



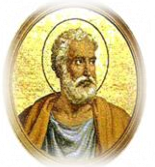
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#### PARISH TEAM

**Parish Priest:** Fr Roy Tablizo  
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#### PARISH SCHOOL

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## THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY FAMILY

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

**WEEK COMMENCING 12<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 11<sup>th</sup></b> 6:00pm	Holy Mass – Florentina Makuba RIP
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 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 – People of the Parish
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>Feria</b> Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving of Tessa Idio Holy Mass – John McDonagh RIP
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>Sts Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop, patrons of Europe</b> Holy Mass – Ebunoluwa Akinola in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – Canon William Monk RIP (Foundation)
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>Feria</b> Holy Mass – Charlie Jackson RIP Holy Mass – Antonio Signo RIP
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 10:30am–11:30am 12:30pm	<b>Feria</b> Holy Mass – Welfare of Joseph Gomes <b>SACRED HEART AND IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PRAYER GROUP</b> Holy Mass – Theresa Tueje and Family in Thanksgiving <b>THERE WILL BE NO PARISH SURGERY TODAY</b>
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 10:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm	<b>Feria</b> Holy Mass – Bryan James Curtis RIP <b>Requiem Mass - Maureen Atuisaka RIP</b> Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Hannah Christina Morris <b>Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group</b>
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup></b> 12 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	<b>The Blessed Virgin Mary</b> <b>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</b> Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving of Irewanri Dorothy Bellinger Holy Mass – Merwyn Hopkins in Thanksgiving
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	<b>SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)</b> Holy Mass – Jose (Joe) Dias RIP - 1st year Death Anniversary Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Chukwuzurum and Chukwubundum Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Helene Oulaye RIP <b>NO LITTLE CHURCH TODAY AT 10:00AM AND 11:45AM</b> <b>WILL RESUME NEXT SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2023</b>

#### HYMN BOOKS

We are planning to buy new hymn books. Unfortunately, it has been only six years ago since we purchased them, but due to lack of care they are now in a very bad shape, and we must get new ones. **Parents are asked not to give the books to their young children – only ADULTS AND OLDER CHILDREN ARE permitted to use them.**

**The total cost for 200 hymn books is £1,600.00. We would really appreciate donations towards purchasing the new hymn books for the parish. Donations can be made by marking your envelope "HYMN BOOKS" and either dropping the envelope in one of the boxes in church or give it to the lady in the shop.**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

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



We are pleased to have the opportunity to do a trial run of the Saint Killian Candle burning system here in our church.

As you can see, they are very easy to use as 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.

Here is how to use it:

- **STEP 1** - Place your candle into the glass holder
- **STEP 2** - Use gas lighter provided to light your candle

There will be no need to relight them at the beginning of Mass or putting them out at the end of Mass.

The cost of each candle is 50p each.

**ALL SURPLUS CANDLES FROM THE OLD CANDLE STANDS ARE NOW SOLD IN THE SHOP TO BE USED AT YOUR HOME.**

**PLEASE DO NOT USE THEM ON THE NEW CANDLE STANDS OR PLACE THEM NEAR THE STATUES AS THIS MAY CONSTITUTE A FIRE HAZARD.**

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

## 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.



Tired of listening to The Archers or endless updates on energy prices on your journey home? Bored of having incessantly samey music on in the background whilst you cook? Finding it difficult to pray? What we listen to casually can easily wear us down and depress our spirit. However, it might just be able to uplift us too, thanks to **Radio Maria**, a Catholic radio station that has recently set up a new studio in London. The 24hr broadcast includes talk shows about life as a Catholic, daily catecheses, live prayer, a truly delightful and eclectic selection of music – and much much more!

Whether you find encouragement praying with others on-air or tuning into a conversation between the faithful and interesting guests who can bring you new insights and help you feel less alone in your faith, Radio Maria is an invaluable Christian voice wherever you may be. What's more, you can get involved! It is a thoroughly local radio station, relying on volunteers and often bringing the broadcast to parish churches. Mining the rich trove of wisdom of our Christian heritage, Radio Maria knits England's faithful together in a shared love of God and neighbour. What's not to love? Available on **DAB+** radio in Greater London (Radio Maria England), the **Radio Maria Play** app for smartphones and tablets, the live-player on [www.radiomariaengland.uk](http://www.radiomariaengland.uk) and the Amazon Alexa device. Podcasts are available through Anchor, Spotify, Google and other podcast providers. Get in touch on [info@radiomariaengland.uk](mailto:info@radiomariaengland.uk) or 0300 302 1251.

## 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 [mfikent@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mfikent@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=aFNJMDJlMmV1tTzIHSExc1TVkaDNPZz09> 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 (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

### OPTION 2

<p><b>Online donations</b></p> <p><b>BANK DETAILS:</b>  <b>NatWest Bank: RCAS Woolwich</b>  <b>Sort Code: 60 24 26 Account Number: 16163400</b>  <b>Please use your name as a reference (gift aiders please add their envelope number).</b></p>	<p><b>Contactless Giving – these machines are situated in the church lobby.</b></p>
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**Thank you for last week's Offertory Collection of £1,659.15. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Racial Justice Sunday - £326.97**  
**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, Adrienne 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 McInerney, 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 Nwaloze, Christopher Browne, Myriam Achille, Teresa Leahy, Sick Priests of the Diocese and please continue to keep Bishop Pat Lynch in your prayers.

## OBITUARY

It is with great sadness to announce the death of one of our parishioner's **Nellie Malone RIP** who died on **19<sup>th</sup> January 2023**. The **Funeral Mass** will take place on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 10:00am at SS John Fisher and Thomas More, Eltham Well Hall, London SE9 6RR.**

## ANNIVERSARIES

**We pray for the following who have departed from this life:** Canon Richard Quinlan, Patrick Collins, Eamon Simpson, Bridie Lee, Kenneth Nkhoma, Mary Twohig, Martha Duval, Robert Marlow, Daniel Gallagher, Agnes Edwards, William Keane, John O'Brien, Gwen Forsythe, Mary Allen, William O'Sullivan, Mary Mulvihill, Robert Dalus, John Sullivan, Frank Kilgannon, Kathleen Doherty, Margaret Clancey, Kathleen Fearn, Henry Sankey, Ingrid Lang, Annie Gnain, Catherine O'Sullivan, James Holloran, Peter Mahoney, Mary Varty, Nell Blaney, Larry Dunne, Father Francis Murphy, Jack Doyle, Matilda Kumi Appiah, Ethelbert (Ken) Kennedy, Ciara Penn, Margaret Robinson, Ron Whitehead, Kenneth Dunkley, Jose Robert Joana Dias and Michael Cleary.

**MAY THEIR SOULS REST IN PEACE!**