



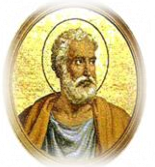
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**PARISH TEAM**

Parish Priest: Fr Roy Tablizo  
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**THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY FAMILY**

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)**

**WEEK COMMENCING 5<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2023**

**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

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

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



**ROSARY**

Monday-Friday  
9:00am and 11:30am  
Saturday 11:30am  
Sunday 8:00am



<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup></b> 6:00pm	Holy Mass – Thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)</b> <b>Racial Justice Sunday – 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection</b> Holy Mass – Anne Pitt RIP Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Mr and Mrs Ighodaro 40 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Holy Mass – Welfare of Mr and Mrs Taylor and Family
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>Sts Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs, Memorial</b> Holy Mass – Dora Turner RIP (Foundation) Holy Mass – Welfare of Estella Travasso
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>Feria</b> Holy Mass – Deceased Member of the Meier Family Holy Mass – Margaret Mendes RIP
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 10:15am 12:30pm	<b>Feria</b> Holy Mass – Thomas Millward RIP <b>Requiem Mass of Baby Ziyannah Rose Buckingham Hogos RIP</b> Holy Mass – Gertruda Dolezalova RIP -13th Death Anniversary
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 10:30am–11:30am 12:30pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm	<b>Feria</b> Holy Mass – Hughie Cedric Rozario RIP <b>SACRED HEART PRAYER GROUP</b> Holy Mass – John Tan RIP <b>Parish Surgery – Pugin Place</b>
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm	<b>St Scholastica, Virgin, Memorial</b> Holy Mass – Nicole Fernandez in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – Anthony Olurotimi Benedict 40 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Thanksgiving <b>Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group</b>
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup></b> 12 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	<b>Our Lady of Lourdes World Day for the Sick</b> <b>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</b> Holy Mass – Poulose Mo RIP Holy Mass – Florentina Makuba RIP
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm 6:00pm	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)</b> Holy Mass – Death Anniversary of Joseph Araneta RIP Holy Mass – Cynthia Kalsi RIP Holy Mass – Maureen Atuska RIP Holy Mass – Greenwich Catholic Fellowship for the Disabled Holy Mass – People of the Parish



**The Saint Killian Candle Burning System is being Tried in our Church**



We have decided to do a trial run of the Saint Killian Candle burning system here in our church. This candle offers parishioners the opportunity to experience the safest, cleanest and most eco friendly way of burning candles in the churches.

The feedback is all very positive and because of its uniqueness, parishioners can now light candles with confidence. There will be no need to relight them at the beginning of Mass or putting them out at the end of Mass.

Each candle is secured in its own individual cup and thus the wax from the candle drops into a holding tray underneath the unit and avoids the risk of wax spilling onto the floor.

This coming Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February we will receive a delivery for the new Candle Stands which will be set up on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February in the afternoon after the Mass. It is very easy to use:-

- **STEP 1** - Place your candle into the glass holder
- **STEP 2** - Use gas lighter provided to light your candle
- In addition to the safety features the St Killian Candles are smokeless and so cause no damage to walls and statues.
- **NO more Plastic/Aluminum Cups going into Land fill.**

Any surplus candles from the old candle stands will be sold in the shop to be used at your home.

Thank you once again for all your valued support, it is greatly appreciated.

**Racial Justice**  
**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

On Racial Justice Sunday the Church draws our attention to racial injustice in our world today. The theme of this year's racial justice Sunday is, "All are included in the mission of Christ and His Church. Let us walk together, pray together, and work together." This celebration reminds us of the role we must play in promoting the mission of Christ and His Church.

**There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection at all Masses to support the work of the Catholic Church to promote racial justice in our schools, parishes and in wider society.**

**Thank you for your support**

## FR MICHAEL BRANCH

The "leaving do" for our immediate past parish priest, **Fr Michael Branch, will be on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March. 2023 at the 11.45am Mass.** We will take up a second collection for this purpose that weekend. There will be a reception at Pugin Place immediately after the Mass. To this end, we appeal to communities and individuals to donate food and drinks for the leaving party. A list will be placed at the Church porch for those who would like to donate items for this function. Thank you and God bless.

## HEATING AND LIGHTING IN THE CHURCH – WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

It is a well-known fact that every household and churches are faced with increased heating and electrical bills. Heating and lighting costs money to run and maintain. We want to make our church comfortable for everyone who comes to worship here at St Peter's. The heating is now turned on and hopefully everyone is enjoying the warmth. Please be aware that the main door of the church is closed and for everyone to use the side door instead in order to maintain the heat, since we have noticed the main door is forever left open and the gust of cold air makes the place cold despite the heating being turned on. We ask you to kindly contribute towards our heating and lighting costs. Any help would be much appreciated. Please put your donations in one of the boxes situated in the church lobby. May God bless you for your kind generosity.

