

“Though we are many, we are one body in Christ”



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Week commencing 7th January 2018

		Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Saturday 6th 6:00pm	Mass – Thanksgiving for Patricia Tueje (Birthday)	Happy Epiphany!
Sunday 7th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 5:00 pm–5:45pm 5:00pm–6:00pm 6:00pm	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (B) Mass – Joaquim Da Silva RIP Mass – Mary Okwanyzor Obibo Osioh RIP - Anniversary Mass – Thanksgiving for Cosmas Oyinye SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mass – People of the Parish	Isn't it so true upon reflection that our journey through life is filled with "epiphanies": manifestations of the compassion and peace of God in the love and generosity of family and friends.
WEEKDAY MASSES WILL BE HELD IN THE PARISH CENTRE THERE WILL BE NO EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT		
Monday 8th 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD Mass – Michelle Morris RIP Mass – For All Victims of Disasters Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) in the Parish Centre	In times of great joy and accomplishment and of turmoil and disappointment, the love of God is manifested to us in the most hidden kindnesses, in the barely visible light, in unexpected moments of grace.
Tuesday 9th 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm	Feria Mass – For people who have no one to pray for them Mass – Robert Turner RIP Bible Study Group	In these everyday epiphanies, God is manifested in the queries of the "magi" who come into our lives searching for Jesus, in the "stars" we follow that lead us to lives of compassion and generosity, in the gifts of ourselves that we put to the service of our families, Church, and community.
Wednesday 10th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Mass – Betty Norton RIP (1 st Anniversary) Mass – Alex Lukiewski RIP	Let us be inspired to invite the Child Jesus to use us to be his manifestation of compassion and peace to a world that is in search of His light and Divine love: be generous by giving yourself away to God to be used for His purposes.
Thursday 11th 9:30am 12:30pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm 6:30pm	Feria Mass – Thanksgiving for Martin Cosgrave Mass – Thanksgiving for Louis Narebor-Tueje (Birthday) PARISH SURGERY IN THE PARISH CENTRE PRAYER GROUP – ASSOCIATION OF THE SACRED HEART AND IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	Love and prayers,
Friday 12th 9:30am 12:30pm 6:30pm 6:30pm	Feria Mass – Fr Michael and his parents Mass – For all Children in Orphanages Friends in the Holy Spirit (Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group) Legion of Mary	The Clergy
Saturday 13th 11:00am–12 noon 11:00am–12:30pm 12:00 noon 12:30pm 5:15pm–5:45pm 6:00pm	Feria Sacrament of Confession Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Mass – Thanksgiving for Dorothy Adams (Birthday) Sacrament of Confession Mass – Cecelia Grehan RIP	
Sunday 14th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 5:00 pm–5:45pm 5:00pm–6:00pm 6:00pm	THE SECOND SUNDAY (B) PRAYER FOR PEACE ON EARTH Mass – Thanksgiving for Tony Shea (Birthdday) Mass – Thanksgiving for Cosmas Onyinye Mass – People of the Parish SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mass – Tim Roxaneve and Baby O'Leary	
2nd Collection next Sunday for Pax Christi As the Catholic Movement for Peace in England and Wales, Pax Christi relies on your support to continue their work of peace making. Thank you for your support		

Sick and housebound



Please continue to keep in your daily prayers the sick of our parish family. We pray especially for the following: Lily Beavis, Annie D'Sa, Emmanuel Meshe, Margaret Jeffrey, Joe D'Souza, Francis Ayodele, Barry Newton, Catherine Garraway, Patrick Duffy, Adriene Kelleher, Dave Hawkins, John Branch, Danny Dyer, Sheila Edwards, Sheila Lee, Nina Donovan, Joe and Theresa Devoy, Frater Jeneita, Marie-Anne Collins, Kate Dooley, Joseph Tommy Le, Jo O'Connell, Merlie Perera, Maureen Brazier, David Orell, Francis Matajo, Tomisin Iddrisu, Tomosina Gloria Watkins, Eli Ladislaus Otto Cox, Jayne Shoboiki, Helen Dickens, Noone Dunlevy, Margaret Dickens, Miroslav Krejcar, Sandy Bamotra, Jacqueline Demar Richards, Michael and Shirley Corcoran, Antoine Libanje, Georgina Ferrier, Joyce James, Dinky Gennon, Evelyn Martin, Cesil Ryan, Cynthia Boltiador, Cecilia Egbujin, Hugh Rozario, Mary Healey, Eileen Whyte, Collen Surin, Caitlin Connors, Lizzy Connors, Christopher Browne, Mary Angela McInerney, Dudley Simmonds, Patricio Fernandes, Marie Manning, Sister Annunciata, Sick Priests of the Diocese and please continue to keep Bishop Pat Lynch in your prayers.

