



St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr Michael Branch
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PARISH SCHOOL

St Peter's Catholic Primary School
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Headteacher: Mrs Mary O'Regan



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 26th August 2018

Saturday 25th 6:00pm	Mass – Patricia Okpaleke RIP (Funeral taking place in Nigeria)
Sunday 26th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY (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
Monday 27th 10:00am	St Monica, Memorial BANK HOLIDAY Mass – Welfare of Elizabeth Earabine
Tuesday 28th 9:30am 12:30pm	St Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Memorial Mass – Intentions of Doherty Family Mass – Intentions of Fitzsimons Family
Wednesday 29th 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm	The Passion of Saint John the Baptist, Memorial Mass – Welfare of Hannah Christina Morris Mass – Welfare of the Colouhoun Family Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant
Thursday 30th 9:30am 12:30pm	Sts Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward, Martyrs Memorial Mass – Joseph Thomas Gentleman RIP (Anniversary) Mass – Kit O'Sullivan RIP
Friday 31st 10:00am 12:30pm 2:30pm	Feria Requiem Mass – Martin John O'Halloran RIP Mass – Family Tree Requiem Mass – Frank Ssuna RIP
Saturday 1st 12:00 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	Our Lady Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Mass – Thanksgiving for Cynthia Nwakibu (Birthday) Mass – Delia Kennedy RIP
Sunday 2nd 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY (B) Mass – Thanksgiving for Patrick, Rosemary Okogwu and Family Mass – Thanksgiving for Aneneu Nwakibu (60 th Birthday) Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Thanksgiving for Theresa and Anne Marie Tueje

Free Guided Tours & Security Cover Volunteers at St Peter's Church, Woolwich

Our wonderful Church has been restored with the help of the Heritage Lottery Funding.

*One of the requirements of this funding is for the church to be open during certain **afternoon hours** for the general public.*

To ensure our Church is well covered and welcoming, there are volunteer vacancies for welcoming visitors (2 volunteers per time slot) commencing in September.

Please see below days and times:

*Wednesdays 1.30pm 5pm
Saturdays 1.30-5pm
Sundays 1.30-5pm*

PLEASE NOTE: NO PARISH SURGERY DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST

If you have some time to spare during these hours or would like to book a free guided tour please email us on info@stpeterswoolwich.church

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.

OBITUARY

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

Martin John O'Halloran RIP. His Requiem Mass will take place on **Friday 31st August at 10:00am** followed by committal at **Eltham Crematorium at 11:30am.**

Frank Ssuna RIP who died recently. His Requiem Mass will take place on **Friday 31st August at 2:30pm.**

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

ANNIVERSARIES

Remember our departed brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest in the hope of rising again - *Phyllis Jordan, Patrick Burke, Patrick Brandy, Michael Davis, Betty Farley, Ann Halliday, Carlos Sanchez Toro, Paddy O'Brien, Leonard Risso, Violet Stager, Lily Watson, Eliza Lauricourt, Catherine McCollam, Eithne Materson, Joseph Gray, Mick Keogh, Michael Joseph Downey, Patrick Mooney and Reginald Radcliffe*

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 11th September 2018

Session 2 is on Tuesday 25th 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 14th October and Sunday 28th 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.

Parish Sacramental Programmes

As we are approaching the end of the summer break, the Parish Sacramental Programmes for Confirmation and First Holy Communion will soon commence. The various Catechists will soon be giving out their programme details for registration.

Last Week's Collection was £1,321.94

Gift Aid of £557.85

giving us a parish total of £1,879.79

MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HOME

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

7th – 9th SEPTEMBER 2018

The Bishops of England and Wales are holding a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool, from the 7th – 9th September 2018.

Eucharistic Congresses are gatherings of clergy, religious and laity which promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Church.

Let us keep in our prayers the three delegates who will represent us at the Congress.

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Make your gift go further at no expense to you!

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 9TH 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 **Cameroonian Catholics Community** in our Deanery invites you all to a barbecue today Sunday 26th August. Aim: to raise humanitarian Aid funds for victims of ongoing conflict in the Northwest and Southwest regions of Cameroon. Venue: 54 Duncroft, Plumstead, SE18 2JA. Time: 14.30-23.00. Contact Albert 07400529955. Thanks for your generosity. www.cccommunity-greenwich.com

FOOD AND DRINK

Please do not bring food and drink into the church. We have to clean up after each Mass as some people are STILL LEAVING biscuits and crisps on the floor and benches which is certainly not the done thing. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THIS IS A PLACE OF WORSHIP. Thank you!

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 22nd September 2018 at 3pm in Pugin Place. Thereafter on a weekly basis until the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday 20th April 2019.**

Further details on the noticeboard in the Church Porch.

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