

# St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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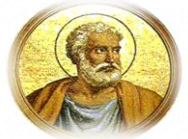
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## PARISH TEAM

**Parish Priest:** Fr Michael Branch  
**Assistant Priests:** Fr Tomasz Wargacki  
 Fr Anthony Uche OP  
 Fr Graziano de Palma – Supplying at  
 St Lawrence Church, Sidcup  
**Retired Priest:** Fr James Hay  
**Deacon:** Rev Piotr Ziezio

## PARISH SCHOOL

St Peter's Catholic Primary School  
 Crescent Road, Woolwich, London SE18 7BN  
 Tel: 020 8265 0028  
 Email: [sao1@stpeters.greenwich.sch.uk](mailto:sao1@stpeters.greenwich.sch.uk)  
 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



**ROSARY**  
 Mon-Friday  
 Before  
 9:30am  
 & 12:30pm  
 Masses



## SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

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

## THE MONTH OF MARCH IS DEDICATED TO THE DEVOTION OF ST JOSEPH

*Week commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019*

<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> 6:00pm	Mass - Thanksgiving for Florence Meshe	<p><b>“Barclays Bank &amp; ANYTIME Gym Next Sunday: Body, Finance &amp; Soul”</b></p> <p>The Bank Manager and staff of Barclays Woolwich will be joining us for all the morning Masses next Sunday. The Manager will give a brief address at the end of each Mass and invite anyone of us to speak to a member of staff afterwards in Pugin Place. If you have any query, in need of financial advice, want to open a personal or business account, or receive a free gift from them, feel free to meet them next Sunday morning after Mass.</p> <p>In addition a representative from ANYTIME GYM will be joining Barclays too in Pugin Place.....BODY, FINANCE &amp; SOUL: a great way to begin LENT 2019.</p> <p><b>PS Don't forget to be part of The Lenten 2019 St Peter's Renewal Programme:</b> check out timetable below for extra services &amp; spiritual conferences - let's get spiritual fit for Easter.</p> <p><i>During the Season of Lent, we will be having the following services as follows:</i></p> <p><b>Sacrament of Confession and Stations of the Cross – Every Wednesday and Friday at 6.30pm</b></p> <p><b>A series of 6 Lenten Talks every Friday during Mass commencing at 7.00pm.</b></p> <p><b>Please note due to the Lenten Talks commencing this Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March, there will be no Friends in the Holy Spirit (Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group) until Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019.</b></p> <p><b>A Special Petition Prayer on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 7.00pm</b></p>
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	<b>EIGHTH SUNDAY (C) Poor Parishes – 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection</b> Mass – Shirley Murphy RIP Mass – Thanksgiving for Teresa O'Leary and Family Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Anthony Hyland RIP	
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>Feria</b> Mass – Teresa Marten RIP Mass – Freda Maria Curtis RIP (Anniversary)	
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>Feria</b> Mass – Welfare of Sylvia Deaming Mass – Kenneth Windsor Dunkley RIP (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)	
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm 6:30pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY A DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE</b> Mass – Thanksgiving for Josephine Ozoike Mass – Welfare of Richard, Michelle, Amelie Lloyd-Ablitt <b>Sacrament of Confession</b> <b>Stations of the Cross</b> <b>Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant</b>	
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm	<b>Feria</b> Mass – Welfare of Bhatti Shah Mass – Victor Hyland RIP <b>PARISH SURGERY IN PUGIN PLACE</b>	
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30 pm 6:30pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	<b>Feria</b> Mass – Conversion of Clayton and his wife Estella Mass – Welfare of Andrew Maughan <b>Sacrament of Confession</b> <b>Stations of the Cross</b> <b>Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant</b>	
<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup></b> 12:00 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	<b>Feria</b> <b>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</b> Mass – Thanksgiving for Julienne and Family Mass – John O'Donnell RIP	
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (C)</b> Mass – Reverend Fr Jim Hay Mass – Thanksgiving for Calista and Bryan Ukaegbu (Birthday) Mass – Rosemary Obike RIP (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary) Mass – People of the Parish	
<p><b>Second Collection this Sunday for the Poor Parishes (formerly the “Needs of the Diocese” collection.)</b></p> <p><b>This collection enables the Archbishop to make grants to some of the smaller parishes in the Diocese</b></p>		

**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 Corcoran, Antoine Libaney, Georgina Ferrier, Joyce James, Evelyn Martin, Cesil Ryan, Cecilia Egbujin, 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, Ann Norton, Jo Earll, Frances McKiernan, Peggy Hanley, Janet Turner, Sister Annunciata, Sick Priests of the Diocese and please continue to keep Bishop Pat Lynch in your prayers.

