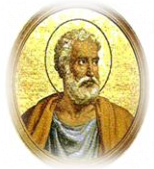




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PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr Roy Tablizo
 Assistant Priest: Fr Joseph Ekene Nnalue
 Assistant Priest: Fr Gerard Balinnya
 Deacons: Rev Piotr Ziezio and Rev Errol Jadoc

PARISH SCHOOL

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 Email: sao1@stpeters.greenwich.sch.uk
 Head Teacher: Miss M Du Bruyn

THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY FAMILY
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)
WEEK COMMENCING 4th February 2024
ALL MASSES ARE STREAMED LIVE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION	ROSARY
SUNDAY 5:00pm – 5:45pm MONDAY – FRIDAY 10:15am – 12:15pm SATURDAY 11:00am – 12:15pm	SATURDAY 11:00am – 12noon 5:15pm – 5:45pm SUNDAY 5:15pm – 5:45pm	Sunday 8:00am Monday-Friday 9:00am and 11:30am Saturday 11:30am

Saturday 3rd 6:00pm	Holy Mass – Joseph Araneta RIP
Sunday 4th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm – 3:30pm 6:00pm	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) Holy Mass – Maria Le Thi Chinh RIP Holy Mass – Marcellina Ibiyemi Kajero Blessed RIP Holy Mass – People of the Parish DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS) Holy Mass – Welfare of Mr and Mrs Taylor
Monday 5th 9:30am 12:30pm 7:30pm	St Agatha, Virgin and Martyr, Memorial Holy Mass – Rhea Buan in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Pamela de Mendonca Bible Study in the Presbytery
Tuesday 6th 9:30am 12:30pm	Sts Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs, Memorial Holy Mass – Sacred Heart of Jesus in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – Dora Turner RIP (Foundation)
Wednesday 7th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – David Hanney RIP Holy Mass – Thanksgiving to God for His Goodness to my family
Thursday 8th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Thomas Millward RIP (Foundation) Holy Mass – Gertruda Dolezalova RIP NO PARISH SURGERY – PHONE THE OFFICE FOR AN APPOINTMENT
Friday 9th 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm – 8:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Francis Serrao RIP Holy Mass – Tommy Mackay RIP Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group
Saturday 10th 10:00am-11:30am 12:00 noon 12:00pm – 2:00pm 12:30pm 3:00pm – 4:30pm 6:00pm	St Scholastica, Virgin, Memorial First Holy Communion Programme in Pugin Place Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Confirmation Programme in Pugin Place Holy Mass – For Successful Surgery of Prudence De Mendonca RCIA Programme in Pugin Place Holy Mass – 20th Priestly Ordination Anniversary for Rev Fr Steve Ogbe OP
Sunday 11th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm – 3:30pm 6:00pm	SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Frankie Desai RIP Holy Mass – Loreto Marziale RIP DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS) Holy Mass – Welfare of Rona Mataba

WSUP – VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED
 WSUP is a grass roots charity based in the old schoolhouse behind St. Peter's Church where we have been since 2019. Prior to that we were just down the road in the Baptist Church. Our 38 part time volunteers, 2 full, and one part time employees support over 180 homeless and vulnerable adults throughout the week. Often over 80 people will attend on any given day to take advantage of the warm, safe space, where they can relax a little and leave their worries behind for a while. At WSUP our guests enjoy companionship, as well as a hot shower, fresh clothes from our clothing bank while their old ones are washed, a hearty meal, a haircut, plenty of cups of tea and the opportunity to socialise. We are the only venue in Greenwich Borough offering this service.
 In addition to meeting the basic needs of our guests, we also offer enrichment activities including Art Therapy, Meditation, Falon Gong and we host a dedicated Advice, support and Information session where people can access help and empowerment to change their lives for the better.
 We are excited to have won a National Lottery bid allowing us to extend our opening hours through the coldest winter months, but in order to make this successful, we need more volunteers. Could you be that volunteer? Would you like to spend time chatting with people who really need, and appreciate unconditional attention and recognition? Maybe you would prefer to be helping to serve food in the kitchen, or if your skills lie elsewhere, could lead, or support our guests by joining in an activity such as playing boardgames.
 WSUP volunteers are a friendly, welcoming diverse group of individuals, each bringing their own gifts of service. No particular skills are needed, just an open mind and warm heart.

