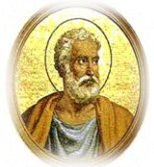




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The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Mother

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR C)
WEEK COMMENCING 18th 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 17th 6:00pm	Holy Mass – Patricia Ajuonu in Thanksgiving	Safeguarding Sunday 2025. This Sunday 18 May is Safeguarding Sunday and Archbishop John has issued a pastoral letter. Copies are at the back of the church. In his letter, Archbishop John said “Safeguarding is not the work of a few; it is a shared responsibility. Each of us — clergy, volunteers, parents, parishioners — is called to remain vigilant, informed, and committed to the well-being of every member of our community”. You can find out more about Safeguarding Sunday, including accessing the full pastoral letter, at rcaos.org.uk/safeguardingsunday25 or via the QR code. 
Sunday 18th 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am 3:00 pm 6:00pm	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C) Holy Mass – Canon Francis Leo Mooney RIP Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Annabelle Dowuona Holy Mass – Lourdes Geopano RIP DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS) Holy Mass – People of the Parish	
Monday 19th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Grace Mulinge and Family in Thanksgiving Holy Mass - Lawrence Pereira RIP	
Tuesday 20th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Fr Henry Tiku Wenna RIP Holy Mass – Intentions of Mrs Mar-Glimomoro	
Wednesday 21st 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Emmanuel Vinculado RIP Holy Mass – Liz Wright RIP	
Thursday 22nd 9:30am 10:15am–11:15am 12:30pm	St Rita of Cascia, Religious Holy Mass – Deceased Members of the Woolwich Catholic Club Prayer Group - Association of the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart of Mary Holy Mass – Adeola Ebeyemi RIP	
Friday 23rd 9:30am 10:45am 12:30pm 7:00pm–8:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Welfare of Thompson Requiem Mass – Josephine Clerkin RIP Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for God's Mercies Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group	
Saturday 24th 12:00 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	Our Lady Help of Christians Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Holy Mass – 59th Birthday Thanksgiving for Olawunmi Anidugbe Holy Mass – Conceicao Manuel Antao RIP	
Sunday 25th 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am 3:00 pm 6:00pm	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C) Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Liberation for the people of Biafra & Remembrance for Biafra war heroes Holy Mass – Cletus Ikwuwunna RIP DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS) Holy Mass – Mr and Mrs Mataba in Thanksgiving – Wed Anniversary	

The Catholic Women Organisation (CWO) are organising a Womb Cancer Awareness Workshop this 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.

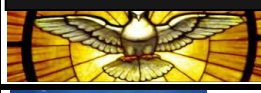
DAY FOR LIFE

Every year the Church in England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland marks the Day for Life, as a reminder of the need to respect and protect the inherent value and dignity of each life.

This year it will be celebrated on 15th June, Trinity Sunday. Ahead of the Day for Life, we invite the faithful in all three conferences to join in prayer through the Novena for Life. This will run up to the Feast of the Visitation, between the 23rd and the 31st of May.

Prayers for each day can be found on the Day for Life page of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales' website. On the website you can also find a special message from the bishops and more prayers and resources.

On 15th June we also ask parishes to hold a second collection for the Day for Life Fund. Every year the fund allocates over £200,000 in grants to organisations which promote respect for life in various ways. Donations can be also made online via the Catholic Bishops' Conference website, where you will find out more information about Day for Life.

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 Talent Show – 21st June 2025 2:00pm – 5:30pm Parents should refer to children's notice board for information		 SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM 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.	
 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION On Saturday 31 st May 2025 at 12 noon we welcome our young friends from our Parish who will receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the very first time. On Saturday 14 th June 2025 at 10:00am we will welcome children from St Peter's Primary School who will receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the very first time. <i>This is a very special moment for them. Please keep them in your prayers.</i>		 Friends in the Holy Spirit (FiHS) 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	
 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!		 Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis visiting St George's Cathedral – 26th – 29th June. St George's Cathedral will be visited by a relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis. On Thursday 26th July , an evening of adoration and veneration of the relic for young adults is taking place. On Friday 29 July , Archbishop John will preside at the 6pm Solemn Mass of the Sacred Heart, which will include the veneration of the relic. On Saturday 28 July , there will be a "morning with Carlo Acutis" , which will include Mass, adoration, rosary and a talk on the relic. An exhibition will also be on display at the Cathedral from 19 June to 7 July. Visit: stgeorgescathedral.org.uk for more information.	
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. <i>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:</i>			
OPTION 1 Online donations BANK DETAILS: NatWest Bank: RCAS Woolwich Sort Code: 60 24 26 Account Number: 16163400 <i>Please use your name as a reference (gift aiders please add their envelope number).</i>		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 - £1,476.82 2 nd Collection – Priest Training Fund - £737.88 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
ANNIVERSARIES Let us remember our departed brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest in the hope of rising again:			
Anthony Cowdrey Cletus Ikwubunna Daniel Griffin Donald Rosario	Eileen Day Gertrude Burdess Jack Jordan John O'Grady	Joseph Mcallister Joseph Pereira Michael Callaghan Michael Houlihan	Michael Nolan Nicholas Wilson Patrick Drislane Patrick Sweeney Peter Fry Tim Herlihy Uchenna Sonni Victor Amazu
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	