



St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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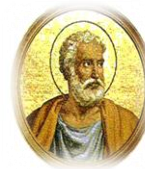
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PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr Michael Branch
Assistant Priests: Fr Matthew Ndibe
 Fr Joseph Ekene Nnalue
Also Resident: Fr Ethelbert Ukpabi
Deacons: Rev Piotr Ziezio and Rev Errol Jadoc

PARISH SCHOOL

St Peter's Catholic Primary School
 Crescent Road, Woolwich, London SE18 7BN
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 Head Teacher: Miss M Du Bruyn

Prayer to the Holy Spirit for the Synod Process

*We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
 as we gather together in Your name.
 With You alone to guide us,
 make Yourself at home in our hearts;
 Teach us the way we must go
 and how we are to pursue it.
 We are weak and sinful;
 do not let us promote disorder.
 Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
 nor partiality influence our actions.
 Let us find in You our unity
 so that we may journey together to eternal life
 and not stray from the way of truth
 and what is right.
 All this we ask of You,
 who are at work in every place and time,
 in the communion of the Father and the Son,
 forever and ever. Amen.*

THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY FAMILY

EIGHTH SUNDAY (YEAR C)

WEEK COMMENCING 27th FEBRUARY 2022

ALL MASSES ARE STREAMED LIVE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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



SUNDAY 5:00pm
FRIDAY 6:30pm

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION


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



ROSARY

Saturday 11:30am
Mon-Friday 9:00am



Saturday 26th 6:00pm	Holy Mass – Jessica Laura Curtis 4th Birthday Thanksgiving
Sunday 27th 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am 1:00pm 3:00pm 6:00pm	EIGHTH SUNDAY (C) 2 nd Collection CLERGY SUPPORT FUND Holy Mass – Maria Perkins RIP and Maria Davis RIP Holy Mass – Welfare of Philip Gomes Holy Mass – People of the Parish Youth of the Parish – Meet in Pugin Place Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Mirjana Bernadette Quizon Holy Mass – Patrick Brian Cliff RIP
Monday 28th 9:30am 12:00 noon	Feria Holy Mass – Theresa Osibamowo RIP (Foundation) Requiem Mass - Janet Mary Burchett RIP
Tuesday 1st 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm – 8:00pm	St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales Holy Mass – Maria Akinola in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – In Memoriam of Terence, Daniel and Elizabeth Akuneme RIP Bible Study via Zoom
Wednesday 2nd 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm	ASH WEDNESDAY A DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Fr Michael Branch Holy Mass – Thanksgiving to Divine Mercy and Our Lady Holy Mass – Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thursday 3rd 9:30am 12:30pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm	Feria Holy Mass – Mary Prentice RIP Holy Mass – Comfort Olufunke Alli RIP Parish Surgery – Pugin Place
Friday 4th 9:30am 12:30pm 6:00pm 6:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Freda Maria Curtis RIP Holy Mass – For the Sick of the Parish - NO ANOINTING AFTER MASS Holy Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant Stations of the Cross
Saturday 5th 12 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	Feria Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Amrit Bhambrah Holy Mass – Fr Augustine O'Leary RIP (Foundation)
Sunday 6th 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm 6:00pm	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (C) 2 ND Collection – Poor Parishes Holy Mass – Georgina Ferrier RIP Holy Mass – Ghana Independence Day Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Anna Raso RIP Holy Mass – Mr and Mrs Taylor Intentions  10:00am in Pugin Place.

CLERGY SUPPORT FUND SECOND COLLECTION 27th FEBRUARY 2022

The Clergy Support Fund of the Archdiocese of Southwark provides care for priests in their old age and retirement, and in their time of ill health. A gift to this worthy fund will ensure a dignified retirement for our priests, after they have dedicated a lifetime of service to Christ, His Church and His People.

In 2021, the Clergy Support Fund provided care to 71 retired priests, at a cost of £1.25 million. With the number of priests over the age of 65 steadily increasing, so too will the financial obligation to the Archdiocese.

Please be generous with a gift to the Clergy Support Fund and continue to keep our priests in your prayers.

- Donate Online:
<https://rcaos.org.uk/donate/csf>

- QR Code (see right)



- Cash / Cheque –
 please use the Clergy Support Fund envelopes at the back of church.



*Wishing
 Dear Fr Michael
 a very Happy Birthday
 on Wednesday 2nd March 2022
 May God Bless him!*



Let us Journey Together
 Greenwich Lenten Service at Our Lady of Grace Church at
 3:00pm on Sunday 6th March 2022

World Day of Prayer 2022
Friday 4th March 2022 at Holy Cross Church, Plumstead Common
 at 1:00pm. Please see noticeboard for details.

Synod 2021-2023 update

The parish Synod team would like to say a big thank you to all parishioners who participated in the local listening phase of the Synod, which closed for submissions on 18 February. Our feedback document was submitted to the diocese, and we pray that it may bear much fruit for our parish over the coming years.

Our feedback will be read and prayerfully explored by a representative group of clergy, religious and lay people. Then the parish Synod team will be presented with the draft diocesan synthesis document on 17 March, and parishioners will then have until the 25 March to submit any further comments before it is finally submitted to the Bishops.

We are taking all suggestions on board and are currently working on initiatives which, with God's help, will make our parish grow better in Communion, Participation and Mission. Please let us remember that all of us are active participants in this call to journey together as a Christian family. May the Holy Spirit keep leading and inspiring us all in this supernatural adventure!

THREE THINGS TO DO FOR LENT

Lent is a positive and strengthening experience ... a time to become the person you always wanted to be. Lent, we are told is a time for fasting and abstinence, almsgiving and prayer. Here are three things for you to do during Lent.

