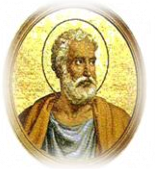




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PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr Roy Tablizo
Assistant Priest: Fr Joseph Ekene Nnalue
Also Resident: Fr Ethelbert Ukpabi
Deacons: Rev Piotr Ziezio and Rev Errol Jadoc

PARISH SCHOOL

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THE MONTH OF MARCH IS DEDICATED TO THE DEVOTION OF ST JOSEPH

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR A)

WEEK COMMENCING 5th MARCH 2023

ALL MASSES ARE STREAMED LIVE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE



FRIDAY 6:00pm

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



Saturday 4th 6:00pm	Holy Mass – Welfare of Sandy Grealish and Family
Sunday 5th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (A) 2nd Collection - CAFOD Holy Mass – Georgina Ferrier RIP Holy Mass – Fr Augustine O'Leary RIP (Foundation) Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Welfare of Mr and Mrs Taylor and Family
Monday 6th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Linus Agu-Ibe RIP Holy Mass – Rosemary Obike RIP - 6th Death Anniversary
Tuesday 7th 9:30am 10:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Mary Nuamah RIP Requiem Mass - Kathleen Heapes RIP Holy Mass – 85th Birthday Thanksgiving of Alfred Babatunde Olaiya Soboyejo
Wednesday 8th 9:30am 12:30pm	Holy Mass – Francis Rodrigues in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – Hughie Cedric Rozario RIP
Thursday 9th 9:30am 10:30am–11:30am 12:30pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm	Feria Holy Mass – Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Good Health SACRED HEART AND IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PRAYER GROUP Holy Mass – John Tan RIP PARISH SURGERY – PUGIN PLACE
Please note Parish Surgery will take place every other week.	
Friday 10th 9:30am 12:30pm 6:00pm 7:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Welfare of Paschal Ukpabi Holy Mass – Frances and Lily McKiernan RIP Stations of the Cross followed by Holy Mass Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group
Saturday 11th 12 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	Feria Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Holy Mass – Welfare of Joyce Flaherty Holy Mass – Welfare of Catherine Rengifo
Sunday 12th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (A) Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving of Ian James Curtis Holy Mass – Mercy Akinola - Birthday Thanksgiving Holy Mass – Mary and Hannah Lwena Birthday Thanksgiving Holy Mass – People of the Parish



LENTEN PARISH RETREAT

During Lent, our merciful Father invites us to return to Him with all our hearts so that we can experience the power of His transforming love.

To help us on our journey of spiritual renewal, we are having a **parish retreat organised by Friends in the Holy Spirit CCR prayer group on Saturday 18 March from 10:00am - 12:00pm on the theme: "The Power in the Cross" (John 3:14-16).**

The programme will start with Rosary, followed by praise and worship, and subsequently, teaching and prayer led by **Br Godwin from Fountain of Life CCR prayer group** (St David's parish, Abbey Wood).

Come and bring someone with you!



We are inviting

ALL READERS,

CATECHISTS

AND

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

on **Saturday 18th March 2023 at 1:30pm in the Church** for our **Lenten Retreat.**

Please make every effort to attend this Retreat.



HOLY WATER

Many parishioners were enquiring about the Holy Water barrel which used to be at the entrance of the church. Unfortunately, the barrel was not placed properly on its surface, and it fell, spilling all the water over. Imagine if this had happened during Mass on Sunday.

If you wish to get Holy Water, kindly bring a bottle of water to the sacristy after Mass to be blessed.

GREENWICH DEANERY LENTEN SERVICE

This Sunday 5th March at 3:00pm the Greenwich Deanery Lenten Service will be at Our Lady of Grace Church, Charlton SE7 7EZ.

Little Sisters of the Poor

The Little Sisters of the Poor will be coming to St Peter's for a Lenten Appeal next **weekend of 11th/12th March 2023** to raise funds in aid of caring for the Elderly at St Peter's Residence in Vauxhall. Thank you for your generosity.

