

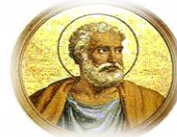


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Deacon: Rev Piotr Ziezio

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Email: sao1@stpeters.greenwich.sch.uk
Headteacher: Mrs Mary O'Regan

THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY FAMILY

Week commencing 4th February 2018

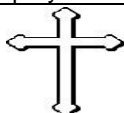
		PROPOSED NEW OFFICIAL PARISH NAME	
Saturday 3 rd 6:00pm	Mass – World Conversion and Peace	<p>Since 1976, the official name of this parish has been “St Peter the Apostle, Woolwich”. Before that, ever since 1843 when our church first opened, its name was simply “St Peter’s, Woolwich”. I am now proposing that the parish goes back to its historic simple name. The main reasons for this are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People generally use the old name “St Peter’s” rather than the long official name. • The shorter name has always been used for our website and will be increasingly used on social media. • As we emphasise the value of our parish history and heritage to the wider world, it is natural to use our historic name. • Our parish school has retained the original name and our close relationship would be better demonstrated by our both having the same name. <p>Anyone who wishes may still of course refer to “St Peter the Apostle” - the change is for official purposes: notices and formal letters would use the shorter name.</p> <p>There is a fuller explanation of this proposal in a note available in the church foyer this weekend. Please take and read a copy and let me know if you feel there are strong arguments against making this change. God bless!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Fr Michael</p>	
Sunday 4 th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 5:00 pm–5:45pm 5:00pm–6:00pm 6:00pm	FIFTH SUNDAY (B) Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Thanksgiving for Luke Kalsi Mass – Lewis Herrington in Thanksgiving SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mass – Welfare of Sheree Russ and Family		
Monday 5 th 9:30am 10:15am – 12:15pm 12:30pm 7:00pm	St Agatha, Virgin and Martyr, Memorial Mass – Deacon Yves Ferrier RIP Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mass – Intentions of Esther Emeka Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) in the Parish Centre		
Tuesday 6 ^h 9:30am 10:15am – 11:30am 12:00 noon 7:00pm	St Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs, Memorial Mass – Thanksgiving for Bitty Sculli No 12:30pm Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Requiem Mass – Anne Hughes RIP Bible Study Group		
This Wednesday the 9:30am and 12:30pm Masses will be held in the Parish Centre			
Wednesday 7 th 9:30am 12:30pm 7:30pm	Feria Mass – Mandy Plank RIP Mass – Thanksgiving for Jennifer Laura Curtis (Birthday) Mass – For Workers		
Thursday 8 th 9:30am 10:15am – 12:15pm 12:30pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm 6:30pm	St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin Day for Victims of Trafficking Mass – Thanksgiving for Savina Chukwuemeka – 4 th Birthday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mass – Thomas Millward RIP PARISH SURGERY IN THE PARISH CENTRE <i>NOTICE: Parents wishing to get their child’s school forms, passport and naturalisation forms signed by one of the clergy MUST ATTEND PARISH SURGERY. They should NOT get them signed OUT OF SURGERY HOURS.</i> PRAYER GROUP – ASSOCIATION OF THE SACRED HEART AND IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY		
Friday 9 th 9:00am 10:15am – 12:15pm 12:30pm 6:30pm 6:30pm	Feria No 9:30am Mass Requiem Mass – Philet Ngasseu-Possi RIP Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mass – Fr Peter Babaturete Ajibold RIP Friends in the Holy Spirit (Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group) Legion of Mary		
Saturday 10 th 11:00am–12 noon 11:00am–12:30pm 12:00 noon 12:30pm 5:15pm–5:45pm 6:00pm	St Scholastica, Virgin, Memorial Sacrament of Confession Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Mass – All Deceased Members of the Moran and Qulaw Families Sacrament of Confession Mass – Thanksgiving for Theresa Tueje and Family		
Sunday 11 th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 5:00 pm–5:45pm 5:00pm–6:00pm 6:00pm	SIXTH SUNDAY (B) 2nd Collection Mass – Thanksgiving for Nicole Da Silva Mass – Ancestors: D’Souza and Fernandes Families Mass – People of the Parish SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mass – Innocent Sidofor Fzeokoli RIP		
			2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND FOR POOR PARISHES

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, 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, Genny Cleary, 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 souls of Anne Hughes, Philet Ngasseu-Possi and Kitty Edwards who died recently.

