



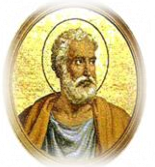
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Parish Priest: Fr Roy Tablizo
Assistant Priest: Fr Joseph Ekene Nnalue
Also Resident: Fr Ethelbert Ukpabi
Deacons: Rev Piotr Ziezio and Rev Errol Jadoc

PARISH SCHOOL

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THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY FAMILY

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR A)

WEEK COMMENCING 26th FEBRUARY 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 – Hugh Cedric Rozario RIP
Sunday 26th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (A) 2nd Collection - CLERGY SUPPORT FUND Holy Mass – 18th Birthday Thanksgiving for Nathan Oshioze Daniel Holy Mass – Welfare of Paschal Ukpabi Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Thanking God for his Blessings
Monday 27th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Martha Ebueh 5th Birthday Thanksgiving Holy Mass – Welfare of Margaret Martyn
Tuesday 28th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Natasha Iwowo in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – Theresa Osibamowo RIP (Foundation)
Wednesday 1st 9:30am 12:30pm	St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales Holy Mass – Emmanuel and Rose Ukpabi RIP Holy Mass – Rosalinda Baby Serrano RIP
Thursday 2nd 9:30am 10:30am–11:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – James Andrew Heneghan RIP SACRED HEART AND IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PRAYER GROUP Holy Mass – Mrs Florence Meshe Birthday Thanksgiving
NO PARISH SURGERY TODAY – Please note Parish Surgery will take place every other week.	
Friday 3rd 9:30am 12:30pm 6:00pm 7:30pm	Feria FIRST FRIDAY Holy Mass – Stephen Brian RIP Holy Mass – For the Sick followed by the Anointing of the Sick Stations of the Cross followed by Holy Mass Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group
Saturday 4th 12 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	Feria Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Holy Mass – Anna Raso RIP - 10th Death Anniversary Holy Mass – Welfare of Sandy Grealish and Family
Sunday 5th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (A) 2nd Collection - CAFOD Holy Mass – Georgina Ferrier RIP Holy Mass – Fr Augustine O'Leary RIP (Foundation) Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Welfare of Mr and Mrs Taylor and Family

HYMN BOOKS

We have received the new batch of Hymn Books which are now displayed. **A BIG THANK YOU** to all who contributed to purchasing our new Hymn Books. We are very grateful to every one of you. Thank you for your generosity. God bless you and your family home.

An urgent request to parents, please DO NOT GIVE THE BOOKS TO YOUR YOUNG CHILDREN – only ADULTS AND OLDER CHILDREN ARE PERMITTED TO USE THEM.

Clergy Support Fund

2nd Collection

Sunday 26th February 2023

The Clergy Support Fund of the Archdiocese of Southwark provides care for priests in their old age and retirement, and in their time of ill health. A gift to this worthy fund will ensure a dignified retirement for our priests, after they have dedicated a lifetime of service to Christ, His Church and His People.

In 2022, the Clergy Support Fund provided care to 73 retired priests, at a cost of £1.33 million. With the number of priests over the age of 65 steadily increasing, so too will the financial obligation to the Archdiocese. Please be generous today with a gift to the Clergy Support Fund and continue to keep our priests in your prayers. Thank you!

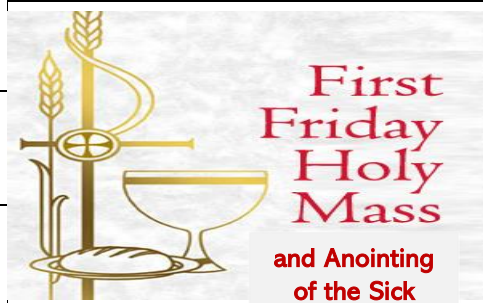
Donate Online: <https://rcaos.org.uk/donate/csf>

QR Code (see right)

Telephone Mon-Fri 9am-5pm:

020 7960 2504

Cash / Cheque – please use the Clergy Support Fund envelopes at the back of church.



The monthly First Friday programme will take place this Friday 3rd March 2023.

It will begin with Holy Mass at 9:30am followed by **Adoration at 10:00am, Holy Mass at 12:30pm and conclude with Anointing of the Sick.** This is a wonderful opportunity to spend time in prayer with Jesus. If you know anyone who is ill in your family or amongst your friends, please bring them with you.

FR MICHAEL BRANCH

The "leaving do" for our immediate past parish priest, **Fr Michael Branch**, will be on **Sunday 19th March. 2023 at the 11.45am Mass**. We will take up a second collection for this purpose that weekend. There will be a reception 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. A list will be placed at the Church porch for those who would like to donate items for this function. Thank you and God bless.

GREENWICH DEANERY LENTEN SERVICE

Sunday 5th March at 3:00pm at Our Lady of Grace Church, Charlton SE7 7EZ

Little Sisters of the Poor

The Little Sisters of the Poor will be coming to St Peter's for a Lenten Appeal at the **weekend of 11th/12th March 2023** to raise funds in aid of caring for the Elderly at St Peter's Residence in Vauxhall. Thank you for your generosity.

LENTEN RETREAT

There will be a Lenten Retreat for **ALL READERS, CATECHISTS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** on **Saturday 18th March 2023 at 1:30pm**. Please make every effort to attend this Retreat.

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 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 **MARCH 2023** should attend the Pre-Baptism Programme on **Tuesday 28th February 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 12th March and 26th March 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=aFNJMDIjMw1tZlZlHSE1cTVkaDNPZz09> 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 £1,899.57

GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HOME



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

OBITUARY

We pray for the following souls who died recently:

Kathleen Heapes RIP – Tuesday 7th March 2023 at 10:30am

Bartholmew O'Brien RIP – Friday 24th March 2023 at 10:30am

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

ANNIVERSARIES

We pray for the following who have departed from this life: Kaseba Chirwayambokoma, Bridie Lee, Tony Dempster, Maureen O'Reilly, Roland Matias, Anne Thorpe, Anne Moynihan, Mary McInerney, Michael Vaughan, Elizabeth Lucibello, Jack Whyte, Frank Donovan, Frank O'Hare, Bob Remmer, Mary Kavanagh, Mary Ison, Mary Gray, Catherine Spencer, Frances Maud Clark, Elizabeth O'Connor, Adam Duff, Daniel Gallagher, Marjorie Farthing, Julia Sullery, Patrick Howard, Don Virgo, Jim Collins, Carmelina DaCosta, Joseph Lloyd, Eileen McManus, Nora Spencer, Agnes Ivers, Anna Raso, Joy Efobi, Margaret Bridget Crouch-Carter, Margaret Kennedy and Roy Giddings **MAY THEIR SOULS REST IN PEACE!**

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