FR MICHAEL BRANCH

The "leaving do" for our immediate past parish priest, **Fr Michael Branch, will be on Sunday 19th 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.

THREE THINGS TO DO FOR LENT

Lent is a positive and strengthening experience ... a time to become the person you always wanted to be. Lent, we are told is a time for fasting and abstinence, almsgiving and prayer. Here are three things for you to do during Lent.

Fasting and Abstinence.

Keep your meals small and simple during Lent. This is not a slimming exercise. The thinking behind fasting and abstinence is that we strengthen our spiritual life by weakening physical pleasures. Fasting means reducing the amount of food that we would normally eat. Abstinence means not eating a particular food (meat). The law of Fasting binds all those who are between eighteen years of age and sixty years of age. The law of Abstinence binds everyone (except for the frail and the sick) once they have reached their fourteenth birthday.

Almsgiving

We are bombarded with requests for money from a huge number of charities. Identify a charity that means something to you find out what they do and make a contribution. If you can't afford to give money, give your time.

Prayer

Our lives are so hectic that we often forget to set aside a few quiet moments in which to talk to God. During Lent, postpone breakfast television for a few moments and make a short prayer. In the evening encourage your children to say a night time prayer before bed.

ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK LENT RETREAT 2023: "RENEWED IN HOPE" Make some space to develop your relationship with God this Lent. Sign up for the Diocesan Lent Retreat "Renewed in Hope". Every week you will receive an email with links to a 20 minute video in which Archbishop John will introduce the theme and the reading, Chris Chapman will deliver the retreat programme and a witness will speak of the relevance in their daily life. You will also receive materials to use in your own prayer and reflection. All you have to have to do is sign up here <http://eepurl.com/hVT7Dv> set aside what space you can for reflection and join us in being Renewed in Hope!



Catholic Gift Shop



Please pay a visit to our shop as we have many new items available.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents wishing to have their children baptised in **APRIL 2023** should attend the Pre-Baptism Programme on **Tuesday 28th March 2023**. This programme will start at 7pm and end at 9pm and will be held in Pugin Place. **Those attending the above Session will have their children baptised on the following dates: Holy Baptism will be on Sunday 23rd April and Sunday 30th April 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=aFNJMDJlMjMwMTtZIHSEx1cTVkaDNPZz09> 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

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 for last week's Offertory Collection of £2,080.09
GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY



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 McInerney, Theodora St Bernard, Dudley Simmonds, Ray Bat, Sadie Byrne, Tumboma Nampuya Kamesa, Jo Earll, Ray Renolds, Christopher Browne, 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 the soul of **Bartholmew O'Brien RIP whose funeral will take place on Friday 24th March 2023 at 10:30am**

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

ANNIVERSARIES

We pray for the following who have departed from this life: Ronald Amos, William Joseph Murphy, Carl John Nutton, Ellen Troy, Anthony Boniface, Gunther Schwarzburg, Mary Elford, Patrick Murphy, Bernard McNellis, Joseph Dalton, Anne Meade, Lamington Pinto, Mary Cavender, Teresa Bradley, Glyn Williams, Molly Downey, Henry Brady, Queenie Grishwood, Stephen Nicholls, David Walker, Josephine Coulter, William Findlay, Elizabeth Petch, Marie O'Dea, Ada Nightingale, Sarah White, Yolanda Santanielco, Jim Coughlan, May Winchester, Catherine Mary Bailey, Norman Enoch Wadley, Nora Mary Crawley, Margaret Bridget Crouch-Carter, James Andrew Heneghan and Liam Callanan. **MAY THEIR SOULS REST IN PEACE!**

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Nigerian Community meet every 1st Sunday of the month after 11:45am Mass in Pugin Place

Filipino Community meet every 2nd Saturday of the month at 4:00pm for Holy Mass in the church thereafter in Pugin Place.

Cameroon Community meet every 3rd Sunday of the month after 11:45am Mass in Pugin Place

Ghanaian Community meeting every last Sunday of the month after 10am Mass in Pugin Place