayer that the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father and the communion of the Holy Spirit will be with you all in this Easter season. Find every reason to be happy against the odds of life and celebrate the beginning of a new life in Christ and aspire for a better future with him and in Him for yourselves. Happy Easter to One and All. Fr Roy, Fr Gerard and Fr Jonas
Sunday 20th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	EASTER SUNDAY – THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (C) Mass – Monsignor Canon John O'Toole RIP Mass – Anthony Pinto RIP Mass – People of the Parish Mass – The Obike Family, in-laws and friends in Thanksgiving	
Monday 21st 10:00am	Monday within the Octave of Easter BANK HOLIDAY Holy Mass – 4th Birthday Thanksgiving for Grace Long	
Tuesday 22nd 9:30am 12:30pm	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter Holy Mass – Elwin and Cynthia Tavernier RIP Holy Mass – Marianne Kilonzi RIP	
Wednesday 23rd 9:30am 12:30pm	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter Holy Mass – Carmeline De Sousa RIP - Death Anniversary Holy Mass – 19th Birthday Thanksgiving for Nonso Aniaka	
Thursday 24th 9:30am 12:30pm	Thursday within the Octave of Easter Holy Mass – Jessica Ann Wright RIP Holy Mass – Geronimo Quinzon in Thanksgiving	
Friday 25th 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm – 8:30pm	Friday within the Octave of Easter Holy Mass – Welfare of Jocelyne Mamoooya Holy Mass – Stuart James Way RIP Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group	
Saturday 26th 12:30pm 6:00pm	Saturday within the Octave of Easter Holy Mass – Jensen Garcia RIP Holy Mass – Patricia Ajuonu in Thanksgiving	
Sunday 27th 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am 2:00 pm 6:00pm	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (C) DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 2nd Collection – St George's Cathedral Holy Mass – Fr Henry Tiku Wenna RIP Holy Mass – Grace Mulinge and Family in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – People of the Parish Divine Mercy Devotions followed by Holy Mass at 3:00pm Holy Mass – Mr and Mrs Taylor and Family in Thanksgiving	

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.

BOOST YOUR EASTER OFFERING WITH GIFT AID

If you have a box of Gift Aid envelopes, please remember to use the Easter Offering envelope from this box instead of the larger white envelopes now available for other parishioners. The tax refund for the parish will boost your Easter Offering by 25%, in the same way as all your other offerings.

Thank you for your generosity.

May God bless and reward you as you care for His priests.

OUR CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES

At the Easter Vigil Mass yesterday, Saturday, 19th April, at 8:00pm, some of our catechumens received the Sacraments of Initiation, while others were welcomed into full communion with the Catholic Church. Additionally, three children were baptised. Please extend a warm welcome to them, pray for them, and look out for them at Mass in the coming weeks and months to help them feel part of our parish family. We also kindly ask for your prayers for their sponsors and Godparents, who have so generously embraced the call to guide and support them. Our heartfelt gratitude goes to Mary Obemeasor, our RCIA Catechist, for her dedication in preparing them.



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 – 21st 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.

Parents should refer to children's notice board for information.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME

This programme will resume on Saturday 3rd May 2025



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, board games, 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!

THE GREENWICH FILIPINO COMMUNITY

Following the fundraising event on Sunday, 23rd March, in support of the newly installed sound system, the Greenwich Filipino Community is delighted to announce that a total of £1,000 was raised. They would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to all parishioners for their generous support.

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.

The Catholic Women Organisation (CWO) are organising a **Womb Cancer Awareness Workshop** on Sunday 18th May after the 11:45am Mass in Pugin Place.

All Women are encouraged to attend. More information to follow.

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 **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.



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**.

Archdiocesan Jubilee Celebration Day at The Friars, Aylesford 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.

Our parish is organising a coach trip for the day itself. To reserve a place on the parish coach (53 seater), please write your name and contact number with your payment, in an envelope marked **"AYLESFORD,"** this can be placed in the collection box at the front of the altar or handed to the lady in the shop. The cost is £15 per person (non-refundable). Bookings will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

The coach will leave St Peter's on Saturday 7th June at 8:45am and the return journey departs Aylesford at 5:30pm.

There are still more places remaining if you wish to book

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.

Last week's Offertory Collection - £1,623.71

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:

Brigid Whyte
Christopher Bacchus
Daniel Dolan
Daniel Griffin
Dolly Weller

Donald Rozario
Elizabeth Akuneme
Eugene O'Dea
Jack Jordan
James Donaldson

John Shine
Josephine Murphy
Leatham and Anthony Cowdrey
Lena Hancock
Lily Morelli

Margaret Holmes
Matthew McConville
Michael Callaghan
Michael Houlihan
Norman Wallace

Patrick Drislane
Patrick Sweeney
Thomas Marcellus
Tim Herlihy
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Patrick Drislane

Patrick Sweeney
Thomas Marcellus
Tim Herlihy
Tracy Evans
William Buxton

Winifred Gibbons

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

Filipino 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

Igbo Community meets every 2nd Sunday in every 2 months after 11:45am Mass in Pugin Place

Catholic Women Organisation at St Peters (CWO) meets every 3rd 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