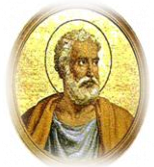




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THE MONTH OF AUGUST IS DEDICATED TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)
WEEK COMMENCING 25th AUGUST 2024
ALL MASSES ARE STREAMED LIVE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE

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



Saturday 24th 6:00pm	Holy Mass – Augusta Aguboshim RIP
Sunday 25th 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am 3:00pm– 3:30pm 6:00pm	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) Holy Mass – Louis Da Silva in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – Luke Kalsi in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – People of the Parish DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS) Holy Mass – Fr Jim Kirby RIP
Monday 26th 10:00am	Feria BANK HOLIDAY Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for the gift of family, friends, relatives and Colleagues
Tuesday 27th 9:30am 12:30pm	St Monica, Memorial Holy Mass – Moon Roopnarine RIP - 36 years Death Anniversary Holy Mass – Thanksgiving to St Henry
Wednesday 28th 9:30am 12:30pm	St Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Memor Holy Mass – Ailish Madden RIP Holy Mass – Benjamin 'Papa Ben' Bernardino RIP
Thursday 29th 9:30am 10:15am–11:15am 12:30pm	The Passion of St John the Baptist, Memorial Holy Mass – Teresa Carolan RIP Prayer Group - Association of the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart of Mary Holy Mass – Christopher Joseph RIP
Friday 30th 9:30am 11:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm–8:30pm	St Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward, Martyrs Memorial Holy Mass – Welfare of Kerry Wyatt Requiem Mass – Fredrick Stewart RIP Holy Mass – Welfare of Catherine Ganda Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group
Saturday 31st 12:00 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	The Blessed Virgin Mary Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Holy Mass – 93rd Birthday Thanksgiving for Theresa Aweto Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Cynthia Nwakibu and Lota Anigbo
Sunday 1st 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am 3:00pm– 3:30pm 6:00pm	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Kazue Ruddy RIP Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Ann Nweke DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS) Holy Mass – Welfare of Mr and Mrs Taylor and Family

St. Monica - 27th August
Patron of Wives and Abuse Victims
 St. Monica was married by arrangement to a pagan official in North Africa, who was much older than she, and although generous, was also violent tempered. His mother lived with them and was equally difficult, which proved a constant challenge to St. Monica. She had three children; Augustine, Navigius, and Perpetua. Through her patience and prayers, she was able to convert her husband and his mother to Christianity in 370. He died a year later. Perpetua and Navigius entered the religious Life. St. Augustine was much more difficult, as she had to pray for him for 17 years, begging the prayers of priests who, for a while, tried to avoid her because of her persistence at this seemingly hopeless endeavour. One priest did console her by saying, "it is not possible that the son of so many tears should perish." This thought, coupled with a vision that she had received strengthened her. St. Augustine was baptized by St. Ambrose in 387. St. Monica died later that same year. **On this feast day we pray for victims of domestic abuse everywhere, men women and children.**

FR JOSEPH'S FAREWELL PARTY

The planning process has started for Fr Joseph's farewell party. His Farewell Party will take place on Sunday 22nd September 2024 at the 11:45am Mass followed by reception in Pugin Place. There will be a second collection on that day at all Masses for Fr Joseph. 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.

BOOK LAUNCH OF IGNIS: FAITH & FIRE, LONDON CATHOLICISM
BISHOP PHILIP MOGER IN ATTENDANCE

You're warmly invited to the book launch of **IGNIS: Faith & Fire, London Catholicism** a profound exploration of Catholic history in London, from its earliest days to the present.
Please join us on Sunday 8th September 2024 at the 10:00am Mass officiated by Bishop Philip Moger. The Book launch will take place just before the final blessing by Bishop Philip.
 This book not only explores the rich history of Catholicism in London but also invites readers to connect with a faith that has shaped the city for centuries. Whether you're a lifelong Catholic or simply curious about London's spiritual heritage, this is a journey worth taking. You can preorder your copy of the book for £10.00 each. Please contact the parish office either by phone 0208 8540359 or email woolwich@rcaos.org.uk

CONGRATULATIONS

We offer our congratulations to all students who received their results and pray they will seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit as they discern their path to college, university, and career of choice. We also thank our schools and teachers who helped them to this stage. God bless you all.

CONFIRMATION CATECHIST VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for Confirmation Catechist volunteers as both our Catechists, Kathy Thomas and Fola Olagbani, are stepping down. They have been with us for many years. We offer our thanks for their dedication and commitment to helping our young people with the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you are interested, please speak to Fr. Roy or phone the Parish Office.

GOOD NEWS

In the face of whatever hurts us in our daily lives, whatever disappointments and tragedies may overtake us, however lost we may find ourselves; the Church proclaims the Good News and the power of God to change our lives through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. I have seen it at work and can testify to the power of Jesus Christ to give peace. Where can we hear this Good News? I see that there is a need to open up in our parish a way of conversion and faith in which many may receive the joy of the Gospel.

For this reason, I want to invite you to come and listen to Good News. Beginning on Monday 30 September 2024 at 7:30pm in Pugin Place, and continuing each Monday and Thursday at 7:30pm. Please come and join us! **Fr Roy**

LITTLE CHURCH

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

St Peter's Professional and Trades Network (SPAPTAN) is inviting you to an interactive forum titled: **Driving Down Your Energy Cost The New Role of Energy Efficiency in Buildings & Transport on Sunday 25th August after the 11:45am Mass in Pugin Place.** Let's come over to exchange ideas and learn from each other's experiences on essential information necessary to navigate these challenging times. *Lunch and drinks will be served.*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



Parents wishing to have their children baptised in **SEPTEMBER 2024** should attend the Pre-Baptism Programme on **Tuesday 27th August 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 8th September 2024 and Sunday 22nd September 2024 after the 11:45am Mass.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Those who have registered their children in the First Holy Communion Programme please note in your diary the following:

Candidates /Parents Orientation: **Saturday 7th September 2024 – 10:00am in the Church**

Catechism classes will begin on **Saturday 14th September 2024 from 10:00am to 11.30am**

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION - FOR ADULTS 2024-2025 SESSION

Want to become a Catholic?

The RCIA is a programme for adults who wish to be in full communion with the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Registration begins next **Saturday 31st August 2024 from 10:00am – 12 noon in Pugin Place.**

The RCIA Programme will begin on **Saturday 7th September 2024 from 3:00pm – 5:00pm in Pugin Place.**

BOOKING AN APPOINTMENT

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



Catholic Gift Shop



**We have lots of items for you to buy in our shop.
Please visit our shop today!**

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 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

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.

Last week's Offertory Collection - £1,655.61

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:

Ana Maria D'Souza Catherine Dunleavy	Delia Kennedy Diana Allison	Fr Michael Gibbons Gilbert Fernandes.	James I Stuart Janet James	Mary Christine Rungay Mary Gould	Patrick McKenna Roeland James
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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	Igbo Community meets every 2 nd Sunday in every 2 months 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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