



St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church



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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 16th September 2018

Saturday 15th 6:00pm	Mass – Welfare of Dessie and Mary	<p>Following the Messiah: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>In today's Gospel, we reach a pivotal moment in our walk with the Lord. After weeks of listening to His words and witnessing His deeds, along with the disciples we're asked to decide who Jesus truly is. Peter answers for them, and for us, too, when he declares: "You are the Messiah." Many expected the Messiah to be a miracle worker who would vanquish Israel's enemies and restore the kingdom of David (see John 6:15).</p> <p>Jesus today reveals a different portrait. He calls himself the Son of Man, evoking the royal figure Daniel saw in his heavenly visions (see Daniel 7:13–14). But Jesus' kingship is not to be of this world (see John 18:36). And the path to His throne, as He reveals, is by way of suffering and death. Jesus identifies the Messiah with the suffering servant that Isaiah foretells in today's First Reading. The words of Isaiah's servant are Jesus' words—as He gives himself to be shamed and beaten, trusting that God will be His help. We hear our Lord's voice again in today's Psalm, as He gives thanks that God has freed Him from the cords of death.</p> <p>As Jesus tells us today, to believe that He is the Messiah is to follow His way of self-denial—losing our lives to save them, in order to rise with Him to new life. Our faith, we hear again in today's Epistle, must express itself in works of love (see Galatians 5:6).</p> <p>Notice that Jesus questions the apostles today "along the way." They are on the way to Jerusalem, where the Lord will lay down His life. We, too, are on a journey with the Lord.</p> <p>We must take up our cross, giving to others and enduring all our trials for His sake and the sake of the Gospel.</p> <p>Our lives must be an offering of thanksgiving for the new life He has given us, until that day when we reach our destination, and walk before the Lord in the land of the living.</p>
Sunday 16th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY (B) 2 nd Collection – Home Mission Mass – Thanksgiving for Patrick, Rosemary Okogwu and family Mass – Intentions of Nwokoh and family Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Thanksgiving for the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary	
Monday 17th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Mass – Intentions of Cafferky Family Mass – Robert Turner RIP	
Tuesday 18th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Mass – Kiera Cichy RIP Mass – Thanksgiving for Sister Pius	
Wednesday 19th 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm	Feria Mass – Thanksgiving and Welfare of Fr Michael Branch Mass – Thanksgiving for Patricia Tueje (Birthday) Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant	
Thursday 20th 9:30am 12:30pm	St Andrew Kim Tae-gõn, Priest an Paul Chõng Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs, Memorial Mass – Thanksgiving for Ann Heslin (Birthday) Mass – Thanksgiving for Jennifer Laura Curtis (Birthday)	
Friday 21st 9:30am 12:30pm 2.00pm	St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist Mass – Michael and Joe Lawrence RIP Mass – Sean O'Sullivan RIP Requiem Mass - Vincent Isaac Oola RIP	
Saturday 22nd 12:00 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	Our Lady Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Mass – Bruce Davidson RIP Mass – Thanksgiving for B6 Hospice for Poland Staff	
Sunday 23rd 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY (B) Mass – Thanksgiving for Genny Cleary (Birthday) Mass – Jenny Bulengo Alum and her son Innocent Ceaser RIP Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Bridget McCarthy RIP	

Second Collection this Sunday for the Support of Home Mission

Thank you for your support

PARISH SURGERY WILL BE ON THURSDAY 20th 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 Egbujin, Hugh Rozario, Mary Healey, Eileen Whyte, Colleen 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 the following souls who died recently:

Vincent Isaac Oola RIP. His Requiem Mass will take place on Friday 21st September 2018 here at St Peter's Church at 2:00pm.

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

Magarett Kathleen Nelson RIP. Her Requiem Mass will take place here at St Peter's Church on Thursday 4th October 2018 at 10:30am followed by committal at Woolwich Cemetery at 12:30pm.

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

ANNIVERSARIES

As always, we ask you to keep in your prayers those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially – Esther Obanya, John James Bristow, Kate Ryan, Angela Donaldson, Helen Mockler, Bridget Mulligan, Mary Brown, Agnes D'Souza, Lydia Manant, Louise Collett, John Brennan, Alfred Freak, Earnest Barriskill, John Giblin, Mary Murphy, Bill Swan, Glorence Perkins, James Curtin, Davis Hart, Theresa Lloyd, George Manks, Bridget Brandy, Elizabeth Connolly, Martin Kelly, James Houlihan, Anne Phillips, Davis Gilbert, David Stretton, Ron Hatfield, Marie Tooher, Janette Fisher, Brendan Earl, James Diamond, Jeremiah Dennis, Ellen McNeils and Ivie Leahy.

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 **NOVEMBER 2018** should attend the following Baptism Catechesis Programmes
Session 1 is on Tuesday 9th October 2018
Session 2 is on Tuesday 23rd October 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 11th November and Sunday 25th November 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.

LITTLE CHURCH

This takes place every Sunday during the 10:00am Mass and 11:45am Mass.

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.

Fr Tomasz will be supplying this weekend at Our Ladye Star of the Sea in Greenwich

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

DO YOU HAVE A FEW HOURS TO SPARE A MONTH?

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

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

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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.

Controversies for the Church

Tuesday 25th September

Evolution

Dr Gregory Farrelly



Tuesday 9th October

One True Church

Fr David Barrett



Tuesday 23rd October

Abortion

Sr Roseann Reddy



Tuesday 6th November

Women Priests

Fr Kevin Douglas



19:00 @ 24 Golden Square, London, W1F 9JR followed by Q&A, cheese & wine. @FaithMovUK

Charity Race Night

On Saturday 29th September from 8:00pm in St Patrick's Social Club, run by the Knights of St Columba CO118. All monies raised will be donated to worthy charitable causes.

All are welcome to what will surely be a fun evening.

Last Week's Collection was £1,513.64

Gift Aid of £476.47

giving us a parish total of £1,990.11

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	RCIA FOR ADULTS First Meeting Saturday 22 nd September at 3pm in Pugin Place
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