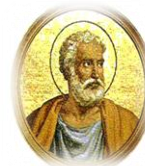




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Also Resident: Fr Ethelbert Ukpabi
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THE MONTH OF AUGUST IS DEDICATED TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
WEEK COMMENCING 13th August 2023
ALL MASSES ARE STREAMED LIVE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE

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

Sunday 8:00am
Monday-Friday 9:00am
 and 11:30am
Saturday 11:30am



Saturday 12th 6:00pm	Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Mrs Mojisola Duncan
Sunday 13th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm–3:30pm 6:00pm	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for Theresa and Bernice Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for Pradeep Menezes and Family Holy Mass – People of the Parish DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS) Holy Mass – Jude Uchenna Obiekwe RIP
Monday 14th 9:30am 12:30pm	St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest and Martyr, Memorial Holy Mass – For Amako Holy Mass – Welfare of Teresa Lau
Tuesday 15th 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving of Patricia Tavernier Holy Mass – Daisy Augustin RIP Holy Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant
Wednesday 16th 9:30am 12:30pm	St Stephen of Hungary Holy Mass – Ukpabi Family in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – Private Intention of Franca Oranekwu
Thursday 17th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Welfare of Sheila Gopal Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for Uchenna Roland and Chinwe Omezi NO PARISH SURGERY – PHONE THE OFFICE FOR AN APPOINTMENT
Friday 18th 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm–8:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Thanksgiving to Jesus Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Michael Taylor Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group
Saturday 19th 12:00 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	The Blessed Virgin Mary Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Holy Mass – Welfare of Victoria Wuraola Aigbirhio Holy Mass – Welfare of Kevin and Tony Tobon Lopez
Sunday 20th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm–3:30pm 6:00pm	TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL Holy Mass – Patrick and Kathleen Brady RIP Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Alexander Ebele RIP DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS) Holy Mass – Thanking God for his blessings

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



The solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary which occurs on the 15th of August celebrates the bodily and spiritual assumption of Mary the mother of our

Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ into heaven. The holy Catholic Church believes and teaches that after her earthly life, Mary was assumed body and soul into heaven. It is a dogma of the church which was defined by Pope Pius XII in 1950. The definition contained in his Apostolic Constitution,

"Munificentissimus Deus" meaning, 'Most Bountiful God', says, "that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory."

Although this dogma is not explicitly mentioned in the bible, there are indirect references to it in the bible. The catholic church identifies Mary with the "woman clothed with the sun" in the 12th chapter of the book of Revelation.

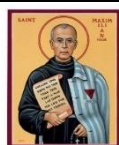
Mary is the model of true and faithful discipleship. This feast of her assumption into heaven is a celebration of joy and hope. Joy that one of us has been so honoured by God. Hope that one day we too shall share in the joy of Mary our mother and model.

MISSION APPEAL

Next weekend 19/20th August 2023, we welcome Reverend Rozario Arputham from the Society of the African Missions.

He will be making an appeal at ALL the weekend masses.

There will be a 2nd collection at all Masses. Thank you for your generosity.



St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe - 14th August

"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" John 15:13.

The best modern-day example of submission to this noble ideal is Maximilian Kolbe. In 1941, Maximilian Kolbe was arrested by the German Gestapo and was eventually transferred to the prison at Auschwitz, where he carried on ministering to his fellow prisoners in secret. In order to discourage attempts to escape, the prison had a rule that for every escapee, ten other men would be put to death. In July of 1941, a man from Kolbe's bunker disappeared. Ten men were chosen to be starved to death. One of those chosen, Franciszek Gajowniczek, was especially upset because he had a wife and family, and he had hoped to return to them someday. Father Kolbe volunteered to take his place. His offer was accepted. Maximilian Kolbe is honoured as the patron saint of drug addicts, political prisoners, families, journalists, prisoners, and the pro-life movement. Pope John Paul II called him "The patron saint of our difficult century."

LITTLE CHURCH

There will be no Little Church at the 10:00am and 11:45am Masses. Resumes on 3rd September 2022.

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Make your gift go further at no expense to you!

All those currently in the Gift Aid Scheme, please collect your NEW GIFT AID BOX if you have not collected it already.

New members are most welcome to join. Registration is very simple; just pick a form today. (This is obtainable from the stand in the church porch) complete it and hand over to the lady

in the shop. You will not incur any cost. It is simple and very confidential. **Please join the gift aid scheme today. Support the parish in any small way you can. May God bless you abundantly for your support.**



DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

Divine Mercy Devotions (NO MASS) will take place every Sunday from 3:00pm – 3:30pm.



Catholic Gift Shop



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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents wishing to have their children baptised in **SEPTEMBER 2023** should attend the Pre-Baptism Programme on **Tuesday 29th August 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:

Sunday 10th September and Sunday 24th September 2023 after the 11:45am Mass.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION - FOR ADULTS 2023-2024

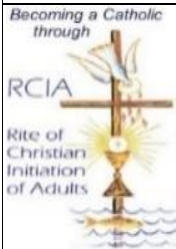
WANT TO BECOME A CATHOLIC?

The RCIA is a process for adults who wish to be in full Communion with the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Registration begins on Saturday 16th September and ends Saturday 23rd September 2023 between 3:00pm – 4:30pm in Pugin Place.

On Sunday 24th September 2023 those who have registered will be welcomed at the 11:45am Mass.

The RCIA Programme will begin on Saturday 30th September at 3:00pm in Pugin Place.



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

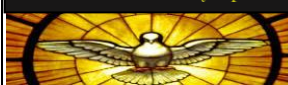
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9129211913?pwd=aFNJMDJlMjV1TzZlHSEx1cTVkaDNPZz09> open your Zoom App and enter the Zoom Meeting ID: 836 6157 0378 Passcode: 0842



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 £1,972.61

GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY



SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please continue to keep in your daily prayers the sick of our parish family. 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 Reynolds, Christopher Browne, Alex Morris, Kathy Stayne, Maggie Dempsey, Charity Nwaloze, Christopher Browne, Myriam Achille, Gerard McDonagh, Teresa Leahy, Mary Sullivan, Juliet Townsend, Sick Priests of the Diocese.

OBITUARY

We pray for the soul of **Michael Joesph Kelly** – Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 22nd August 2023 at 11:00am.

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

ANNIVERSARIES

We remember with love and thanksgiving the lives of – **Bernadette McGuane, John Martin, Mary Gould, Gilbert Fernandes, Frederick Peskett, Kathleen Brady, Patrick Brady, Edith Jones, Bernadette Charles, Joseph Montford, Deacon Yves Ferriere, Charmaine Glenn, Genny Cleary, Winston Flavien Vital and Michael Micallef.**



MAY THEIR SOULS AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE!

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 2nd Sunday of the month after 11:45am Mass in Pugin Place	Catholic Women Organisation at St Peters (CWO) 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	St Peter the Apostle's Professionals & Trades Network (Spaptan) meets every last Sunday of the month (from July onwards) after 11:45am Mass in Pugin Place
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