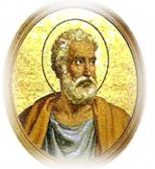




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PARISH TEAM

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR A)

WEEK COMMENCING 26th 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 25th 6:00pm	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
Monday 27th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Preface I of the Passion of the Lord Holy Mass – Tyre Nichols RIP Holy Mass – Lolita Gandeza Quinzon RIP
Tuesday 28th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Preface I of the Passion of the Lord Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving of Ally Dias Holy Mass – Barbara RIP
Wednesday 29th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Preface I of the Passion of the Lord Holy Mass – Elizabeth Duncan in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – Voli Lou Lucienne RIP
Thursday 30th 9:30am 10:30am–11:30am 12:30pm	Feria Preface I of the Passion of the Lord Holy Mass – The Akinola Family in Thanksgiving SACRED HEART AND IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PRAYER GROUP Holy Mass – Chris Roopnarine in Thanksgiving PARISH SURGERY WILL BE ON THURSDAY 27th APRIL 2023
NEXT PARISH SURGERY WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY 27th APRIL 2023 5:00pm – 6:00pm	
Friday 31st 9:30am 12:30pm 6:00pm 7:30pm	Feria Preface I of the Passion of the Lord Holy Mass – Welfare of Kerry Wyatt Holy Mass – Margaret Millward RIP Stations of the Cross followed by Holy Mass Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group
Saturday 1st 12 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	Feria Preface I of the Passion of the Lord Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Holy Mass – Lolit Espiritu RIP Holy Mass – Death Anniversary of Brian Cliff RIP
Sunday 2nd 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (A) Holy Mass – Tom Yan Pin Chong in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving of Chukwuemeka Michael Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Welfare of Mr and Mrs Taylor and family

St Peter's Church Parish Survey

There will be a Parish Survey at all the Masses this weekend. This will be in place of the Homily.

The ushers will distribute the survey to each person to complete.

At each Mass, the Parish Priest, Fr Roy will explain in detail the purpose of this survey.

Thank you for your participation. It is much appreciated.

MESSAGE FROM FR MICHAEL BRANCH

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

A very sincere thank you for inviting me back last Sunday to celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving followed by a great feast in Pugin Place. It was great to see you all with your new parish priest, Fr Roy - he is a wonderful priest who will continue to do great things in Woolwich.

Further thanks for your kind and encouraging words, cards, gifts and generous collection. I will offer the Holy Sacrifice of Mass for your intentions. United in the Hearts of Jesus & Mary.

Your brother, Fr Michael Branch

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.

A LENTEN PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL HEALING

Lord, please grant my soul healing from the many years I have neglected the spiritual dimension of my life. I am now beginning to realise how I have spent so many years of my life racing after happiness in all the wrong places. When one pleasure no longer gave me the satisfaction I sought, I went on to another. I believed things would bring me happiness. I believed money and the pleasures which it could buy would fill up my inner emptiness. I believed the joy of being with others, and the love they could give me, and I to them, was better use of my time than worrying about a spiritual life which seemed by an excuse for not living life to the fullest. I now know I was wrong Lord. There remains a deep emptiness in my life which can only be filled through a closer and more honest relationship with you. I pray for the healing I now need to turn my life around and rearrange my priorities. I am seeking a more integrated life, a life which doesn't exclude others, but begins to include you. Heal and forgive me for the sins I have committed over the past years, and open my soul to the love and fullness only you can bestow upon my life. *Amen*

- Source: Immaculate Heart of Mary Servina, Carthage, MO

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 in being Renewed in Hope!

THE GREENWICH FILIPINO COMMUNITY

The Greenwich Filipino Community will be having a food sale and bric-a-brac this Sunday 26th March 2023 from 8:00am – 4:00pm in Pugin Place. Thank you for your support.



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=aFNJMDJUMW1tZlHSEx1cTVkaDNPZz09> 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 £1,838.37

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 Nwalozi, Christopher Browne, Myriam Achille, Gerard McDonagh, Teresa Leahy, Juliet Townsend, 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
Charles Leslie Augustus Horatio – Funeral will take place on Monday 17th April 2023 at 11:00am
We offer our prayers and spiritual support their families and friends.

ANNIVERSARIES

We commend to God's Mercy the following – Kenneth Lee, John Lavelle, Annie Hunt, Eileen Sheehan, Charles Day, Joseph Whelan, Manuel D'Souza, Denis Curran, Maisie Catherine Lee, Douglas Barker, Joseph Hyland, Andrew Kelly, Edward Tribe, Anita Barrett, Douglas Seston, Mary Judge, Muriel Scott, Patricia Pyke, Nellie Griffin, Augusta Aguboshim, Rosemary Obike and Patrick Coughlan.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

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

Fillipino 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