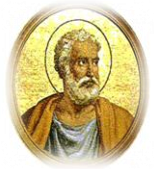




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Parish Priest: Fr Roy Tablizo
Assistant Priest: Fr Joseph Ekene Nnalue
Assistant Priest: Fr Gerard Balinnya
Deacons: Rev Piotr Ziezio and Rev Errol Jadoc

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Head Teacher: Miss M Du Bruyn

The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Mother

PENTECOST SUNDAY (YEAR B)
WEEK COMMENCING 19th May 2024

ALL MASSES ARE STREAMED LIVE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE



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



Saturday 18th 6:00pm 7:00pm–9:00pm	Holy Mass – Zsolt Licsauer RIP Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group Pentecost Programme - "Walking in the gifts of the Holy Spirit"
Sunday 19th 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am 3:00 pm – 3:30pm 6:00pm	PENTECOST SUNDAY (B) Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Annabelle Dowuona in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – Cletus Ikwuwunna RIP DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS) Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Geronim S Quinzon
Monday 20th 9:30am 12:30pm 7:30pm	Mary, Mother of the Church, Memorial Holy Mass – Victoria Olajubutu and Family in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – Welfare of Anthony Okoli Bible Study in the Presbytery
Tuesday 21st 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Mr S A Lucas RIP Holy Mass – Ivy Mee RIP
Wednesday 22nd 9:30am 12:30pm	St Rita of Cascia, Religious Holy Mass – Deceased Members of the Woolwich Catholic Club (Foundation) Holy Mass – Margaret Mendes RIP
Thursday 23rd 9:30am 12:30pm	Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest Holy Mass – Carmelina De Sousa RIP Holy Mass – Joseph Pereira RIP
Friday 24th 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm–8:00pm	Feria Holy Mass – 58th Birthday Thanksgiving for Olawunmi Anidugbe Holy Mass – Ma Christine and Pa Janvier Ngougni RIP Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group
Saturday 25th 12:00 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	St Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church, Memorial Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Holy Mass – Mary Bare RIP Holy Mass – CONFIRMATION
Sunday 26th 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am 3:00pm – 3:30pm 4:00pm – 5:00pm 6:00pm	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (B) Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Carmen D'Souza in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – Jensen Garcia RIP DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS) Youth Ministry – Pugin Place Holy Mass – Mr and Mrs Mataba in Thanksgiving – Wedding Anniversary

PENTECOST SUNDAY (YEAR A)

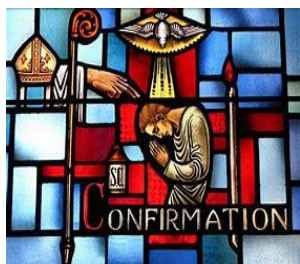


Pentecost is regarded as the birth date of the Christian church and was key in expanding the number of early Christian believers. In the UK, Pentecost is also called "Whitsunday" or "Whitsun". Following Jesus' resurrection after the crucifixion, he remained among his friends and family for forty days. On the fortieth day after the Resurrection, the Book of Acts describes how Jesus ascended into heaven, after promising the watching disciples that they would not have to wait long for the Holy Spirit to come and guide them. Ten days later the disciples were gathered together in a house in Jerusalem. Suddenly they heard a sound like a roaring wind and saw what seemed to be fire coming to rest on each of their heads. This noise and the vision of flames represented the coming of the Holy Spirit.

CONFIRMATION 2024

Next Saturday 25th May 2024 at 6:00pm, we welcome Reverend Canon Victor Darlington Episcopal Vicar for the South East who will be conferring the Sacrament to 31 candidates.

We offer them our good wishes and assure them of our prayerful support and pray that the Holy Spirit will ignite them in the service of the Church.
Grateful thanks to our Catechists for preparing them.



PENTECOST 2024

Friends in the Holy Spirit (FitHS) Catholic Charismatic Renewal prayer group invite you to participate in our Pentecost programme this week, so that each one of us in the parish are empowered by a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit to become a bold witness of God's love and mercy.
Sat 18 May after 6pm mass until 9pm–**"Walking in the gifts of the Holy Spirit"** (1Co 12:1-12), **Br Anthony Ekengwu** (God is able CCR prayer group)



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

On Saturday 1st June 2024 at 11:00am we welcome our young friends from our Parish who will receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the very first time.

On Saturday 22nd June 2024 at 10:00am we will welcome children from St Peter's Primary School who will receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the very first time.

This is a very special moment for them. Please keep them in your prayers.

YOUTH MINISTRY

The Youth Ministry will take place every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month from 4:00pm – 5:00pm in Pugin Place.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



Parents wishing to have their children baptised in JUNE 2024 should attend the Pre-Baptism Programme on Tuesday 28th May 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 9th June 2024 and Sunday 23rd June 2024 after the 11:45am Mass.

A CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

The Mass in celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage will be held this year at St George's Cathedral on Saturday 13th July at 3:00pm. If you are celebrating your 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th Wedding Anniversary and would like to attend this very special Mass, where you can renew your vows. Please email your details to mflse@rcaos.org.uk. Please title your email, by writing the parish location eg Woolwich and provide the following information – your names first and surname, home address, the anniversary you are celebrating so you can receive an invitation from Archbishop John for the renewal of vows during Mass. Please send your details no later than 31st May 2024.

BOOKING AN APPOINTMENT

PARISHIONERS WISHING TO SPEAK TO A PRIEST PLEASE PHONE THE OFFICE FOR AN APPOINTMENT



Catholic Gift Shop



Please pay a visit to our shop as we have many new items available.

STUDENTS ANSWERING EXAMS

Please keep in your prayers all those who are sitting their exams this week and in the coming weeks. May the Lord bless and guide them in their studies.

Prayer before Examinations

Heavenly Father, I praise and thank you for all the blessings you have given me as a student.

I pray to you, in Jesus' name, to send me your Holy Spirit to inspire and enlighten me as

I take my exams.

Remove from my heart, all anxieties and fear. Give me a keen understanding, a retentive memory, and the ability to comprehend the test questions and answer them correctly.

Help me to successfully finish it according to your Holy Will in the mighty Name of Jesus our Lord. Amen.

St Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.

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 participate in our Pentecost programme this weekend, Please see details of the programme above.

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.

PUGIN PLACE – HALL BOOKING

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

Last week's Offertory Collection - £1,672.63

2nd Collection – World Communications Day - £444.96

GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

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

Bridget Jordan 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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ANNIVERSARIES

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

Anthony Cowdrey Cletus Ikwubunna Daniel Griffin Donald Rosario	Eileen Day Gertrude Burdess Jack Jordan John O'Grady	Joseph Mcallister Joseph Pereira Michael Callaghan Michael Houlihan	Michael Nolan Nicholas Wilson Patrick Drislane Patrick Sweeney	Peter Fry Tim Herlihy Uchenna Sonni Victor Amazu
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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 st Sunday of the month after 11:45am Mass in Pugin Place	Filipino Community meets every 2 nd Saturday of the month at 4:00pm for Holy Mass in the church thereafter in Pugin Place	Cameroon Community meets every 2 nd Sunday of the month after 11:45am Mass in Pugin Place	Catholic Women Organisation at St Peters (CWO) meets every 3 rd 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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