



St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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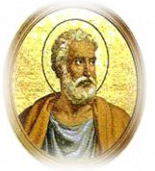
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PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr Michael Branch
Assistant Priest: Fr Joseph Ekene Nnalue

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PARISH SCHOOL

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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 MARCH IS DEDICATED TO THE DEVOTION OF ST JOSPEH

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR C)

WEEK COMMENCING 6th MARCH 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 5th
6:00pm

Holy Mass – Fr Augustine O'Leary RIP (Foundation)

Sunday 6th

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (C) 2ND Collection – Poor Parishes

8:30am

Holy Mass – Georgina Ferrier RIP

10:00am

Holy Mass – Ghana Independence Day

11:45am

Holy Mass – People of the Parish

3:00pm

Holy Mass – Anna Raso RIP

6:00pm

Holy Mass – Mr and Mrs Taylor Intentions

10:00am & 11:45am
in Pugin Place.



Monday 7th

Feria

9:30am

Holy Mass – Welfare of Victoria Wuraola Aigbirhio

12:30pm

Holy Mass – Welfare of Chika Ana-Uchegbu and Family

Tuesday 8th

Feria

10:00am

Requiem Mass - Margaret Kennedy RIP

12:30pm

Holy Mass – Lolit Espiritu Quinzon RIP

7:00pm – 8:00pm

Bible Study via Zoom

Wednesday 9th

Feria

9:30am

Holy Mass – Anne Donaldson RIP

12:30pm

Holy Mass – Thanksgiving to Immaculate Heart of Mary

Thursday 10th

Feria

9:30am

Holy Mass – Welfare of Larry

12:30pm

Holy Mass – Frances and Lily McKiernan RIP

Friday 11th

Feria

10:00am

Requiem Mass - Jose Robert Joana Dias RIP

12:30pm

Holy Mass – Intention of the Wisniewski-Smith family

2:00pm

Requiem Mass - Milton Mitungu Shyanguya RIP

6:00pm

Holy Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant

6:30pm

Stations of the Cross

7:00pm

Friends in the Holy Spirit CCR prayer group - All Welcome

Saturday 12th

Feria

12 noon

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

12:30pm

Holy Mass – Ian James Curtis Welfare

6:00pm

Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Mercy Akinola

Sunday 13th

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (C) 2ND Collection – CAFOD FAST DAY (LENT)

8:30am

Holy Mass – Anthony Rodrigues RIP

10:00am

Holy Mass – Stella Obiagwu RIP - 1st Death Anniversary

11:45am

Holy Mass – Salo Andrew Roopnarine 82nd Birthday

3:00pm

Holy Mass – People of the Parish

6:00pm

Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Yvonne Arua

10:00am & 11:45am
in Pugin Place.



LENTE RETREAT
Led by Fr. Joseph Edattu VC (DIVINE UK, Ramsgate) & Team
9th April 2022 | 9am to 12.30pm
VENUE: ST. PETER THE APOSTLE RC CHURCH
103 WOOLWICH NEW ROAD, LONDON, SE18 6EF.

Lent is the holy season when our heavenly Father invites us to return to him with all our heart; an opportunity to seek healing and to know the transforming Mercy of God.

To help us along our Lenten journey we are happy to announce here at **St Peter's** a **Lenten Retreat led by Fr Joseph Edattu** from Divine UK, Ramsgate on **Saturday 9th April 2022 from 9:00am – 12:30pm.**

Please join us for this Spiritual transformation as we journey together to help us face with our everyday life challenges. This Retreat gives us an opportunity to bring us closer to Jesus by walking in His steps

The news and images from Ukraine in recent days are truly devastating. Archbishop John Wilson asks us to consider giving alms during Lent but above all, he encourages everyone to pray for an end to this conflict.

We as a parish will be having our Lenten Alms for the people of Ukraine. Please find Alms Giving box situated on the Sanctuary beneath the Image of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour. Thank you for your donations.

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

DIVINE MERCY RETREAT IN ST SAVIOUR'S, LEWISHAM:

Let us be inspired on our Lenten Journey by attending the Divine Mercy Retreat in here St Saviour's Church, on Saturday 19 March 2022 from 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm. The day is led by the Divine Mercy Apostolate, Marian Fathers. . **ALL WELCOME – No booking required.**

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=cTUxQ3FhOFM1SHd6VWhZVytQcE5LQT09> 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) Catholic Charismatic Renewal prayer group encourage you all to attend fellowship in person in church on Fridays at 7pm to support each other and to thank the Lord for His unconditional love and mercy.

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

OPTION 2

Online donations

BANK DETAILS:

NatWest Bank: RCAS Woolwich
Sort Code: 60 24 26 Account Number: 16163400

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

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.

Clergy Support Fund

The 2nd Collection last Sunday was a tremendous success. Total was £1,794.20.

Thank you for your generosity.

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 McNerney, 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 Nwalozie, Sick Priests of the Diocese and please continue to keep Bishop Pat Lynch in your prayers.



Obituary

James Andrew Heneghan RIP – his Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday 23rd March at 10:30am. We offer our prayers and spiritual support to his family and friends.

ANNIVERSARIES

We commend to God's Mercy the following – Ronald Amos, William Joseph Murphy, Carl John Nutton, Ellen Troy, Anthony Boniface, Gunther Schwarzburg, Mary Elford, Patrick Murphy, Bernard McNellis, Joseph Dalton, Anne Meade, Lamington Pinto, Mary Cavender, Teresa Bradley, Glyn Williams, Molly Downey, Henry Brady, Queenie Grishwood, Stephen Nicholls, David Walker, Josephine Coulter, William Findlay, Elizabeth Petch, Marie O'Dea, Ada Nightingale, Sarah White, Yolanda Santanielco, Jim Coughlan, May Winchester, Catherine Mary Bailey, Norman Enoch Wadley, Nora Mary Crawley, Margaret Bridget Crouch-Carter and Liam Callanan.

.MAY THEIR SOULS REST IN PEACE!