



# St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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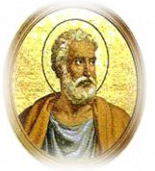
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## PARISH TEAM

**Parish Priest:** Fr Michael Branch  
**Assistant Priest:** Fr Joseph Ekene Nnalue  
**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  
 Tel: 020 8265 0028  
 Email: [sao1@stpeters.greenwich.sch.uk](mailto:sao1@stpeters.greenwich.sch.uk)  
 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 MARCH IS DEDICATED TO THE DEVOTION OF ST JOSPEH

### SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR C)

WEEK COMMENCING 13<sup>th</sup> 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



<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup></b> 6:00pm	Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Mercy Akinola
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm <b>5:00pm</b> 6:00pm	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (C) 2<sup>ND</sup> Collection – CAFOD FAST DAY (LENT)</b> Holy Mass – Anthony Rodrigues RIP Holy Mass – Stella Obiagwu RIP - 1st Death Anniversary Holy Mass – Salo Andrew Roopnarine 82nd Birthday Holy Mass – People of the Parish <b>Stations of the Cross</b> 10:00am & 11:45am in Pugin Place Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Yvonne Arua
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>Feria</b> Holy Mass – Bridie O'Neil and Family Holy Mass – Jimmy, Beatrice, Sinaid, Shekina Baker Family
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm <b>7:00pm – 8:00pm</b>	<b>Feria</b> Holy Mass – Bridget McDonagh RIP Holy Mass – Thomas Carabine RIP <b>Bible Study via Zoom</b>
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>Feria</b> Holy Mass – Jim Hayes RIP Holy Mass – Patsy McDermott RIP
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm <b>5:00pm – 6:00pm</b>	<b>St Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland</b> Holy Mass – Le Dinh San, Le Dung and Le Thang RIP Holy Mass – Sarah Crome RIP <b>Parish Surgery – Pugin Place</b>
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm <b>6:00pm</b> <b>6:30pm</b> <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Feria</b> Holy Mass - Ethel Elizabeth Cox RIP Holy Mass – Charity and Janelle in Thanksgiving <b>Holy Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant</b> <b>Stations of the Cross</b> <b>Friends in the Holy Spirit CCR prayer group - All are Welcome</b>
<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup></b> <b>12 noon</b> 12:30pm 6:00pm	<b>St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> <b>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</b> Holy Mass – Victoria A Aigbirhio in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – Tueje Family in Thanksgiving
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am <b>1:00pm</b> 3:00pm <b>5:00pm</b> 6:00pm	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (C)</b> Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Welfare of Philip Gomes Holy Mass – Paul Menezes RIP <b>Youth of the Parish – Meet in Pugin Place</b> Holy Mass – Akinolas in Thanksgiving <b>Stations of the Cross</b> Holy Mass – Taylor Family and Friends RIP

**LENTEN RETREAT**  
 Led by Fr. Joseph Edattu VC (DIVINE UK, Ramsgate) & Team  
 9<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

Fr Joseph Edattu from Divine UK, Ramsgate has very kindly sent us a Prayer for the Bible Convention - Lenten Parish Retreat. Copies are available at the back of the church.

### LENTEN ALMS GIVING – UKRAINE

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!

**HAPPY ST PATRICK'S DAY**  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2022



This remarkable Saint prompts us to celebrate the wonderful parishioners from Ireland, Nigeria and Monserratt who claim St Patrick as their patron! We value each and every one of you and give thanks to God for the multitude of gifts you bring to our parish family. We give particular gratitude to a vast number of Irish immigrants whose presence and generosity established St Peter's in its infancy in the mid-nineteenth century. May we look back on the past with gratitude, live the present as a gift and look forward to the future with Christian hope. God bless you all!

**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 25 minute 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 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](http://eepurl.com/hnK_Rz)

**DIVINE MERCY RETREAT IN ST SAVIOUR'S, LEWISHAM:**

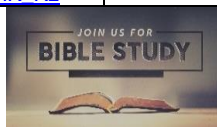
Let us be inspired on our Lenten Journey by attending the Divine Mercy Retreat at St Saviour's Church, **on Saturday 19 March 2022 from 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm**. The day is led by the Divine Mercy Apostolate, Marian Fathers. **ALL ARE WELCOME – No booking required.**

**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)**

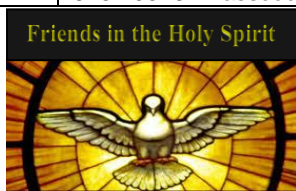
Please join us in our Bible Study coordinated by the Priests of the Parish by clicking on the link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83661570378?pwd=cTUxQ3FxOFM1SHd6VWhZVytQcE5LQT09> or enter the Zoom Meeting ID: 836 6157 0378 Passcode: 084246



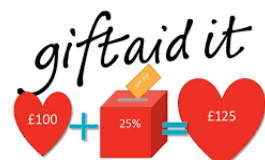
The Youth of St Peter's Church aged 11 – 17 years of age are welcome to join the Youth Ministry sessions every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month.

**Please note: There will be NO Meeting this Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March. The next meeting will be on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March and as usual on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month (27<sup>th</sup> March).**



**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.



We are very grateful to those who contribute online. However, it has been brought to our attention that **SOME PARISHIONERS WHO ARE GIFT AIDERS ARE NOT ADDING THEIR GIFT AID NUMBER BESIDES THEIR NAME WHEN MAKING AN ONLINE DONATION**. Unfortunately, the church is losing out on most of the contributions as we are unable to claim any Gift Aid from those who are Gift Aiders because their numbers are not noted when they make their donation.

If you are a taxpayer and are not yet a Gift Aider then please register by filling out a form which is situated at the back of the church lobby and hand your completed form to the Repository or parish office. We thank you for your kind generosity especially during these difficult times. May God bless you and your family.

**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 please add their envelope number).*

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

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

**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 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 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 10:30am.

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

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**This week once again marks the anniversaries of former parishioners and members of our family. We commend to God's Mercy the following** - Doris Bragg, Alice Read, William Healy, Michael Cashin, Joan Ferguson, Gary Beahan, Margaret Baker, Phonsie Furey, Peter Mascarenhas, Joe Mattell, Anthony Ayodele Oni, Omolola Akinsonwo, William O'Connell, John Devlin, Maud Wood, John McNamara, Stephen Martin, Michael O'Leary, Lucy Mascarenhas, Dennis Hand, Father Haefeli, Thomas Kennedy, Fr Patrick Fox, Eileen Bassam, John Michael Butler, Gerald Collier, Brendan Barry, Bridget McNamara, Frances McKiernan, Archbishop Peter Smith, John Williams and Thomas McNamara.

**MAY THEIR SOULS REST IN PEACE!**