



St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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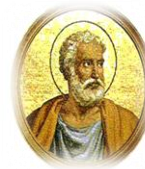
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PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr Michael Branch
Assistant Priest: Fr Joseph Ekene Nnalue
Also Resident: Fr Ethelbert Ukpabi
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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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR C)

WEEK COMMENCING 20th 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 19th 6:00pm	Holy Mass – Tueje Family in Thanksgiving
Sunday 20th 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am 1:00pm 3:00pm 5:00pm 6:00pm	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (C) Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Welfare of Philip Gomes Holy Mass – Paul Menezes RIP Youth of the Parish – Meet in Pugin Place Holy Mass – Akinolas in Thanksgiving Stations of the Cross Holy Mass – Taylor Family and Friends RIP
Monday 21st 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Cyril D'Souza RIP Holy Mass – Sylvanus Chibueze RIP
Tuesday 22nd 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm – 8:00pm	Feria Holy Mass – Paulinus and Victoria Ndunagu RIP Holy Mass – Intentions of Gill McKeown and family Bible Study via Zoom
Wednesday 23rd 9:30am 10:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Joseph Pereira RIP Requiem Mass - James Andrew Heneghan RIP Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Kathleen Carabine
Thursday 24th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – William George Curtis RIP Holy Mass – Welfare of Mary O'Regan No Parish Surgery Today
Friday 25th 9:30am 12:30pm 6:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	The Annunciation of the Lord Holy Mass - Welfare of Kerry Wyatt Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Fr Joseph Nnalue Holy Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant Stations of the Cross Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group
Saturday 26th 12 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	Feria Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Junior Augustine Holy Mass – 70th Birthday Thanksgiving for Mrs Rhoda Wakwe
Sunday 27th 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am 1:00pm 3:00pm 5:00pm 6:00pm	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (C) Holy Mass – Pat Webb RIP Holy Mass – Brendon Eluwa Onyemanze RIP Holy Mass – People of the Parish Youth of the Parish – Meet in Pugin Place Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for Maria Stations of the Cross Holy Mass – Lolita Gandeza Quinzon RIP



10am & 11:45am in Pugin Place

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Next Friday is the Solemnity of the Annunciation of The Lord.

The Angel Gabriel gave Mary a choice. It was God's plan to use her as the bearer of his Son, but she didn't have to say 'yes'.

Our Lenten practices are designed to make us more aware of the choices and direction in our lives. Our lives might seem pre-determined by circumstances beyond our control, or by decisions we have already made in the past, but we still have choices... lots of them! We pray that as Mary's 'yes' brought forth the Saviour of the world, so we too will have the courage and wisdom to say 'yes' to God's plan in our lives.



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 asked all parishioners to intercede for the success of the retreat by praying daily the prayer available at the entrance.



Wishing a very Happy Birthday to Dear Fr Joseph on Friday 25th March. May God Bless him



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

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

On Thursday 17 March the Archdiocese of Southwark Synod team presented to all parishes Synod delegates in the diocese with the draft diocesan synthesis document, which has already been uploaded to our parish website (**Parish Life - Downloads Section**). All parishioners are welcome to submit individually any further comments or suggestions quoting the paragraph number from the document **via this online form only**

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=9JKa3g4HSkOYwRaMdlJsHsBQaEvMie9NtXXDJVum5uVUQ04yN0VVRKINMzFNWIBYTDQWDBVM0E0MCQIQCN0PWcu> **Deadline for submissions will be Friday 25 March.**

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!



**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



Change to British Summer Time

Please remember to put your clocks and watches **FORWARD ONE HOUR last thing this coming weekend SATURDAY NIGHT (MARCH 26th)**

Wedding Banns

We offer our congratulations to Jonathan E John and Lily J Ayim who intend to marry in Nigeria. If anyone has any cause why this Marriage should not be celebrated, please let the clergy know.

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.



BAPTISM PROGRAMME DATES

Parents wishing their children to be baptised in **MAY** should attend the following Baptism Catechesis Programme

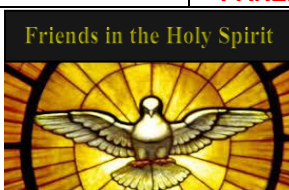
Session 1 – Tuesday 12th April
Session 2 – Tuesday 26th April
from 7pm – 9pm in Pugin Place

PARENTS NEED TO ATTEND BOTH SESSIONS



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.

Please note: The next meeting will be on Sunday 20th March and as usual on the 4th Sunday of the month (27th 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 Egbujn, 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.

ANNIVERSARIES

Peggy Bryne, Simona Knap, Bishop Charles Henderson, Thomas Murphy, William Robert McCollum, Fr Francis Xaviour Ocaya, Susan Sweeney, Eugene McCarthy, Margaret Connor, Fred Meade, Theresa King Thomas McGhee, Mick Lawlor, Denise Amode, Margot White, Keith Briers, Carlton Zimmerman, George McKinley, Nora Smith, John Abraham, Carrie Moriarty, Eileen Teresa Battle, Tomacinha Barretto and Bridget Maher.



MAY THEIR SOULS REST IN PEACE!