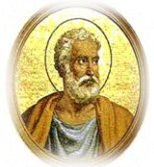




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The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Mother

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR C)

WEEK COMMENCING 11th May 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 10th 6:00pm	Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Prudence De Mendonca
Sunday 11th 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am 3:00 pm 6:00pm	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C) 2ND COLLECTION Priest Training Fund (Ecclesiastical Education) Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Welfare of Nkadi Erokwu Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Ike Obike DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS) Holy Mass – Rita Oghenero Ebioké RIP
Monday 12th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – 60th Birthday Thanksgiving for Alda Holy Mass - Giancarlo Arona RIP
Tuesday 13th 9:30am 12:30pm	Our Lady of Fatima Holy Mass – Joe Dias RIP Holy Mass – Gisele Quirin RIP
Wednesday 14th 9:30am 12:30pm	St Matthias, Apostle Holy Mass – Alvina Telles RIP Holy Mass – Justina Signo RIP
Thursday 15th 9:30am 10:15am–11:15am 12:30pm	St John Stone, Priest and Martyr, Memorial Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Blessing Ezewuzie Prayer Group - Association of the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart of Mary Holy Mass – For good health and Welfare of Isabelle Pereira
Friday 16th 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm–8:30pm	St Simon Stock, Priest, Memorial Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Francis Akinola Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Stephanie Omezi Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group
Saturday 17th 10:00am 12:00 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	Feria First Confessions – First Holy Communion children (Parish) Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Chisom Mokwenye Holy Mass – Patricia Ajuonu in Thanksgiving
Sunday 18th 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am 3:00 pm 6:00pm	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C) Holy Mass – Intentions of Sheryl Liza Sunny Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Annabelle Dowuona Holy Mass – Lourdes Geopano RIP DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS) Holy Mass – People of the Parish

Priest Training Fund **(2nd Collection this weekend)**

The priesthood has always been essential to the life of the Church, from the time of Jesus until today. Good Shepherd Sunday is the day we pray for vocations, for our priests, and take up the Priest Training Fund second collection. This fund pays for the formation of men to become priests in our Archdiocese.

After their ordination, our priests dedicate their lives to serving Christ and His people in our parishes, hospitals, schools, chaplaincies, prisons and in service to the needy, throughout South London, Kent and Surrey. We are blessed to have 9 men in formation to the Priesthood for our Archdiocese. However, it costs £30,000 a year to sponsor each seminarian. They study for 6 years before being ordained a Catholic priest. We therefore rely on your generous support and prayers. **Please support our priests of the future with a gift today.**

We have a new Pope!



Cardinal Robert Prevost has been elected as,

POPE LEO XIV.

Pope Leo XIV was born in Chicago and dedicated many years to missionary work in Peru before being appointed head of the Dicastery for Bishops in 2023.

He has been known for his commitment to Pope Francis's vision, particularly in areas of environmental stewardship, outreach to the poor, and support for migrants.

We pray that God grants him strength, wisdom, and a heart filled with compassion so that he may lead with humility and courage.

May God protect him from all harm and empower him to be a beacon of faith, hope, and love. And may his leadership foster unity and peace among people of all religions around the world.

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		MASS FOR NEW CATHOLICS There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving to welcome all New Catholics who were received into the Church this Easter – along with their godparents, sponsors, relatives, catechists and friends. All are welcome to attend whichever location is convenient for them. South-east: St John Fisher, Kidbrooke, Sunday 1 June at 5pm. Celebrant Bishop Paul Hendricks. Kent: St Joseph's Chapel, The Friars, Aylesford Priory, Sunday 15 June at 4pm. Celebrant Bishop Paul Hendricks. South-west: Our Lady of Reparation (St Mary's), West Croydon, Saturday 24 May, 12 noon. Celebrant Canon Gerard Bradley. Refreshments will be provided after all the masses.	
 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 – 21st June 2025 2:00pm – 5:30pm		 Children's Liturgy Parents wishing to have their children baptised in JUNE 2025 should attend the Pre-Baptism Programme on TUESDAY 27th MAY 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 8th June and 22nd June 2025 after the 11:45am Mass.	
 YOUTH CLUB 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!		 Friends in the Holy Spirit 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 which started last Friday 25 April and continue 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.	
YOUNG ADULTS GROUP There will be a talk and social event for Young Adults Group (aged 18-35) on Monday 12th May 2025 at 7:15pm in Pugin Place. Please join if you are free.		 Friends in the Holy Spirit 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 which started last Friday 25 April and continue 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.	
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 — bring a friend, your mum, sister, relative, or neighbour! This will be an interactive and engaging workshop designed to empower women with knowledge and confidence, led by NHS Southeast London Cancer Alliance (SELCA) – Early Diagnosis Team and The Eve Appeal charity.			
SOCIAL WELFARE COMMITTEE The Social Welfare Committee have agreed to make every 1 st 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. 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 - £1,637.28 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 soul of Josephine Clerkin who died recently. Requiem Mass will take place on Friday 23rd May 2025 at 10:45am followed by committal at Eltham Crematorium at 12:300pm. We offer our prayers and spiritual support 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:			
Arnold Meade Bridget Cowe Bridget Sacre Bridie Houlihan Cardinal Thomas Joseph Winning Catherine Margaret Mary Coshall	Charles Amadi Daniel Gallagher Deborah Christie Dennis Bowen Edna Orrel Fiona Michelle Fruvall	Gilfin Thomas Grace Elizabeth Murray Helen Harvey James Bland Jane McCann John Matthews	Norman Murphy Patrick Edward Pooley Patrick Joseph Delee Patrick Walsh Peter Imonioro Peter O'Shea
Rudy Harris Sister Annunciata Stephen Michael Brown Sylvia Rozario Terence John Nelson			
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	