

# 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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## 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 SEPTEMBER IS DEDICATED TO THE SEVEN SORROWS (OR DOLOURS) OF MARY

*Week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018*

<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup></b> 6:00pm	Mass – Delia Kennedy RIP	<p><b>Free Guided Tours &amp; Security Cover Volunteers at St Peter's Church, Woolwich</b></p> <p><b>DO YOU HAVE A FEW HOURS TO SPARE A MONTH?</b></p> <p>Our wonderful Church has been restored with the help of the Heritage Lottery Funding.</p> <p><i>One of the requirements of this funding is for the church to be open during certain <b>afternoon hours for the general public.</b></i></p> <p><i>To ensure our Church is well covered and welcoming, there are volunteer vacancies for welcoming visitors (2 volunteers per time slot) commencing in September.</i></p> <p><i>Please see below days and times:</i></p> <p><i>Wednesdays 1.30pm 5pm</i> <i>Saturdays 1.30-5pm</i> <i>Sundays 1.30-5pm</i></p> <p><i>If you have some time to spare during these hours or would like to book a free guided tour please email us on <a href="mailto:info@stpeterswoolwich.church">info@stpeterswoolwich.church</a></i></p>
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	<b>TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY (B)</b> Mass – Thanksgiving for Patrick, Rosemary Okogwu and Family Mass – Thanksgiving for Aneneu Nwakibu (60 <sup>th</sup> Birthday) Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Thanksgiving for Theresa and Anne Marie Tueje	
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>St Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church</b> Mass – Stephen Akinkunmi Akinola Mass – Welfare of Nick Postolache who is in a coma	
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>Feria</b> Mass – Russell and Shirley Marivate RIP Mass – Thanksgiving for Denise Christina Curtis (Birthday)	
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm	<b>Feria</b> Mass – Welfare and Thanksgiving for Seamus Moran Mass – Thanksgiving for Chilotam and Chinechelum Anigbo (Birthday) Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant	
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>Feria</b> Mass – Welfare of William Lawrence Mass – Deacon Bruce Freeder RIP and Deacon Yves Ferrier RIP	
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>Feria</b> <b>FIRST FRIDAY</b> Mass – Thanksgiving for Susan Maria Curtis (Birthday) Mass – For the Sick followed by the Anointing of the Sick	
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup></b> 12:00 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	<b>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> <b>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</b> Mass – Welfare of Linda, Christy, Mark Davidson & family and Stephen Walsh Mass – Norah McBearty RIP	
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	<b>TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY (B)</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection</b> Mass – Florence Pushpam RIP Mass – Thanksgiving for Mary Okonkwo and Family Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Cynthia, Elwin and Darrel Tavernier	
<p><b>Second Collection Next Sunday for the Catholic Education Service</b></p> <p><b>Thank you for your support</b></p>		

**PLEASE NOTE: NO PARISH SURGERY THIS THURSDAY.  
THE NEXT PARISH SURGERY WILL BE ON  
THURSDAY 13<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER FROM 5:00pm – 6:00pm IN PUGIN PLACE**

**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**

We pray for Mary Christine Rungay otherwise known as Marie Christine Rungay who died recently. Her Requiem Mass will take place on Thursday 27th September 2018 - St Peters Church at 12:00noon followed by committal at Eltham Crematorium at 2:00 pm.

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

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Remember our departed brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest in the hope of rising again - Diana Allison, Delia Kennedy, Patrick McKenna, James I Stuart, Catherine Dunleavy, Mary Gould, Roeland James, Fr Michael Gibbons, Patrick Mooney, Janet James Gilbert Fernandes.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Nigerian Community Meeting**

The Nigerian Community Meeting will be held this Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September after the 11.45am Mass in Pugin Place. All Nigerians are welcome.

Last Week's Collection was £1,440.79

Gift Aid of £850.41

giving us a parish total of £2,291.20

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

**This weekend Fr Tomasz will be supplying at Our Ladye Star of the Sea Parish in Greenwich.**

**EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS**

**7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018**

The Bishops of England and Wales are holding a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool, from the 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> 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.**



**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**

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 'Youth Ministry' will meet next Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September from 1:30pm-3:00pm in Pugin Place.

**Wishing you a new Academic Year**

Our prayers and wishes are with all students who are going back to school this week. Hope you all had a good break and are ready to start a new year in school, college or university.

**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.

**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