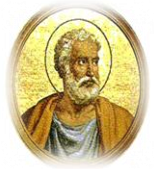




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**PARISH TEAM**

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

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**THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY FAMILY**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (B)**  
**WEEK COMMENCING 18<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

**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**

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



<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup></b> 6:00pm	Holy Mass – Dimeji Mako RIP	<p><b>THE CHALLENGES WE CHRISTIANS FACE IN A HOSTILE WORLD</b></p> <p>Today, the First Sunday of Lent, we focus our attention on Jesus who, immediately after his baptism, is led by the Holy Spirit into the desert. There he spends forty days and forty nights, fasting, reflecting, praying and battling the devil victoriously. The desert, very simply put, stands for a world of hostility and conflictuality and all the challenges they pose to our Christian faith and culture. Jesus goes to the desert and meets all such challenges headlong. Then and there, he begins his mission, inviting all to conversion. His invitation to take the Gospel seriously and change for the better is addressed also to us. The fruitfulness of this Lenten season depends to a great extent on our response to his invitation.</p> <p><b>CLERGY SUPPORT FUND SECOND COLLECTION TODAY</b></p> <p>The clergy in our Archdiocese have given us so much. They have been there for us in our happiest moments and comforted us when we have lost loved ones. Supporting priests in their retirement is one way to show your appreciation for all they have done for parishes. You make supporting our clergy in retirement possible, find out how to donate to the Clergy Support Fund at</p>  <p><a href="http://www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/CSF">www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/CSF</a> or scan QR code.</p> <p>You can also donate via telephone office hours Mon-Fri <b>020 7960 2504</b> or by using the Clergy Support Fund envelopes available today at the back of Church.</p> <p>Please continue to keep our Priests in your prayers.</p>
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am <b>3:00pm – 3:30pm</b> 6:00pm	<p><b>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (B)</b>  <b>2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION FOR CLERGY SUPPORT FUND</b></p> <p>Holy Mass – Welfare of Joseph Gomes          Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Chukwuzurum and Chukwubundum          Holy Mass – God grant my family a peaceful year 2024</p> <p><b>DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS)</b>          Holy Mass – People of the Parish</p> <p><b>There is no Children's Liturgy this Sunday. Resumes next Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2024.</b></p>	
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm <b>7:30pm</b>	<p><b>Feria</b>          Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for Judith          Holy Mass – Gerry White RIP  <b>Bible Study in the Presbytery</b></p>	
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<p><b>Feria</b>          Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for Susan, Sean and David Palmer Family          Holy Mass – Welfare of Stephen Walsh</p>	
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<p><b>Feria</b>          Holy Mass – Beatrice Adunke Adeleye RIP          Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Kara Del Rosario</p>	
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<p><b>The Chair of St Peter the Apostle</b>          Holy Mass – Louis and Jennifer Da Silva in Thanksgiving – Wedding Anniversary          Holy Mass – Fr Seraph Fieu RIP (Foundation)  <b>NO PARISH SURGERY – PHONE THE OFFICE FOR AN APPOINTMENT</b></p>	
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm <b>6:00pm</b> <b>7:00pm – 8:30pm</b>	<p><b>Feria</b>          Holy Mass – Carmelina De Sousa RIP          Holy Mass – Fortunato Bautista RIP  <b>Stations of the Cross followed by Holy Mass</b>  <b>Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group</b></p>	
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup></b> <b>10:00am-11:30am</b> <b>12:00 noon</b> <b>12:00pm – 2:00pm</b> 12:30pm <b>3:00pm – 4:30pm</b> 6:00pm	<p><b>Feria</b>  <b>First Holy Communion Programme in Pugin Place</b>  <b>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</b>  <b>Confirmation Programme in Pugin Place</b>          Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Udoka Mokwenye  <b>RCIA Programme in Pugin Place</b>          Holy Mass – Welfare of Catherine Ganda</p>	
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am <b>3:00pm – 3:30pm</b> 6:00pm	<p><b>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (B)</b>  <b>2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION FOR CAFOD (LENT FAST DAY)</b></p> <p>Holy Mass – Anthony Rodrigues RIP          Holy Mass – Celia Mon Rico RIP          Holy Mass – People of the Parish</p> <p><b>DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS)</b>          Holy Mass – St Anthony in Thanksgiving</p>	

**RITE OF ELECTION - CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to all our candidates and catechumens who were formally welcomed at the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion at St George's Cathedral yesterday, Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2024. This Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February at the 11:45am Mass, we welcome them to our parish. Please keep them in your prayers. Many thanks to all the catechist and sponsors who are guiding them into the Church at Easter. God bless you all.

## CHURCH HEATING FUND

On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, there will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for the Church Heating Fund to help the parish towards the cost of the bill of £13,038.00. We know times are hard, but we would be most grateful for any donations. Our Lord knows your circumstances and will reward you and your family in whatever you give. **Thank you so much and may God bless you for your kind generosity.**

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

### 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**

**The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a Divine Mercy Afternoon of Reflection on Saturday 24 February 2024 from 1:30pm - 4:30pm at St. Lawrence Church, 1 Hamilton Road, Sidcup DA15 7HB.** The Reflection will include teachings on the Message of Mercy, Holy Mass, Way of the Cross, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All Welcome. Please call Millie on 07957594646 for more information

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



Parents wishing to have their children baptised in **APRIL 2024** should attend the Pre-Baptism Programme on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024 and Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024 after the 11:45am Mass.**

**PLEASE NOTE NO BAPTISMS DURING LENT**

### 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 £1,652.67

Church Heating Fund - £435.20  
**GOOD 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	Salo Andrew Roopnarine Sheila Lee	Sick Priests of the Diocese
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### ANNIVERSARIES

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

Anthony Walsh Audrey Joyce Jefferies Augusto Fernandes Catherine Plummer Christopher Jordan Desmond Derry	Dorothy Roycroft Eamon Simpson Edward Tuke Eileen Dowsett Eileen McManus Father Eric Nimmo	Gladys "Riley" McCabe Herbert Munden Jack Kitching Jason Mooney Jeanie Gallagher Jimmy McShane	Joan Oldham John Michael Butler John O'Halleran Jose Victor Marques Mary Blatchford Natalia Fernandes	Norah Beckwith Norah Champion Patrick Walsh Phyllis Devine Remeolious DeSilva Severine Richards	Susan Jarvis Tito Coutinho William Devine William Mongan Zita Parke
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**MAY THEIR SOULS AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE!**

### COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Nigerian Community meets every 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month after 11:45am Mass in Pugin Place	Filipino Community meets every 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month at 4:00pm for Holy Mass in the church thereafter in Pugin Place	Cameroon Community meets every 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month after 11:45am Mass in Pugin Place	Catholic Women Organisation at St Peters (CWO) meets every 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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
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