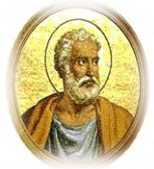




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The month of April is dedicated both to devotion to the Eucharist and devotion to the Holy Spirit.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (A)
WEEK COMMENCING 9th APRIL 2023

ALL MASSES ARE STREAMED LIVE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SUNDAY 5:00pm – 5:45pm
TUESDAY – FRIDAY 10:15am – 12:15pm
SATURDAY 11:00am – 12:15pm



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 11:00am – 12noon
 5:15pm – 5:45pm

ROSARY

Saturday 11:30am
Tuesday-Friday 9:00am

Saturday 8th 7:30pm	THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT EASTER VIGIL MASS – Intentions of the Celebrant	
Sunday 9th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	EASTER SUNDAY – THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (A) Mass – Carmelina De Sousa RIP Mass – Hughie Cedric Rozario RIP Mass – Leslie Dowuona in Thanksgiving Mass – People of the Parish	
Monday 10th 10:00am	Monday within the Octave of Easter Holy Mass – Fr Donal O'Brien RIP	BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 11th 9:30am 11:00am 12:30pm	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter Holy Mass – Michael and Marie D'Souza RIP Requiem Mass - Ikhucho Frank Adeoye RIP Holy Mass – Margaret Mendes RIP	
Wednesday 12th 9:30am 12:30pm	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter Holy Mass – Jacinta and Donal Meade RIP Holy Mass – John Tan RIP	
Thursday 13th 9:30am 12:30pm	Thursday within the Octave of Easter Holy Mass – For Amako Holy Mass – Charlie Jackson RIP	
Friday 14th 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm–8:00pm	Friday within the Octave of Easter Holy Mass – Welfare of Gabriel Nwaozo and Amy Floriue Holy Mass – Mr and Mrs Solanke in Thanksgiving Life in the Spirit Seminar	
Saturday 15th 12:30pm 6:00pm	Saturday within the Octave of Easter Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving of Nonso Henry Aniaka Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving of Anthony Tueje	
Sunday 16th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (A) Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Cyril D'Souza and Paul Menezes RIP Mass – Mr and Mrs Taylor and family in Thanksgiving Mass – Thanking God for his blessings	

EASTER OFFERING

The Easter offering envelopes are now available. As you know our priests who serve us here everyday do not receive a salary. They do not receive a cut from the weekly collections. Christmas and Easter are their only sources of income to maintain themselves and make their personal purchases. So, please let us appreciate our priests by giving generously this Easter for their upkeep. Remember Mt 10.42, whoever gives a cup of cold water to a disciple of Jesus will not lose his reward.

May God bless and reward you as you care for His priests.

BOOST YOUR EASTER OFFERING WITH GIFT AID

If you have a box of Gift Aid envelopes, please remember to use the Easter Offering envelope from this box instead of the larger white envelopes now available for other parishioners. Then the tax refund for the parish will boost your Easter Offering by 25%, in the same way as all your other offerings. Thank you for your generosity.

HAPPY EASTER TO ALL

The forty days of preparation for this wonderful feast must have disposed us to welcome the Resurrection of the Lord. It was a journey that deserved our special attention because it involved the formation of our soul; to bend the soul to the will of God. In those formative days of Lent, what Jesus wanted us to achieve was to learn how to let go of our ego and live according to the will of God.

The lesson is clear that our life is not about ourselves but of God. The Risen Lord reminds us of the advantage of obeying the will of the Father in heaven enshrined in the sacred scripture. The fruit of the passion of Jesus is our salvation. The salvific act of Jesus on the cross invites us to unite our passion with that of Jesus. Doing so would merit us the reward of eternal life.

The celebration of Easter summons us to continue our focus on the journey towards the kingdom of God. The demand for holiness is a challenge throughout our earthly life. Resurrection confirms that all our sacrifices are worth the efforts because the reward which is eternal life is guaranteed. It just tells us that earthly life is nothing compared to the glory that awaits us in the kingdom of God. Hence, for all these reasons we should never waver in our efforts for the kingdom of God.

Thank you so much for all your support in participating in the Parish Survey, I am hoping that our plan to establish a parish social welfare team will be realised this summer. I am anticipating your support as well for this programme for this is the only way we can keep our focus on the kingdom of God by helping those who are in need. In this way, we can keep the spirit of the Resurrection of Jesus by showing our love to the marginalised members of our community. We make the Resurrection alive in this way. The Holy Spirit guides to identify the resurrection of Jesus with our effort to help the needy. **If you have not completed the Parish Survey form, please find copies at the back of the church.**

Fr Roy, Fr Joseph, Fr Ethelbert, Deacon Piotr & Deacon Errol

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.

OUR CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES

At the Easter Vigil Mass yesterday, Saturday 8th April at 7:30pm, some of our catechumens received the Sacraments of Initiation while others were received into full communion with the Catholic Church. Please make them welcome, pray for them and generally keep an eye out for them at Mass in the coming weeks and months, to make them feel part of our parish family. Please also pray for their sponsors and Godparents who have so generously responded to the call to take them under their wings. Our thanks to Mary Obemeasor and Fr Joseph for preparing them.

LITTLE CHURCH

There will be no Little Church this Sunday 9th April and next Sunday 16th April 2023 during the 10:00am and 11:45am Masses. Little Church will resume on Sunday 23rd April 2023.



NEXT PARISH SURGERY WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY 27th APRIL 2023 5:00pm – 6:00pm



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 **MAY 2023** should attend the Pre-Baptism Programme on **Tuesday 25th April 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 14th May and Sunday 28th May 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=aFNJMDJlMjMwMTZlHSEx1cTVkaDNPZz09> 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 £1,936.33

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 Nwaloze, 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

Charles Leslie Augustus Horatio – Funeral will take place on Monday 17th April 2023 at 11:00am

Josephine Deidre Kiss – Funeral will take place on Monday 24th April 2023 at 10:30am

We offer our prayers for and spiritual support to their families and friends. May God console you all.

ANNIVERSARIES

This week once again marks the anniversaries of former parishioners and members of our family. We commend to God's Mercy the following – Gillian Kalitsi, Omolola Akinsowon, Ernest Hilliard, Emmanuel Ashun, Thomas Wall, Mary Collins, Salma Redgrave, Kenneth Lee, Elizabeth Watts, Kathleen Twoigg, George Dunbar, Grace Scott, Mrs Dyball, Elizabeth Woodham, Kevin Logan, Rosaline Enitan Odeneye, Barbara Clancy, Kathleen McDonald, Anne Bagenal, Thomas William Bagenal, Ellen Gurtrude Mary Kavanagh, Hannah Mulvihill, Eufemio (John) D'Souza, Fr Michael Murphy, George Edwin, Janet Usi, Jacinta Meade, Stephen Bullen and Eileen Ryan. May their souls rest in peace!

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