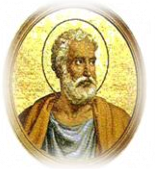




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Also Resident: Fr Ethelbert Ukpabi
Deacons: Rev Piotr Ziezio and Rev Errol Jadoc

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR A)

WEEK COMMENCING 12th 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



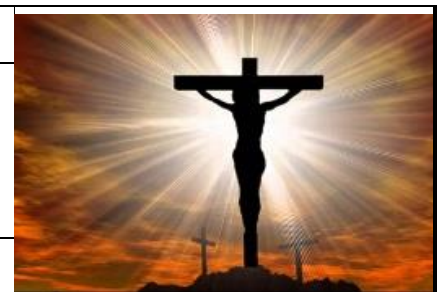
Saturday 11th 6:00pm	Holy Mass – Welfare of Catherine Rengifo
Sunday 12th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (A) Lenten Appeal – 2nd Collection – Little Sisters of the Poor Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving of Ian James Curtis Holy Mass – Mercy Akinola - Birthday Thanksgiving Holy Mass – Mary and Hannah Lwena Birthday Thanksgiving Holy Mass – People of the Parish
Monday 13th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Anthony Rodrigues RIP Holy Mass – Charlie Jackson RIP
Tuesday 14th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Welfare of Justin Holy Mass – Margaret Mendes RIP
Wednesday 15th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Jennifer Brewer RIP and Shane Brewer RIP Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving of Salo Roopnarine
Thursday 16th 9:30am 10:30am–11:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Michael Last RIP SACRED HEART AND IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PRAYER GROUP Holy Mass – Welfare of Billy McGrandles NO PARISH SURGERY TODAY
Please note Parish Surgery will take place every other week.	
Friday 17th 9:30am 12:30pm 6:00pm 7:30pm	St Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland Holy Mass – For Carl's Intention Holy Mass – Franca Oranekwu Private Intention Stations of the Cross followed by Holy Mass Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group
Saturday 18th 10:00am – 12 noon 12 noon 12:30pm 1:30pm 6:00pm	Feria Parish Lenten Retreat – “The Power in the Cross” Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Holy Mass – Mary Christiana Bare RIP Lenten Retreat for All Readers, Catechists & Eucharistic Ministers Holy Mass – Victoria Antao RIP
Sunday 19th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (A) Laetare Sunday Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving of Katlin Lopez Holy Mass – Roni Dowuona in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – Fr Michael Branch's Leaving Do Celebration Holy Mass – People of the Parish

LENTEN APPEAL THIS WEEKEND – 2nd Collection 11th and 12th December 2023

This weekend we welcome the **Little Sisters of the Poor** who will be making an appeal during our weekend Masses 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 take place next **Sunday 19th March. 2023 at the 11.45am Mass. We will take up a second collection at ALL MASSES for this purpose that weekend.** A reception will be held 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 and to help in any way you can on that day so we can make it an enjoyable thanksgiving celebration to Fr Michael Branch. A list is placed at the Church porch for those who would like to donate items for this function. Thank you and God bless.



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 - 12:00 noon 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!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS' RETREAT

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.



HAPPY ST PATRICK'S DAY

Thursday 17th March 2022

This remarkable Saint prompts us to celebrate the wonderful parishioners from Ireland, Nigeria and Monserratt who claim St Patrick as their patron! We value each and every one of you and give thanks to God for the multitude of gifts you bring to our parish family. We give particular gratitude to a vast number of Irish immigrants whose presence and generosity established St Peter's in its infancy in the mid-nineteenth century. May we look back on the past with gratitude, live the present as a gift and look forward to the future with Christian hope. God bless you all

On **Saturday 18 March 2023** Archbishop John Wilson will launch **CARITAS Southwark** in a **Mass at St George's Cathedral at 12.30pm**. **CARITAS Southwark** will work with our parishes and schools to support them in serving those in need. Everyone is invited to the Mass and the reception afterwards. Please see poster displayed on the noticeboard.

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 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=aFNJMDJMMW1tZlHSExcTVkaDNPZz09> 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 £
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, 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 Earll, Ray Renolds, Christopher Browne, Alex Morris, Kathy Stayne, Maggie Dempsey, Charity Nwalozie, Christopher Browne, Myriam Achille, Gerard McDonagh, Teresa Leahy, Sick Priests of the Diocese and please continue to keep Bishop Pat Lynch in your prayers.

OBITUARY

Bartholmew O'Brien RIP - Mortal Remains will be received into the church on Thursday 23rd March 2023 at 4:00pm followed by his funeral on Friday 24th March 2023 at 10:30am

Ikhuocho Frank Adeoye RIP - funeral will take place on Tuesday 11th April 2023 at 11:00am

We offer our prayers and spiritual support to their families and friends.

ANNIVERSARIES

This week once again marks the anniversaries of former parishioners and members of our family. We commend to God's Mercy the following - Doris Bragg, Alice Read, William Healy, Michael Cashin, Joan Ferguson, Gary Beahan, Margaret Baker, Phonsie Furey, Peter Mascarenhas, Joe Mattell, Anthony Ayodele Oni, Omolola Akinsonwo, William O'Connell, John Devlin, Maud Wood, John McNamara, Stephen Martin, Michael O'Leary, Lucy Mascarenhas, Dennis Hand, Father Haefeli, Thomas Kennedy, Fr Patrick Fox, Eileen Bassam, John Michael Butler, Gerald Collier, Brendan Barry, Bridget McNamara, Frances McKiernan, Archbishop Peter Smith, John Williams and Thomas McNamara.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

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

Fillipino 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