



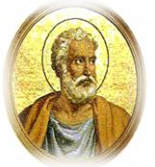
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*Happy Easter*



**THE MONTH OF MARCH IS DEDICATED TO THE DEVOTION OF ST JOSEPH**  
**EASTER SUNDAY - THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (YEAR B)**  
**WEEK COMMENCING 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024**

**ALL MASSES ARE STREAMED LIVE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE**

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

<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup></b> 8:00pm		<b>THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT</b> <b>EASTER VIGIL MASS</b> – Intentions of the Celebrant	<b>EASTER MESSAGE</b> The blessings of the resurrection of Jesus are not just meant for the disciples of the first century, it includes all the generations of the past down to our present generation. We have witnessed how resurrection have made a difference in the lives of all followers of Jesus. Resurrection completely altered the course of all the lives of all believers, and this is something we want to show to the world today through our evangelisation that we are capable too of welcoming and allowing Jesus to transform our lives and make it conform to his life. Having witnessed the resurrection of Jesus, now all Christians are reminded to make <b>EASTER</b> more meaningful so that their baptismal promises will be realised according to the plan of God. Hence, we genuinely anticipate Easter blessings confident that this is a realisation of God's plan. We are all looking forward to live the life of the early followers of Jesus Christ because this is the only way the gates of heaven will be opened to us by Jesus, Mary and Joseph. <i>Happy Easter to everyone!</i> <b>Fr Roy, Fr Joseph, Fr Gerard, Deacon Piotr &amp; Deacon Errol</b>
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm		<b>EASTER SUNDAY – THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (B)</b> Mass – Margaret Millward (Foundation) Mass – Henry (Harry) Brady RIP Mass – Chris Roopnarine in Thanksgiving Mass – People of the Parish	
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup></b> 10:00am		<b>Monday within the Octave of Easter</b> Holy Mass – Lolita Espiritu RIP	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm		<b>Tuesday within the Octave of Easter</b> Holy Mass – John Branch RIP Holy Mass – For Safe Pilgrimage	
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> 9:30am 10:30am 12:30pm		<b>Wednesday within the Octave of Easter</b> Holy Mass – Janet Duncan in Thanksgiving <b>Requiem Mass - Bridget Moore RIP</b> Holy Mass – Cynthia Uchi RIP	
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm		<b>Thursday within the Octave of Easter</b> Holy Mass – Joseph Araneta RIP Holy Mass – Catherine Ganda in Thanksgiving	
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm–8:00pm		<b>Friday within the Octave of Easter</b> Holy Mass – Lady Virginia Nwokeji RIP Holy Mass – For the Sick followed by Anointing of the Sick <b>Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group</b>	<b>FIRST FRIDAY</b>
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup></b> 12:30pm 6:00pm		<b>Saturday within the Octave of Easter</b> Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Natasha Iwowo Holy Mass – Margaret Mendes RIP	
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am 2:00 pm 6:00pm		<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)</b> Holy Mass – Thomas and Delia Kennedy RIP Holy Mass – Michael and Maria D'Souza RIP Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Chukwuemeka Michael <b>Divine Mercy Devotions followed by Holy Mass at 3:00pm</b> Holy Mass – People of the Parish	

**EASTER OFFERING**

The Easter offering envelopes are now available. As you know our priests who serve us here every day 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.**

**BOOST YOUR EASTER OFFERING WITH GIFT AID**

*If you have a box of Gift Aid envelopes, please remember to use the Easter Offering envelope from this box instead of the larger white envelopes now available for other parishioners. The tax refund for the parish will boost your Easter Offering by 25%, in the same way as all your other offerings.  
 Thank you for your generosity.*

**FIRST FRIDAY SERVICE**

The monthly First Friday programme will take place this Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024. 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.

## OUR CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES

At the Easter Vigil Mass yesterday, Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 8:00pm, some of our catechumens received the Sacraments of Initiation while others were received into full communion with the Catholic Church. Please make them welcome, pray for them and generally keep an eye out for them at Mass in the coming weeks and months, to make them feel part of our parish family. Please also pray for their sponsors and Godparents who have so generously responded to the call to take them under their wings. Our thanks to Mary Obemeasor our RCIA Catechist for preparing them.

### 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024 and Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 **1<sup>st</sup> 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 <b>BANK DETAILS:</b> NatWest Bank: RCAS Woolwich Sort Code: 60 24 26 Account Number: 16163400 <i>Please use your name as a reference (gift aiders please add their envelope number).</i>	Contactless Giving – these machines are situated in the church lobby.	You can also donate by scanning the QR code.
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Thank you for last week's Offertory Collection - £1,741.89

**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 Marie Gayler who died recently. Requiem Mass on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 11:00am. 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:

Ann Fowler Baby Issac Ashmeade-Mahoi Bernadette Keane Bridget Maher Bridget Molloy Bridget Rodgers	Catherine Barrett Charles Couzens Donald Christian Eamon Berry Edgar Habard Eugene O'Day	Ivy Dennard Jack Forde James Blake John Lavelle John Tyrell Joseph Hyland	Joseph Quinn Joseph Twohig Kate Morgan Kay Browne Leonie John-Baptiste Louis Calkin	Mary Manning Norah Sheehy Patrick Coughan Paul Conlan Peggy Burns Rene Richardson	Susan Ann Haynes Thomas Franklin Thomas Shannon Tom Sheehan
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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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