Anne Hughes Requiem Mass will take place on **Tuesday 6th February at 12noon followed by committal at Greenwich Cemetery at 2:00pm.**

Philet Ngasseu-Possi Requiem Mass will take place **Friday 9th February at 9:00am followed by committal at Eltham Cemetery at 10:30am.**

Kitty Edwards Mortal Remains will be received into the Church on **Tuesday 6th March at 4:00pm. Her Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday 7th March at 9:00am followed by committal at Woolwich New Cemetery at 10:30am.**

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

ANNIVERSARIES

This week once again marks the anniversaries of former parishioners and members of our family. We commend to God's Mercy the following – Venetia Yarde, Sheila Spooner, Arthur Betts, Brian Charles Mulligan, James Fitzgerald, Eugene Francis McCarthy, Lily Low, Joanna Roberts, Georgina Millward, Michael McCurdy, Sean O'Sullivan, Richard Callanan, Nicola Bevington, Herbert Lushington, Ethel Lushington, Lillian Meeks, Ellen Buckley, Elsie Hurley, Margaret Boniface, Nicholas Lacey, William Stack, Margaret Miller, Mary Gilet, Joseph Obemeaso, Nora Allen, Maureen Joy Ross and George White.

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 **MARCH 2018**

should attend the following Baptism Catechesis Programmes

Session 1 is on Tuesday 13th February 2018

Session 2 is on Tuesday 27th February 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 March 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.

Nigerian Community Meeting

The Nigerian Community will be meeting today Sunday 4th February after the 11:45am Mass in the Parish Centre.

All Nigerians are welcome.

Youth Meeting

Next Sundy the Youth will be meeting after the 11:45am Mass in the Parish Centre.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Archdiocese of Southwark is setting up a **Diocesan Adoration Lay Committee** to develop the practice of **Eucharistic Adoration** throughout the Archdiocese. Below are two events that will take place in the next couple of weeks.

THE APOSTOLATE OF ADORATION A RIVER OF LIFE

A second event will take place at the CCF on Thursday 8th February at 6.30 pm in the form of an art workshop, which will be led by Rebekah O'Keeffe.

Water is a strong theme in the Diocese of Southwark, with the River Thames and Sea forming both boundary and gateway. At this workshop Rebekah will present the idea of 'A River of Life', using the Thames as a motif for Southwark. It is hoped that it will be possible to begin work on a collaborative image that will represent Southwark Diocese and all who worship here.

To book email: rbell@ccftootingbec.org.uk

For further information: rebekah.okeeffe@gmail.com

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 February: Universal Say "No" to Corruption that those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.
Deacon Peter

TOILET

Could you kindly note, that the toilet facilities in the church will be

CLOSED DURING ALL MORNING MASSES ON SUNDAYS AND FIRST FRIDAY SERVICE.

During these times, please use the toilets in the Parish Centre.

Thank you for your cooperation.

A Pilgrimage to Mexico 'Our Lady of Guadalupe'

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9TH - 17TH OCTOBER 2018

SPIRITUAL LEADER:

Father Graziano de Palma

For more information contact Maria & Christopher Lukose: 07956 222 039

To secure your place at this price, book by 28th February 2018



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Booking forms are available in the Parish Office.

**Last Week's Collection was £1,611.85
Gift Aid of £594.49**

giving us a parish total of £2,206.34

2nd Collection – Racial Justice - £264.45

MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HOME