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**PARISH TEAM**

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

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**THE MONTH OF AUGUST IS DEDICATED TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**  
**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)**  
**WEEK COMMENCING 4<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 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**



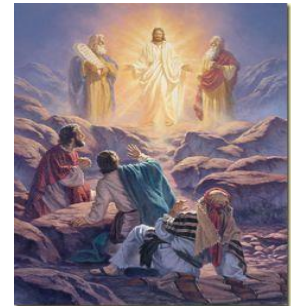
**ROSARY**

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



<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>6:00pm</b>	Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Talia Mulinge
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am <b>3:00pm– 3:30pm</b> 6:00pm	<b>EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)</b> Holy Mass – Anthony Da Silva RIP Holy Mass – Chinenye Nina Unaka RIP Holy Mass – People of the Parish <b>DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS)</b> Holy Mass – Welfare of Mr and Mrs Taylor and family
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm <b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Feria</b> Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Nneka Agu Holy Mass – Special Intentions for Lawrence Kyobe <b>Bible Study in the Presbytery</b>
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>The Transfiguration of The Lord</b> Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Geraldine Cabanero Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Ify Ososami
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>Feria</b> Holy Mass – Stephen Brian RIP Holy Mass – David Kwane's Speedy Recovery
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>Saint Dominic, Priest, Memorial</b> Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Levy Mulinge Lula Holy Mass – Temisan Rose Egbe in Thanksgiving
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm <b>7:00pm–8:30pm</b>	<b>Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross [Edith Stein], Virgin and Martyr, Patron of Europe</b> Holy Mass – God's blessing upon Sylvia, Piotr and Family Holy Mass – Welfare for all who suffer from Mental Illness and Addictions <b>Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group</b>
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup></b> <b>12:00 noon</b> 12:30pm 6:00pm	<b>Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr</b> <b>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</b> Holy Mass – Moon Roopnarine RIP Holy Mass – Welfare of John Moorehead and Roberta Thompson
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am <b>3:00pm– 3:30pm</b> 6:00pm	<b>NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)</b> Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – 25th Wedding Anniversary for Michael and Susan Nuamah Holy Mass – Uncle Francisco Gouveia RIP <b>DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS)</b> Holy Mass – Nora Pinkney RIP

**FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD JESUS**



Before his passion Jesus took with him his three closest disciples, Peter, James, and John to the summit of a high mountain. Tradition identifies this mountain as Mount Thabor in Galilee. Mount Thabor is about two thousand feet above the Lake of Tiberias. While at the top of the mountain, Jesus was transfigured. He revealed his divine glory to them. "His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as snow, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. And Moses and Elijah appeared: they were talking with Jesus." (Mk 9: 2-9) Moses and Elijah represented the Law and the Prophets. And the voice of the Father came from heaven declaring Jesus his only begotten Son. The glorious sight filled them with awe and Peter spoke saying how wonderful it was for them to be there. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them.

In the Old Testament the cloud was the visible sign of the presence of God and a manifestation of his glory (Ex 16: 10; Num 16: 42) It revealed, 'the Shekinah glory' of God, which means the divine presence of God.

Among the suggested reasons for the Transfiguration, some say that towards the end of his time on earth, Jesus gave his beloved disciples a foretaste of the kingdom of heaven and his glory to strengthen their faith for his passion and death.

**LITTLE CHURCH**

**There will be no Little Church at the 10:00am and 11:45am Masses.**  
**Little Church will resume on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

**Last Friday there was a Charity Concert of live Classical Music and Poetry, a joint fundraising event between St Peter's Church and WSUP to raise funds to repair the building window frames of Brookhill Building which is used by WSUP.**

**The target that we need to reach is £9000 for the repair of the window frames and guttering. WSUP will put on a series of events so that the parish can reach its target.**

**Our new Assistant Priest, Fr Jonas Opoku-Gyamfi**, comes from Goaso Diocese in Ghana, where he is currently Parish Priest of St Anthony of Padua – Anyinasuso. He will be replacing Fr Joseph in September 2024. We look forward to welcoming him to our parish.

**FR JOSEPH'S FAREWELL PARTY**

The planning process has started for Fr Joseph's farewell party. A book is available in the church lobby for those who wish to bring in any food and drink items. Those who would like to support with monetary funds can put the money in an envelope and address it as "Fr Joseph's Farewell" and drop it either in the Presbytery or shop. **THANK YOU**



Make your gift go further at no expense to you!

We request all those who have signed for Gift Aid envelopes to please collect your boxes as there are several boxes still unclaimed. **New members are most welcome to join.** Registration is very simple: just pick a form today. (This is obtainable from the stand in the church porch), complete it, and hand it over to the lady in the shop. You will not incur any cost. It is simple and confidential. **Please join the gift aid scheme today and support the parish in any small way that you can. May God bless you abundantly for your support.**

**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 accommodate those who wish to book a Mass providing it is not already booked. However an alternative date is always given. 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 lady in the shop, or put it in the collection.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**



Parents wishing to have their children baptised in **SEPTEMBER 2024** should attend the Pre-Baptism Programme on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July 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 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024 and Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024 after the 11:45am Mass.**

**BOOKING AN APPOINTMENT**

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



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**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 do not 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**

<p>Online donations</p> <p><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></p>	<p>Contactless giving – these machines are situated in the church lobby.</p>	<p><b>You can also donate by scanning the QR code.</b></p> 
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Last week's Offertory Collection - £1,532.42  
**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 Ceclia D'Silva	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:

Alan Richardson Angelina D'Souza Anthony Da Silva Brenda Aداugo Alaneme Catherine Mahon Daisy Browne	Donald Bryan Ross Edith Temple Elizabeth Lorraine Ellen Flatt Florence Carpenter Fr Geoffrey Winchester	Gladys Appleby Hannah Kirk James Cassidy Michael Joesph Kelly Patrick Deery Kate Wall	Patrick Dinan Peggy Hanley Pido D'Souza Robert Emslie Theresa Kofoworola Osibamowo Tony Percercino	William Sandford William Spain William Wallis Yvonne Stevens
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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	Igbo Community meets every 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in every 2 months 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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