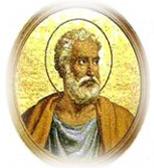




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THE MONTH OF MARCH IS DEDICATED TO THE DEVOTION OF ST JOSEPH



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (B)
WEEK COMMENCING 17th March 2024



ALL MASSES ARE STREAMED LIVE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE

FRIDAY 6:00pm

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 16th 6:00pm	Adult Christian Initiation: The 3rd Scrutiny Holy Mass – Healing and Welfare of Rev Fr Nicholas Nnabuaku
Sunday 17th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm – 3:30pm 6:00pm	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (B) 2 nd Collection – Poor Parishes Holy Mass – Maria Chinh and Peter Van Van RIP Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for George & Georgina Obilor Holy Mass – People of the Parish DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS) Holy Mass – Dominik Pacheco RIP
Monday 18th 9:30am 12:30pm 7:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for Elizabeth Duncan Holy Mass – Welfare of Shauneen Damar and Family Bible Study in the Presbytery
Tuesday 19th 9:30am 12:30pm	St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Mass – Special Intentions for Daniel, Melissa and Family Holy Mass – Anna Raso RIP
Wednesday 20th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – The Akinola Family in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – Christy McLaughlin RIP
Thursday 21st 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Cyril D'Souza RIP Holy Mass – Welfare of Jamie and Emma McDonald NO PARISH SURGERY – PHONE THE OFFICE FOR AN APPOINTMENT
Friday 22nd 9:30am 12:30pm 6:00pm 7:00pm – 8:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Welfare of Kerry Wyatt Holy Mass – John Branch RIP Stations of the Cross followed by Holy Mass Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group
Saturday 23rd 10:00am-11:30am 12:00 noon 12:00pm – 2:00pm 12:30pm 3:00pm – 4:30pm 6:00pm	Feria First Holy Communion Programme in Pugin Place Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Confirmation Programme in Pugin Place Holy Mass – Victoria Antao RP RCIA Programme in Pugin Place Holy Mass – Aina Solanke RIP
Sunday 24th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm – 3:30pm 6:00pm	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD 2 nd COLLECTION – FLOWERS FOR EASTER Holy Mass – Carmelina De Sousa RIP Holy Mass – Roni Dowuona in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Katlin Tobon Lopez DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS) Holy Mass – People of the Parish

CANDLE STANDS

It has been brought to our attention that parishioners are **ONCE AGAIN** placing **TEA LIGHT CANDLES ON TOP OF THE EXISTING GLASS CONE SHAPED CANDLE HOLDERS.**

A simple question is, **WHY?**

We have candles available which are designed and meant to be used in these glass cone shaped holders. There is absolutely no need to use your own tea light candles.

PLEASE, we ask that, whoever is doing this should STOP IT IMMEDIATELY, as this could cause a serious FIRE HAZARD if one of these TEA LIGHT CANDLES FALLS DOWN onto the wooden floor and cause a fire. We politely request you not do that in the future.

2nd COLLECTION TODAY FOR POOR PARISHES

This collection enables the Archbishop to make grants to some of the smaller parishes in the Diocese.

Thank you for your support.

2nd COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY FLOWERS FOR EASTER

We would like to have a **2nd Collection next Sunday 24th March** to decorate our church this year with **FRESH FLOWERS** for **EASTER.**

Thank you for your generous contribution.

CHURCH HEATING FUND

As we continue this Season of Lent, we would like to make our **CHURCH HEATING FUND** as the **PARISH LENTEN ALMS PROJECT.**

Please place your donations in the **LENTEN ALMS BOX** situated at the front of the Altar.
 Thank you so much and may God bless you for your kind generosity.



We would like to relaunch the Youth Ministry of our parish. Therefore, a meeting will be held this Sunday 17th March at 4:00pm in the Church for all those aged between 13 years – 18 years old. Please join us if you are interested.

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 Mtt 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.

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 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**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



Parents wishing to have their children baptised in **MAY 2024** should attend the Pre-Baptism Programme on **Tuesday 30th April 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 12th May 2024 and Sunday 26th May 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.

SOCIAL WELFARE COMMITTEE

The Social Welfare Committee have agreed to make every **1st Sunday of the Month "A Food Charity Sunday"**.

Please can we ask you once again to donate **NON PERISHABLE** food for those who are struggling on a daily basis and who cannot have access to food banks. Thank you for your kind generosity.

WE HAVE READY TO COLLECT FOOD BAGS FOR THOSE WHO NEED IT.

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 - £1,553.99
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 Juliet Townsend	Maggie Dempsey Mary Odih	Myriam Achille Salo Andrew Roopnarine	Sheila Lee Sick Priests of the Diocese
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OBITUARY

We pray for the soul of Bridget Moore who died recently. Requiem Mass on Wednesday 3rd April 2024 at 10:30am followed by committal at Woolwich Cemetery at 12:00noon. We offer her family and friends our spiritual support and prayers.

ANNIVERSARIES

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

Bishop Charles Henderson Bridget Maher Carlton Zimmerman Carrie Moriarty Denise Amode	Eileen Teresa Battle Eugene McCarthy Fr Francis Xaviour Ocaya Fred Meade George McKinley	John Abrahart Keith Briers Margaret Connor Margot White Mick Lawlor	Nora Smith Peggy Bryn Simona Knap Susan Sweeney Theresa King	Thomas McGhee Thomas Murphy Tomacinha Barretto William Robert McCollum
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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
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