MASS OFFERINGS

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is very special and sacred; it may be offered for either thanksgiving, welfare or the repose of a soul. It is always important to remember that these special intentions are offered to God as prayers of intercession and thanksgiving, in and through Christ's perfect sacrifice made present to us in the Sacrifice of the Holy Mass. We, as a community pray for the deceased, for those who are ill, for those who face various difficulties or challenges. We also offer a prayer of thanksgiving to God for the experience of God's loving grace helping us through a particular challenging event or circumstance of life. We are happy to inform you that we no longer have a backlog of Masses and hopefully can accommodate those who wish to request for Mass providing it is not already booked. If you would like to offer a Mass for your family and friends, KINDLY FILL OUT an envelope available at the lobby of the church and hand it to the staff in the shop or put it in the collection. **THANK YOU**

Social Welfare Committee

Our appeal during the Christmas season helped some disadvantaged families. Therefore, we want to continue the project and the Committee has agreed to make every **1st Sunday of the Month "A Food Charity Sunday"**. Please can we ask you once again to donate **NON PERISHABLE** goods to be distributed to those who are struggling on a daily basis. Thank you for your kind generosity

CHURCH HEATING

We are happy to inform you that the engineers have started the work on the boiler. We don't know how long it will take but hopefully it won't be too long. We apologise once again for the inconvenience this is causing. We appreciate your patience and understanding in this matter.

As you are aware the costing of this work is £13,038.00. We know times are hard, but we would be most grateful for any donations. Every little penny will help towards meeting the cost. Please put your donations in one of the boxes that's marked "CHURCH HEATING" situated in the church lobby. Thank you and may God bless you for your kind generosity

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



Parents wishing to have their children baptised in **APRIL 2024** should attend the Pre-Baptism Programme on **Tuesday 27th February 2024**. This programme will **start at 7pm and end at 9pm** and will be held in Pugin Place.

Please note: Parents should submit the Baptism Form and other relevant paperwork to the Parish Office before attending the programme.

Those attending the above Session will have their children baptised on the following dates:
Sunday 14th April 2024 and Sunday 28th April 2024 after the 11:45am Mass.

PLEASE NOTE NO BAPTISMS DURING LENT

RITE OF ELECTION AND CALL TO CONTINUING CONVERSION

The Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion will take place at St George's Cathedral, Southwark on **Saturday 17th February 2023 at 12.30pm**. From across the Diocese including our own parish he will welcome those who are preparing to be baptised or received into the Catholic Church at Easter and "Call" them to the Easter Sacraments. Please keep in your prayers those from our parish, deanery and diocese, who are taking this key step on their **journey of faith** and also for their catechists, sponsors, family and friends.



ST PETER'S FAMILY BIBLE STUDY

Please join us in our Bible Study every Monday evening at 7:30pm in the Presbytery.



Catholic Gift Shop

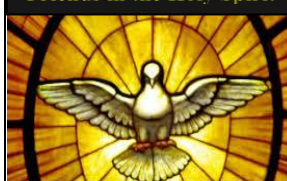


Please pay a visit to our shop as we have many new items available and also wonderful gifts for the festive season of Christmas.



We would like to relaunch the Youth Ministry of our parish. We are looking for those who have leadership skills. If you are interested, please get in touch with Fr Roy either after Mass or phone the parish office.

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

OPTION 3

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.



You can also donate by scanning the QR code.

Thank you for last week's Offertory Collection of £1,617.84

GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

PUGIN PLACE – HALL BOOKING

Please contact our caretaker Alex Sarte on 07342626054 if you wish to book the hall in Pugin Place

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please continue to keep in your daily prayers the sick of our parish family.

Emmanuel and Florence Meshe
Francis Ayodele
Francis Matajo

John Branch
Juliet Townsend

Maggie Dempsey
Mary Odih
Myriam Achille

Sheila Lee
Sick Priests of the Diocese



ANNIVERSARIES

Let us remember our departed brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest in the hope of rising again:

Anna Johnson
Annabella Harmer
Anne McGonigle
Annie Blackman
Arthur Da'Costa.
Baby Arthur Coogan
Bernard Reavey
Betty Akwero

Bill Saunders
Bridget Lydon
Bridie Whelan
Catherine McCloskey
Daniel Dillon
David Shorthall
Dora Turner
Doris Small

Ellen Duff
Esther Tuersley
Isabel D'Souza
Jack Walsh
James Gormley
James Robinson
John Breslin
John Duffy

John Roche
Kathleen Barrett
Kathleen Smith
Magdalena Brown
Margaret Clancy
Margaret Slavin
Mary Pannell
Mary Woods

Matthew Powley
Molly McCabe
Olga Yarde
Oscar Leathy
Pater Manniow
Patrick Lydon
Pierma Raffini
Rosalind Abdul

Rosma Wright
Roy Leonard Tipping
Sylvia 'Puwa' Sandahl
Thembelihle Trust Guduza
Thomas Oliver
Walter Tuersley

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 after 11:45am Mass in Pugin Place