



# St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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## PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr Michael Branch  
Assistant Priests: Fr Graziano de Palma  
Fr Anthony Uche OP  
Retired Priest: Fr James Hay  
Deacon: Rev Piotr Ziezio

## PARISH SCHOOL

St Peter's Catholic Primary School  
Crescent Road, Woolwich, London SE18 7BN  
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Email: [sao1@stpeters.greenwich.sch.uk](mailto:sao1@stpeters.greenwich.sch.uk)  
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## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SUNDAY 5:00pm – 5:45pm  
MONDAY – FRIDAY 10:15am – 12:15pm  
SATURDAY 11:00am – 12:15pm



## SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

SATURDAY 11:00am – 12noon  
5:15pm – 5:45pm  
SUNDAY 5:00pm – 6:00pm

## THE MONTH OF AUGUST IS DEDICATED TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

*Week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> August 2018*

<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup></b> 6:00pm	Mass – The Donor – Thanksgiving for God's Mercy during Study Period.	<b>Wisdom's Feast: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  The Wisdom of God has prepared a feast, we hear in today's First Reading. We must become like children (see <a href="#">Matthew 18:3-4</a> ) to hear and accept this invitation. For in every Eucharist, it is the folly of the Cross that is represented and renewed. To the world, it is foolishness to believe that the crucified Jesus rose from the dead. And for many, as for the crowds in today's Gospel, it is foolishness—maybe even madness—to believe that Jesus can give us His Flesh to eat. Yet Jesus repeats himself with gathering intensity in the Gospel today. Notice the repetition of the words "eat" and "drink," and "my Flesh" and "my Blood." To heighten the unbelievable realism of what Jesus asks us to believe, John in these verses uses not the ordinary Greek word for eating but a cruder term, once reserved to describe the "munching" of feeding animals. The foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom (see <a href="#">1 Corinthians 1:18-25</a> ). In His foolish love, He chooses to save those who believe that His Flesh is true food, His Blood, true drink. Fear of the Lord, the desire to live by His will, is the beginning of true wisdom, Paul says in today's Epistle (see <a href="#">Proverbs 9:10</a> ). And as we sing in today's Psalm, those who fear Him shall not want for any good thing. Again today in the liturgy, we are called to renew our faith in the Eucharist, to forsake the foolishness of believing only what we can see with our eyes. We approach, then, not only an altar prepared with bread and wine, but the feast of Wisdom, the banquet of heaven—in which God our Savior renews His everlasting covenant and promises to destroy death forever (see <a href="#">Isaiah 25:6-9</a> ). Let us make the most of our days, as Paul says, always, in the Eucharist, giving thanks to God for everything in the name of Jesus, the bread come down from heaven.
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	<b>TWENTIETH SUNDAY (B)</b> Mass – Patrick and Kathleen Brady RIP (Anniversary) Mass – Intentions of Nwokoh Family Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Deceased Members of the Redgrave Family	
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>St Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church, Memorial</b> Mass – Intentions of Jonny, Geraldine and Family Mass – Bryan James Curtis RIP	
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>St Pius X, Pope, Memorial</b> Mass – Paul Le Dinh Sau RIP Mass – Robert Turner RIP	
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> 9:30am	<b>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Memorial</b> Mass – Michael and Joe Lawrence RIP	
<b>12:30pm</b> 7:00pm	<b>NO ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT TODAY</b>  <b>Mass - Wedding – Emma Jane Tredget and Youssef Damanhuri</b> Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant	
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>St Rose of Lima, Virgin</b> Mass – Christopher Murphy RIP Mass – Cynthia Boltiador RIP	
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>St Bartholomew, Apostle</b> Mass – Thanksgiving for Fr Anthony Uche Mass – Rachel Evans RIP	
<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup></b> 12:00 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	<b>Our Lady</b> <b>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</b> Mass – Bruce Davidson RIP Mass – Patricia Okpaleke RIP (Funeral taking place in Nigeria)	
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	<b>TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY (B)</b> Mass – Henry Brady RIP (Anniversary) Mass – Intentions of Felix Berto and Irene Bermejo Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Thanksgiving for Fr Richard Diala	

### WEDDING CELEBRATION

We offer our congratulations to Emma Jane Tredget and Youssef Damanhuri who are getting married this Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August at 12:30pm here at St Peter's.

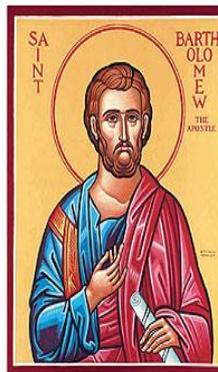
They invite all parishioners to attend their special Mass to witness them join in Holy Matrimony.

