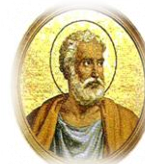




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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR C)
WEEK COMMENCING 27th April 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
 Divine Mercy Sunday:
 1:30pm – 2:30pm & 5:15pm – 5:45pm



ROSARY

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



Saturday 26th 6:00pm	Saturday within the Octave of Easter Holy Mass – Patricia Ajuonu in Thanksgiving
Sunday 27th 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am 2:00 pm 3:00 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 Holy Mass – Pope Francis RIP Holy Mass – Mr and Mrs Taylor and Family in Thanksgiving
Monday 28th 9:30am 12:30pm 7:15pm – 8:15pm	St George, Martyr, Patron of England Holy Mass – Leonida Bryno RIP Holy Mass – Michael O'Hare RIP Young Adults (18 – 35 years) – Holy hour and Confessions
Tuesday 29th 9:30am 12:30pm	St Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Patron of Europe Holy Mass – Primo Tablizo RIP Holy Mass – Joseph Barrett RIP
Wednesday 30th 9:30am 10:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Terence Cox RIP Requiem Mass – Teresa Leahy RIP Holy Mass – Josephine Iyowanye RIP
Thursday 1st 9:30am 10:30am 12:30pm	St Joseph the Worker Holy Mass – Welfare of Leighton Morris and Family Requiem Mass - Glosme Crooks RIP Holy Mass – Thanksgiving to the Imonioro Family
Friday 2nd 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm–8:30pm	St Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Memorial 1st Friday Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Ogechukwe Agokei Holy Mass – For the Sick followed by the Anointing of the Sick Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group
Saturday 3rd 12:00 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	Sts Philip and James, Apostles Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Holy Mass – Lolita Gandeza Quinzon RIP Holy Mass – Welfare of Mr and Mrs Taylor and Family
Sunday 4th 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am 3:00 pm 6:00pm	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (C) Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Marcellina Ibiyemi Kajero RIP Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Ifeoluwa Ososami DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS) Holy Mass – Chinenye Nina Unaka RIP

POPE FRANCIS RIP



Pope Francis died aged 88, He served as the 265th successor of St Peter from his election on 13 March 2013 to 21 April 2025.

A Solemn Prayer for the Repose of Pope Francis

Eternal Father,
 In Your infinite mercy,
 You called home Your faithful servant,
 Pope Francis,
 during the radiant joy of the
 Easter Octave –
 a sign of the Risen Christ's triumph
 over death.

We give You thanks
 for his life of humble service,
 his unwavering commitment to the poor,
 his courage in seeking peace and justice,
 and his gentle witness to the mercy of
 Your Son.

Receive him now into the fullness of
 Your glory.
 May he rest in the peace
 promised by Christ,
 whom he served as the Vicar on earth.

May his soul,
 and the souls of all the faithful departed,
 through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
 Amen

O Mary, Mother of the Church,
 pray for him.
 Saint Peter, Prince of the Apostles,
 receive him.
 All you holy Popes and confessors,
 intercede for him. Amen

A BIG THANK YOU

Renewed gratitude to all those who helped at last week's Easter Triduum. It was a most moving and beautiful few days. It was lovely to see a large crowd for the Easter Triduum. We do hope you received a strengthening of faith as we are called to witness to the power of Jesus' Cross and Resurrection. In addition, we the clergy would like to say an extra big thank you to everyone for the very generous Easter Offerings and for the many cards and gifts. **GOD BLESS YOU ALL**

ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL - SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

For over half a century, St George's Cathedral has been the Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Southwark, home to 175 parishes and over 50,000 Roman Catholics. For many Catholics living and working across London and the South East of England, St George's has been a beacon of light. Today, St George's Cathedral continues to attract thousands of worshippers and visitors each year, as well as serving a lively local parish community which proudly reflects the rich cultural and ethnic diversity of South London. The Cathedral frequently hosts important Diocesan and national celebrations, as well as concerts and events for various Catholic charities. St George's Cathedral serves as a spiritual home and 'beehive' for Catholic evangelisation and mission across the Archdiocese of Southwark. St George's Cathedral is entirely reliant upon the generosity of its parishioners, volunteers and the Archdiocese of Southwark to keep its doors open. It does not receive Vatican or government funding, nor has an endowment to rely on. Your support can enable the Cathedral to remain open daily to those seeking a place of peace, prayer and worship **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

 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
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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

Little Church will resume this Sunday 27th April both for 10am and 11:45am.
Parents should refer to children's notice board for information.



Children's
Liturgy



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

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME

This programme will resume on Saturday 3rd May 2025

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.



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.**

FIRST FRIDAY SERVICE

The monthly First Friday programme will take place this Friday 2nd May. 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.

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.

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

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.

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 <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.
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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.

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
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ANNIVERSARIES

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

Alec James Annie McGranaghan Arnold Meade Billy Lynch Charles Toghil	Daniel Akuneme Daniel Lumu David Leahy Elizabeth Hannigan Glenda Millward	Honorato Rodrigues John Francis McKenna Keith Clark Kevin Shepherd Lillian White	Margaret Fisher Mary Elizabeth Taylor Mary Honeybrook Maurice "Mossy" Griffin Mike Conneally	Molly McNamara Nora Jordan Patrick Smith Phillip Smith Sam Potter	Samuel Coleman Seamus Logan Sean Riordan Tracey D'Souza Winifred Bassett
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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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