



St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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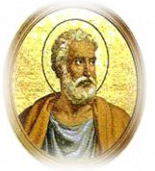
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PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr Michael Branch
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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 April is dedicated both to Devotion to the Eucharist and
 Devotion to the Holy Spirit

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR C)

WEEK COMMENCING 3rd APRIL 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



STATIONS of the CROSS

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



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| Saturday 2nd 6:00pm | Holy Mass – Victoria Antao RIP |
| Sunday 3rd 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm 5:00pm 6:00pm | FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (C) Holy Mass – Mary Prentice RIP Holy Mass – Comfort Olufunke Alli RIP Holy Mass – Emeka for Safety of Mazi Nnamdi Kanu 10am & 11:45am in Pugin Place Holy Mass – People of the Parish Stations of the Cross Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for the Obike Family and Friends |
| Monday 4th 9:30am 12:30pm | Feria Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Chukwuemeka Holy Mass – Francis Tony Cullen RIP |
| Tuesday 5th 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm – 8:00pm | Feria Holy Mass – Rosarinho De Souza RIP Holy Mass – Bridget McDonagh RIP Bible Study via Zoom |
| Wednesday 6th 9:30am 12:30pm | Feria Holy Mass – Margaret Amo RIP Holy Mass – Mary Obemeasor and Children in Thanksgiving |
| Thursday 7th 9:30am 12:30pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm | Feria Holy Mass – Michael and Marie D'Souza RIP Holy Mass – Georgina Ferrier RIP No Parish Surgery Sacred Heart Prayer Group - Church |
| Friday 8th 9:30am 12:30pm 6:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm | Feria Holy Mass - David Joseph Curtis RIP Holy Mass – Sacred Heart of Jesus in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant Stations of the Cross Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group |
| Saturday 9th 9:00am – 12:30pm 6:00pm | Feria Lenten Retreat – Fr Joseph Edattu from Divine UK, Ramsgate Holy Mass – Patricia Tavernier and Family in Thanksgiving |
| Sunday 10th 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am 1:00pm 3:00pm 5:00pm 6:00pm | PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (C) Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Leslie and Roni Dowuona in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – Rene Richardson RIP Youth of the Parish – Meet in Pugin Place Holy Mass – Nuala Corridan RIP Stations of the Cross Holy Mass – Welfare of Mr and Mrs Taylor and Family |



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.



FOOD BANK

Thank you so much for your donations and support of this great cause. The food bank is particularly short on rice packets, juice, long life milk, toiletries, nappies, tinned fruits, tinned fish, rice pudding and any non-perishable items. Please don't give any out-of-date items or even opened packages as some packets are opened and cannot be given to the people concerned. If anyone can bring any of these items, please drop them off in the box at the back of the church as normal. Thank you very much for your generosity.

WE WOULD APPRECIATE PARISHIONERS USING PUGIN PLACE FOR ANY COMMUNITY MEETINGS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES TO KEEP THE PLACE TIDY AFTER USE.

THERE IS NO

TODAY

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Volunteers are required to assist at the Children’s Liturgy Masses (Little Church) for 10am and 11:45am Masses and for the First Holy Communion Catechism classes on Saturdays. If you can assist and are interested in one of these Ministries, please contact Jennifer (Parish Secretary) at the parish office.

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

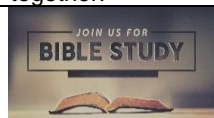
LENTEN ALMS GIVING – UKRAINE

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 was uploaded to our parish website (parish life downloads section). We all had an opportunity to submit further comments until 25 March via the online form provided in last week’s newsletter. The next step is for the Archdiocese to produce the final version of the document which will be submitted to the Bishop’s Conference of England and Wales on the 8 April. It will be published, on the Archdiocesan website, later in April. May the Holy Spirit keep leading and inspiring us all in this supernatural journey together!

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=cTUxQ3FxOFM1SHd6VWVhZVYtQcE5LQTO9> or enter the Zoom Meeting ID: 836 6157 0378 Passcode: 0842

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.

THE GREENWICH FILIPINO COMMUNITY

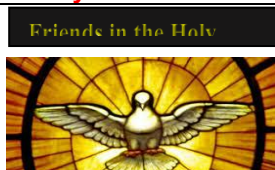
The Greenwich Filipino Community will be having a food sale and bric-a-brac on Sunday 24th April 2022 after the Sunday 10:00am and 11:45am Masses in Pugin Place. Part of the proceeds will go towards the church. Thank you for your support.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents wishing their children to be baptised in **MAY** should attend the following Baptism Programme
Session 1 – Tuesday 12th April and Session 2 – Tuesday 26th April
 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. 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.
Those attending the above Sessions will get their children baptised on the dates below:
Holy Baptism will be on Sunday 8th May 2022 and 22nd May 2022 after the 11:45am Mass.



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.

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 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).

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 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

This week once again marks the anniversaries of former parishioners and members of our family. We commend to God’s Mercy the following – Catherine Barrett, Susan Ann Haynes, Eugene O’Day, Bernadette Keane, Norah Sheehy, Joseph Hyland, John Lavelle, Andrew Kelly, Annie Hunt, Eileen Sheehan, Edward Tribe, Anita Barrett, Charles Day, Joseph Whelan, Douglas Seston, Mary Judge, Manuel D’Souza, Denis Curran, Muriel Scott, Patricia Pyke, Jack Forde, Edgar Habard, Thomas Franklin, Paul Conlan, Bridget Maher, Ann Fowler, Joseph Quinn, Thomas Shannon, Eamon Berry, John Tyrell, Joseph Twohig, Donald Christian, James Blake, Ivy Dennard, Charles Couzens, Mary Manning, Tom Sheehan, Bridget Molloy, Kay Browne, Louis Calkin, Patrick Coughan, Bridget Rodgers, Peggy Burns, Leonie John-Baptiste, Baby Issac Ashmeade-Mahoi, Rene Richardson and Kate Morgan. **MAY THEIR SOULS REST IN PEACE!**