**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, 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, 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, Evelyn Martin, Cesil Ryan, Cecilia Egbujn, Hugh Rozario, Mary Healey, Eileen Whyte, Collen Surin, Caitlin Connors, Lizzy Connors, Christopher Browne, Mary Angela McInerney, Theodora St Bernard, Dudley Simmonds, Ray Bat, Myriam Achille, Genny Cleary, Sadie Byrne, Tita Healey, Bernice McCann, Ann Norton, Jo Earll, Sister Annunciata, Sick Priests of the Diocese and please continue to keep Bishop Pat Lynch in your prayers.



**Brief Biography of St Bartholomew**

Saint Bartholomew lived in the first century AD and was one of the Twelve Apostles of Jesus Christ. He was introduced to Christ through St. Philip and is also known as "Nathaniel of Cana in Galilee," notably in John's Gospel. St. Bartholomew is credited with many miracles related to the weight of objects. He was martyred in Armenia, being either decapitated or skinned alive.

**OBITUARY**

Let us pray for the following souls who have died recently:

**Martin John O'Halloran** who died recently. His Requiem will take place on **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August at 10:00am** followed by committal at **Eltham Crematorium at 11:30am**.

We offer our prayers and spiritual support to his family and friends.

**ANNIVERSARIES**

We continue to remember them and bless their souls with our prayers and our Masses –

**Bernadette McGuane, John Martin, Mary Gould, Gilbert Fernandes, Frederick Peskett, Kathleen Brady, Patrick Brady, Edith Jones, Bernadette Charles, Joseph Montford, Deacon Yves Ferriere and Michael Micalaf**

**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 **OCTOBER 2018**

should attend the following

Baptism Catechesis Programmes

**Session 1 is on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

**Session 2 is on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 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.

**NO PARISH SURGERY DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST**

**Holy Baptisms will be on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October and Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018 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.

**EXAMINATION CONGRATULATIONS**

We congratulate all students who received their results recently and pray they will seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit as they discern their path to college, university and career choice. We also thank our schools and teachers who helped them reach their full potential.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS 2018-2019  
WANT TO BECOME A CATHOLIC?**

The RCIA is a process for adults who wish to be in full Communion with the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation. **The first meeting is on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2018 at 3pm in Pugin Place.** Thereafter on a weekly basis until the **Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2019.**

Further details on the noticeboard in the Church Porch.



Please do collect your box envelopes if you are already a member of the Gift Aid Scheme. We have many boxes that are still not collected.

**LITTLE CHURCH**

During the month of August Little Church at 10:00am will still be in session.

**THERE WILL BE NO LITTLE CHURCH AT THE 11:45am MASS UNTIL 9<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018.**

This Ministry is for Children who are between the ages of 4 years old – 7 years old only.

Children who have received their First Holy Communion should **NOT ATTEND LITTLE CHURCH**, but must remain in the church to participate in the Mass Service.

**The Cameroon Catholic Community** brings together Cameroonian Catholics from all the Parishes in the Greenwich Deanery. We are seated at St. Peters Woolwich, where we hold our monthly meetings on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays and we have full recognition from Fr Michael Branch and Anthony Uche. We look forward to continue our contributions to every Church in the Deanery. We are reaching out to Christians from Cameroon in your parish to join us every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month at St. Peters Church, Woolwich after the 11:45am Mass (about 1.30pm) See our website [www.ccommunity-greenwich.com](http://www.ccommunity-greenwich.com) contact Albert Suh 07400529955.

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS**

The annual Day for Catechists will take place on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at St George's Cathedral from 11:00am ending with Mass at 4:00pm.**

The Archbishop asks all Catechists to attend if possible. Please let the clergy or the parish office know if you are interested.

**Last Week's Collection was £1,595.81  
Gift Aid of £458.04**

**giving us a parish total of £2,053.85**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Comboni Missionaries Appeal - £851.73**

**MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HOME**

**YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY**  
Every Monday from  
7:00pm - 8:30pm  
In Pugin Place

**Bible Study Group**  
Every Tuesday at 7:00pm

**Prayer Group – Association of The Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary - Every Thursday at 6:30pm**

**AA MEETING IN PUGIN PLACE**  
Every Thursday at 7:30pm – 8:30pm

**FRIENDS IN THE HOLY SPIRIT (CHARISMATIC RENEWAL PRAYER GROUP) EVERY FRIDAY AT 6:30pm**

**LEGION OF MARY**  
EVERY FRIDAY AT 6:30pm