**OBITUARY**

Let us pray for the soul of **Margaret Bridget Crouch-Carter who died recently. Her Requiem Mass will take place on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 12 noon, followed by committal at Eltham Crematorium at 1:45pm.** We offer our prayers and spiritual support to her family and friends.

**ANIVERSARIES**

This week once again marks the anniversaries of former parishioners and members of our family. We commend to God's Mercy the following – Kaseba Chirpwayambokoma, Bridie Lee, Tony Dempster, Maureen O'Reilly, Roland Matias, Anne Thorpe, Anne Moynihan, Mary McInerney, Michael Vaughan, Elizabeth Lucibello, Jack Whyte, Frank Donovan, Frank O'Hare, Bob Remmer, Mary Kavanagh, Mary Ison, Mary Gray, Catherine Spencer, Frances Maud Clark, Elizabeth O'Connor, Adam Duff, Daniel Gallagher, Marjorie Farthing, Julia Sullery, Patrick Howard, Don Virgo, Jim Collins, Carmelina DaCosta, Joseph Lloyd, Eileen McManus, Nora Spencer, Agnes Ivers, Anna Raso, Joy Efobi and Roy Giddings

**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 **APRIL 2019** should attend the following Baptism Catechesis Programmes  
**Session 1 on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2019**  
**Session 2 on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2019**



These programmes will start at 7pm and finish at 9pm and will be held in Pugin Place. 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 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019 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 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019**

First Holy Communion Programme every Saturday at 10.30am in Pugin Place.

**Parents please make sure that you get your child's attendance card signed by one of the clergy after Mass.**

**CONFIRMATION 2019**

Confirmation programme every Saturday from 10.00am to 12.00pm in Pugin Place.

**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.

Pope's Monthly Intentions for March 2019:

**Evangelization – Christian Communities**

That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

Deacon Peter

**SPONSORS AND GODPARENTS NEEDED.**

At Easter we will be welcoming new people to the Catholic Church. Can you offer them some of your valuable time, friendship and support to become God parents (needed for those who have not been baptised – both adults and children) or sponsors (needed for those already baptised). If you think you can help please call (or leave a message) for Carmel on 07986 542993. A prompt response would be greatly appreciated.

**SPAPTAN**

The above organization cordially invite the entire Parishioners to a Programme tagged "**Opportunities and Awareness Event**"

This event takes place at the **Parish Hall (Pugin Place) on Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019 immediately after the 11:45am Mass.**

This event presents an opportunity to listen to, consult with, and ask questions from different experts in the field of health Business, Education, Employment, Politics, Welfare, Law (legal issues) and Family life.

Highlights of the day will also include talks, workshops, exhibitions and networking.

Refreshments shall be provided. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

**THE GREENWICH FILIPINO COMMUNITY**

The Greenwich Filipino Community will be having a food sale and bric-a-brac today, Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019 from 10:00am onwards in Pugin Place. The proceeds will go towards the refurbishment of Pugin Place. Thank you for your support.

**The Greenwich Deanery Lenten Service will take place on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 3:00pm at Our Lady of Grace Church, Charlton.**



**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje**

**Spiritual Director:  
Fr Michael Branch  
5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> September 2019  
£569.00 per person**

**Flights to London Gatwick Airport**  
For further information please contact:  
Noleen on 02038085156.

**FLOWERS IN CHURCH**

During the **Season of Lent** we will not be displaying any flowers in the church. If you would like to make a donation to decorate the church for Easter, it will be greatly appreciated.

**Last Week's Collection was £1,547.70  
Gift Aid of £583.05**

**giving us a parish total of £2,130.75**

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

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

**Bible Study  
Group**  
Every Tuesday  
at 7:00pm  
in Pugin Place

**Prayer Group  
Association of  
The Sacred Heart of Jesus  
&  
Immaculate Heart of Mary**  
Every Thursday 6:30pm

**FRIENDS IN  
THE HOLY SPIRIT**  
(CHARISMATIC RENEWAL  
PRAYER GROUP)  
Resumes on Friday 26<sup>th</sup>  
April at 6:30pm

**LEGION OF  
MARY**  
EVERY FRIDAY  
6:30pm  
in Pugin Place

**RCIA FOR  
ADULTS**  
Every Saturday  
3:00pm–4:00pm  
in Pugin Place