## BUILDING A BETTER MARRIAGE

On Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February there will be an online morning session aimed at couples with average-to-good marriages who would like to improve their relationship further and gain insights into their communication and the call of the Church to the married. No personal sharing! Email Carole on [mflkent@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflkent@rcaos.org.uk) or phone 07983 524 727.

## GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER

Sycamore is an online course exploring our Catholic faith and suitable for individuals and couples alike. It runs throughout Lent, with weekly one-hour sessions on Tuesday evenings from 8-9pm starting on February 28. For more details or to register, visit the website: [Growing in Faith Together — Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis \(rcaos.org.uk\)](http://Growing in Faith Together — Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis (rcaos.org.uk))

## CELEBRATE PARENTING FOR FAITH

A new online course for those with babies and toddlers, 5 weeks from February 23 – March 23. 8pm, 45 mins. <https://www.celebratetrust.org/>

## MASS OFFERINGS

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is very special and sacred; it may be offered for either thanksgiving, welfare or the repose of a soul. It is always important to remember that these special intentions are offered to God as prayers of intercession and thanksgiving, in and through Christ's perfect sacrifice made present to us in the Sacrifice of the Holy Mass. We, as a community pray for the deceased, for those who are ill, for those who face various difficulties or challenges. We also offer a prayer of thanksgiving to God for the experience of God's loving grace helping us through a particular challenging event or circumstance of life. We are happy to inform you that we no longer have a backlog of Masses and hopefully can accommodate those who wish to request for Mass providing it is not already booked. If you would like to offer a Mass for your family and friends, **KINDLY FILL OUT** an envelope available at the lobby of the church and hand it to the staff in the shop or put it in the collection. **THANK YOU**

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents wishing to have their children baptised in **MARCH 2023** should attend the Pre-Baptism Programme on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023**. This programme will start at 7pm and end 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 this Session. You will find them available on Thursday evenings during Parish Surgery. We request **ALL PARENTS**, who wish to get their children 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 Session will have their children baptised on the following dates: Holy Baptism will be on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March and 26<sup>th</sup> March 2023 after the 11:45am Mass.**



## ST PETER'S FAMILY BIBLE STUDY



Please join us in our Bible Study coordinated by the Priests of the Parish by clicking on the link <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9129211913?pwd=aFNjMDJlMjMwMTtZlHSEx1cTVkaDNPZz09> open your Zoom App and enter the Zoom Meeting ID: 836 6157 0378 Passcode: 0842



The Youth of St Peter's Church aged 11 – 17 years are welcome to join the Youth Ministry.

**The Youth Ministry is looking for new Youth Leaders to join. If you are interested, please contact Cyril on 07843 814274 (Youth Ministry Coordinator)**

## Friends in the Holy Spirit



**Friends in the Holy Spirit (FitHS) Catholic Charismatic Renewal** prayer group invite you to join our fellowship on Fridays at 7pm-8:30pm to support our parish community needs by prayer, thanksgiving and praise to our loving and merciful God

**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 Woolwich

Sort Code: 60 24 26 Account Number: 16163400

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

### OPTION 2

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

**Thank you for last week's Offertory Collection of £1,875.30**

**GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HOME**

## 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, Caitlin Connors, Lizzy Connors, Christopher Browne, Mary Angela McNerney, Theodora St Bernard, Dudley Simmonds, Ray Bat, Sadie Byrne, Tumboma Nampuya Kamesa, Jo Earli, Ray Renolds, Christopher Browne, Thi Van Dang, Kathiravelu Nagarajah, Alex Morris, Kathy Stayne, Maggie Dempsey, Charity Nwalozie, Christopher Browne, Myriam Achille, Teresa Leahy,

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

## OBITUARY

**We pray for Maureen Atuisaka – Requiem Mass will take place on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at 10:30am**

**We offer our prayers and spiritual support to her family and friends.**

## ANNIVERSARIES

**We pray for the following who have departed from this life:** Thomas Oliver, Magdalena Brown, Olga Yarde, Rosma Wright, John Roche, Ellen Duff, Kathleen Smith, Annie Blackman, Mary Pannell, Bridie Whelan, John Duffy, Bridget Lydon, Bill Saunders, Molly McCabe, Patrick Lydon, David Shorthall, Annabella Harmer, Margaret Clancy, Doris Small, Bernard Reavey, Oscar Leathy, Rosalind Abdul, Betty Akwero James Gormley, John Breslin, Pierma Raffini, Margaret Slavin, Mary Woods, Matthew Powley, Anna Johnson, Anne McGonigle, Kathleen Barrett, Jack Walsh, Pater Manniow, Isabel D'Souza, Baby Arthur Coogan, Esther Tuersey, Walter Tuersey, Catherine McCloskey, James Robinson, Sylvia 'Puwa' Sandahl, Daniel Dillon, Thembelihle Trust Guduza, Roy Leonard Tipping, Dora Turner and Arthur Da'Costa.

**MAY THEIR SOULS REST IN PEACE!**