Fasting and Abstinence.

Keep your meals small and simple during Lent. This is not a slimming exercise. The thinking behind fasting and abstinence is that we strengthen our spiritual life by weakening physical pleasures. Fasting means reducing the amount of food that we would normally eat. Abstinence means not eating a particular food (meat). The law of Fasting binds all those who are between eighteen years of age and sixty years of age. The law of Abstinence binds everyone (except for the frail and the sick) once they have reached their fourteenth birthday.

Almsgiving

We are bombarded with requests for money from a huge number of charities. Identify a charity that means something to you find out what they do and make a contribution. If you can't afford to give money, give your time.

Prayer

Our lives are so hectic that we often forget to set aside a few quiet moments in which to talk to God. During Lent, postpone breakfast television for a few moments and make a short prayer. In the evening encourage your children to say a night time prayer before bed.

A RETREAT FOR LENT

During Lent we would like you to make some space to develop your relationship with God this coming Lent. Sign up for our Diocesan 'retreat at home' called **"Saving Grace"**. Every week you will receive an email with links to a 25minute video in which our Archbishop John will introduce the theme and the reading, Chris Chapman will deliver the retreat, with others contributing. You will also receive materials to use in your own prayer and reflection. All you have to have to do is sign up and then set aside what space you can for Saving Grace! Please sign up to receive the materials directly via: http://eepurl.com/hnK_Rz

Rite of Election

Archbishop John Wilson will be presiding at this year's Rite of Election at St George's Cathedral, Southwark on Saturday 5th March at 12.30pm. From across the Diocese including our own parish he will welcome those who are preparing to be baptised or received into the Catholic Church at Easter and "Call" them to the Easter Sacraments. Please keep in your prayers those from our parish, deanery and diocese, who are taking this key step on their **journey of faith** and also for their catechists, sponsors, family and friends.

CAR BOOT SALE

The Greenwich Fellowship for the Disabled will be holding a **Car Boot Sale on Saturday 5th March from 12noon – 3:00pm in Pugin Place.**
ALL ARE WELCOME

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

To baptise your child please see the priest or phone the Parish Office to arrange a date and time of baptism.

We request **ALL PARENTS**, who wish to get their child baptised, to bring their own baptism certificates as proof that they are Catholics, a copy of their child's birth certificate and proof of address along with the yellow Baptism Form.

GODPARENTS will need to get a letter from their parish priest to say they are practicing Catholics.



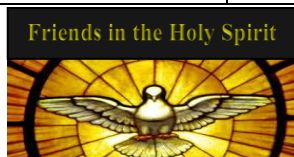
ST PETER'S FAMILY BIBLE STUDY (Every Tuesday 7:00pm – 8:00pm)

Please join us in our Bible Study coordinated by the Priests of the Parish by clicking on the link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83661570378?pwd=cTUxQ3FzOFM1SHd6VWhZVytQcE5LQT09> or enter the Zoom Meeting ID: 836 6157 0378 Passcode: 084246



The Youth of St Peter's Church aged 11 – 17 years of age are welcome to join the Youth Ministry sessions every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.



Friends in the Holy Spirit (FitHS) CCR prayer group encourage you to join our fellowship by Zoom on Fridays at 7pm (camera off) using Link below
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87330332416> Meeting ID: 873 3033 2416. Let's support our parish community by thanking and praising our loving and merciful God together.

May we be encouraged to continue in our good spirit of Christian charity, to support the works of evangelisation through our Parish Ministries as we continue to make our donations as follows:

OPTION 1

Online donations

BANK DETAILS:

NatWest Bank: RCAS St Peter the Apostle Woolwich
Sort Code: 60 24 26 Account Number: 16163400

Please use your name as a reference (gift aiders can add their envelope number).

OPTION 2

Contactless Giving – these machines are situated in the church lobby.

Thank you. Any donation you can make will be greatly appreciated during this time and always.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please continue to keep in your daily prayers the sick of our parish family. We pray especially for the following: Annie D'Sa, Emmanuel Meshe, Margaret Jeffrey, Francis Ayodele, Barry Newton, Catherine Garraway, Adriene Kelleher, John Branch, Sheila Edwards, Sheila Lee, Joe and Theresa Devoy, Frater Jeneita, Marie-Anne Collins, Kate Dooley, Jo O'Connell, Maureen Brazier, Francis Matajo, Tomisin Iddrisu, Tomosina Gloria Watkins, Jayne Shoboiki, Noone Dunlevy, Sandy Bamotra, Jacqueline Demar Richards, Antoine Libanje, Evelyn Martin, Cesil Ryan, Cecilia Egbujin, Hugh Rozario, Caitlin Connors, Lizzy Connors, Christopher Browne, Mary Angela McInerney, Theodora St Bernard, Dudley Simmonds, Ray Bat, Sadie Byrne, Tumboma Nampuya Kamesa, Jo Earll, Ray Renolds, Christopher Browne, Thi Van Dang, Kathiravelu Nagarajah, Alex Morris, Kathy Stayne, Maggie Dempsey, Charity Nwaloze, Sick Priests of the Diocese and please continue to keep Bishop Pat Lynch in your prayers.



OBITUARY

Margaret Kennedy RIP – her Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 8th March 2022 at 10:00am.
Jose Robert Joana Dias RIP – his Requiem Mass will take place on Friday 11th March 2022 at 10:00am
We offer our prayers and spiritual support to their families and friends.

ANNIVERSARIES

We commend to God's Mercy the following – Kaseba Chirwayambokoma, 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, Margaret Bridget Crouch-Carter and Roy Giddings.
.MAY THEIR SOULS REST IN PEACE!