OBITUARY



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Fr Roy Dunstan CRE from Christchurch Priory, Eltham SE9 1TX** who died peacefully at Queen Elizabeth's Hospital on the 17th of December 2017. His Funeral arrangements are as follows: **His body will be received into the Church on Tuesday 16th of January at 4:00pm and his Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday 17th January at 11.30am. Bishop Patrick Lynch will be the Chief Celebrant.** Fr Roy served in this Deanery over many years and was chaplain at the QE hospital as well as parish priest of Christchurch.

We also pray for the repose soul of **Patrick Kevin Pooley** who died recently. His Requiem Mass will take place on **Friday 19th January at 11:30am followed by committal at 1:00pm at Plumstead Cemetery.**

We offer our prayers and spiritual support to their families and friends.

ANIVERSARIES

We pray for the following who have departed from this life:

Mary Feeney, Mary Ellen White, William Stanley Meeks, Bridget Mullane, Rosemary Hunt, Eileen Shine, Bridget Brown, John Presley, Delia Budd, Margaret Kemp, Des Divine, Rosalind Abdul, Catherine Williams, Sheila Bateman, Reynaldo Correa, William Curry, Richard Masterson, Stephen Patterson, Ann Warner, Honora Jacobs, Alfred Hughes, Ellen Francis, Mary Ralph, Margaret Mulvihill, Mark Turner, Robert Turner, Elizabeth Freeder, William McGeoghan, Jacqui Daly, Yacob Hagos, Mary Osioh, Carol Ifeoma Udogaranya, Pamela Warrington and Rogue Mascarchas

MAY THEIR SOULS AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE!

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



Parents wishing to have their baby baptised in **FEBRUARY 2018**

should attend the following Baptism Catechesis Programmes
Session 1 is on Tuesday 9th January 2018
Session 2 is on Tuesday 23rd January 2018

These programmes will start at 7pm and finish at 9pm and will be held in the Parish Centre. You are reminded that you need to meet with one of the parish clergy before attending these Sessions. You will find them available on Thursday evenings during Parish Surgery.

Holy Baptism will be on Sunday 11th February 2018 and Sunday 25th February 2018 at 1:15pm after the 11:45am Mass.

Learning from past experience, we request **ALL PARENTS**, who wish to get their child baptised in the future, to bring their own baptism certificates along with their request form as proof that they are Catholics when they attend Parish Surgery. **GODPARENTS** will need to get a letter from their parish priest to say they are practicing Catholics.

First Holy Communion Programme

Classes commence on Saturday 13th January 2018 at 9:45am. Please make sure your child is on time for these classes.

CONFIRMATION 2018

Confirmation programme commences on Saturday 13th January 2018 at 10:00 am at the Parish Centre.

Bishop Pat Lynch will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday 5th May 2018 at 6.00pm.

Last Week's Collection was £1,587.84

Gift Aid of £549.87

giving us a parish total of £2,137.71

MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HOME



The Churches Together in Woolwich and Plumstead will be celebrating a **Unity Service at St Mark and St Margaret's Church, Old Mill Road, Plumstead, London SE18 1QE on Monday 22nd January 2018 at 7:00pm.** This year's theme is **"THAT ALL MAY BE FREE"** Please make an effort to attend by supporting them in this yearly event.

Mass for Members of the Travelling Community

Celebrated by Bishop Paul McAleenan
Westminster Cathedral
Saturday, 24th February 2018, 2:30pm



FR HENRY'S MASS INDUCTION

A coach is booked for Fr Henry's Mass of Induction at St Pius X Catholic Church, The Triangle, Norbiton KT1 3SB on Thursday 18th January 2018

Departs from St Peter's Church at 5:00pm
Leaves St Pius X Church at 9:30pm

Cost: £5.00 per person (non-refundable)

If you wish to book your place, please pay in advance, giving your name and telephone number on the form which is available in the parish centre.

THE LIVING ROSARY

Today is the First Sunday of the month. We will change the Mysteries of the Living Rosary in the Church at 5:00pm. All members of "The Rose of Our Lady of Fatima" as well as parishioners are very welcome.

The Pope's Monthly Intentions for 2018 January: Evangelization: Religious Minorities in Asia. That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practise their faith in full freedom.

Deacon Peter

The Cameroon Community meets every 2nd Sunday of the month after the 11.45 Mass. Our next meeting is next Sunday 14th January. We will be discussing humanitarian assistance to the wounded lying in hospitals and the refugees who have been displaced by the political unrest in the English-Speaking regions in Cameroon to neighbouring Nigeria. Members are reminded to come with a bottle of Alter Wine for offertory procession during the 11.45 Mass as usual. Old and New members are welcomed. Please contact Albert 07400529955.