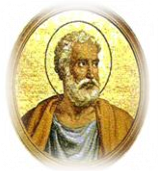




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Also Resident: Fr Ethelbert Ukpabi
Deacons: Rev Piotr Ziezio and Rev Errol Jadoc

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR A)

WEEK COMMENCING 19th 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 18th 6:00pm	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
Monday 20th 9:30am 12:30pm	St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Mass – John Porter RIP Holy Mass – Madeline Tan RIP
Tuesday 21st 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Linus Agu-Ibe RIP Holy Mass – Sehamalai, Gnanamma, Francis, Grace, John RIP
Wednesday 22nd 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Welfare of Paschal Ukpabi Holy Mass – Welfare of David Willis
Thursday 23rd 9:30am 10:30am–11:30am 12:30pm 4:00pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm	Feria Holy Mass – Carmelina De Sousa RIP SACRED HEART AND IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PRAYER GROUP Holy Mass – Minda Marigsa By RIP Reception of the Mortal Remains of Bartholmew (Bertie) O'Brien RIP PARISH SURGERY – PUGIN PLACE
Please note Parish Surgery will take place every other week.	
Friday 24th 9:30am 10:30am 12:30pm 6:00pm 7:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Intentions of the Roberts Family Requiem Mass - Bartholmew (Bertie) O'Brien RIP Holy Mass – Death Anniversary of Joseph Araneta RIP Stations of the Cross followed by Holy Mass Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group
Saturday 25th 12 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving of Fr Joseph Nnalue Holy Mass – To pray for the health of our family
Sunday 26th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (A) 2ND COLLECTION – POOR PARISHES Holy Mass – Mariano Esposito RIP Holy Mass – Celia Mon Rico RIP Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Thanking God for his blessings

FR MICHAEL'S LEAVING DO

*It gives us great joy to warmly welcome **Fr Michael Branch**, our immediate past parish priest, who returns to celebrate his "leaving do" with us by presiding at the 11:45am Mass this Sunday and thereafter to enjoy fellowship with him in Pugin Place.*

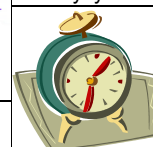
A second collection will take place at ALL our Masses today for our gratitude and thanksgiving to Fr Michael. Thank you for your generosity!



THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Next Saturday is the Solemnity of the Annunciation of The Lord.

The Angel Gabriel gave Mary a choice. It was God's plan to use her as the bearer of his Son, but she didn't have to say 'yes'. Our Lenten practices are designed to make us more aware of the choices and direction in our lives. Our lives might seem pre-determined by circumstances beyond our control, or by decisions we have already made in the past, but we still have choices.... lots of them! We pray that as Mary's 'yes' brought forth the Saviour of the world, so we too will have the courage and wisdom to say 'yes' to God's plan in our lives.



Change to British Summer Time

Please remember to put your clocks and watches

FORWARD ONE HOUR last thing this coming weekend SATURDAY NIGHT (MARCH 25th)



Wishing a very Happy Birthday to
Dear Fr Joseph on Saturday 25th March.
May God Bless him and keep him in good health



MOTHER'S DAY – SUNDAY 19th MARCH 2023
Today we wish all mothers and mothers-to-be

A VERY HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!!

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR 2023

Friends in the Holy Spirit (FitHS) Catholic Charismatic Renewal prayer group invites you to participate in a **Life in the Spirit Seminar** organised for our parish **starting on Friday 14 April**, which will run for nine consecutive Fridays until 9 June. This is a great opportunity for all to experience personally the true peace, love and joy that only the Holy Spirit can bring into our hearts and lives. We will meet in the church **every Friday at 7pm-8:30pm**. Details are displayed in noticeboard. **You are very welcome!**

For more info/registration please text/call Sr Maria 07968693792 or Br George 07404482376 by 12 April.

We encourage registration in advance but you are also welcome to turn up on the first day and register then.

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=aFNjMDJlMjMwMTtZIHSExcTVkaDNPZz09> 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

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 £1,820.44
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

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

We offer our prayers and spiritual support to his family 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 - Peggy Byrne, Simona Knap, Bishop Charles Henderson, Thomas Murphy, William Robert McCollum, Fr Francis Xaviour Ocaya, Susan Sweeney, Eugene McCarthy, Margaret Connor, Fred Meade, Theresa King Thomas McGhee, Mick Lawlor, Denise Amode, Margot White, Keith Briers, Carlton Zimmerman, George McKinley, Nora Smith, John Abrahart, Carrie Moriarty, Eileen Teresa Battle, Tomacinha Barretto and Bridget Maher.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

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

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

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

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