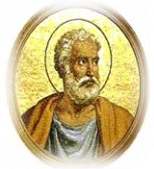




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**PARISH TEAM**

Parish Priest: Fr Roy Tablizo  
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 Assistant Priest: Fr Gerard Balinnya  
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**THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER IS DEDICATED TO THE SEVEN SORROWS (OR DOLOURS) OF MARY**  
**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)**  
**WEEK COMMENCING 8<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 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

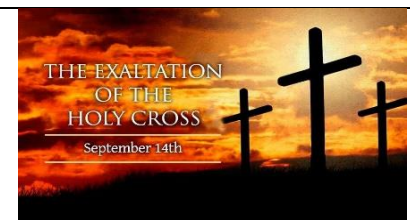


**ROSARY**

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



<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup></b> 6:00pm	Holy Mass – Elias Villota RIP
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am <b>3:00pm– 3:30pm</b> 6:00pm	<b>TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection Holy Mass – People of the Parish <b>Catholic Education Service</b> Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for the Oshodi Konadu-Boaten Family Holy Mass – Alexander Ebele RIP <b>DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS)</b> Holy Mass – Chinenye Nina Unaka RIP
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>Feria</b> Holy Mass – Nelson Garcia RIP Holy Mass – Stuart James Way RIP
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>Feria</b> Holy Mass – Jennifer Da Silva in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – Thanksgiving to the Imonioro Family
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>Feria</b> Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Rona Mataba Holy Mass – Laurent Martinien Nkolo Memongo RIP - 2nd Death Anniversary
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am <b>10:15am–11:15am</b> 12:30pm	<b>The Most Holy Name of Mary</b> Holy Mass – Fr Joseph Reeks RIP <b>Prayer Group - Association of the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart of Mary</b> Holy Mass – Intentions of Joshua Abraham
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm <b>7:00pm–8:30pm</b>	<b>St John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> Holy Mass – Peter and Family Intentions Holy Mass – Charlie Jackson RIP - 2nd Death Anniversary <b>Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group</b>
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup></b> <b>12:00 noon</b> 12:30pm 6:00pm	<b>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b> <b>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</b> Holy Mass – Olabode Anidugbe Birthday Thanksgiving Holy Mass – Zsolt Licsauer RIP
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am <b>3:00pm– 3:30pm</b> 6:00pm	<b>TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection <b>Evangelii Gaudium (Home Mission) Sunday</b> Holy Mass – Michael John Brady RIP Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for the Coleman and Asibey families Holy Mass – People of Parish <b>DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS)</b> Holy Mass – Peter and Elizabeth Flanagan RIP



The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, celebrated every year on September 14, recalls three historical events: the finding of the True Cross by Saint Helena, the mother of the emperor Constantine; the dedication of churches built by Constantine on the site of the Holy Sepulchre and Mount Calvary; and the restoration of the True Cross to Jerusalem by the emperor Heraclius II. But in a deeper sense, the feast also celebrates the Holy Cross as the instrument of our salvation. This instrument of torture, designed to degrade the worst of criminals, became the life-giving tree that reversed Adam's Original Sin when he ate from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil in the Garden of Eden.

**NEW ASSISTANT PRIEST**

We are delighted to announce the arrival of our new **Assistant Priest, Fr Jonas Opoku-Gyamfi from Goaso Diocese in Ghana. He will be with us on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024.** Fr Jonas will be replacing Fr Joseph, who will be leaving us at the end of September 2024.

**Second Collection this Sunday for the Catholic Education Service**  
**Thank you for your support**

**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 this Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 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. Tea and coffee will be served in Pugin Place after the 10:00am Mass.** 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](mailto:woolwich@rcaos.org.uk)

**CONFIRMATION 2025 -**  
**REGISTRATION**

Are you a young person in Year 8 or above and interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2025? We encourage you to register for our Confirmation Programme on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2024 from 10:30am – 12noon in Pugin Place. Please bring your Baptism and First Holy Communion Certificates with you for enrolment.**

**FR JOSEPH'S FAREWELL PARTY**

Fr Joseph will be leaving us at the end of September. In order to express our gratitude for his service to our parish, we invite you to join us for a farewell party on **Sunday, September 22nd, 2024 at the 11:45am Mass**. Following the Mass, we will hold a reception in Pugin Place. There will be a second collection at all Masses on September 22nd to support Fr Joseph in his future endeavours. If you would like to contribute food or drinks for the reception, please sign up in the book available in the church lobby. Additionally, you can make monetary donations by placing them in an envelope addressed "Fr Joseph's Farewell" and dropping it off at the Presbytery or shop. Let's come together to show our appreciation for Fr Joseph's dedication and service to our parish.

**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**

**DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS:** The Annual Diocesan day for Catechists will be on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at the Amigo Hall at St George's Cathedral, Southwark SE1 6HR. Commences at 10:00am – 4:00pm. This day is for all catechists of the diocese, including those involved in Liturgy of the Word for Children and the RCIA process.** All booking this year is via an online form here <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/day-for-catechists-2024> The parish office will receive confirmation via email each time a catechist from our parish makes a booking.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**



Parents wishing to have their children baptised in **OCTOBER 2024** should attend the Pre-Baptism Programme on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 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 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024 and Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024 after the 11:45am Mass.**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Catechism classes will begin on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

**The RCIA Programme will take place every Saturday 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 **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**

**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 - £1,886.52  
 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:**

Agnes D'Souza Alfred Freak Angela Donaldson	Bill Swan Bridget Mulligan Earnest Barriskill	Esther Obanya Florence Perkins Helen Mockler	James Curtin John Brennan John Giblin	John James Bristow Kate Ryan Louise Collett	Lydia Manant Mary Brown Mary Murphy
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**MAY THEIR SOULS AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE!**

**COMMUNITY MEETINGS**

<b>Nigerian Community</b> meets every 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month after 11:45am Mass in Pugin Place	<b>Filipino Community</b> meets every 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month at 4:00pm for Holy Mass in the church thereafter in Pugin Place	<b>Cameroon Community</b> meets every 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month after 11:45am Mass in Pugin Place	<b>Igbo Community</b> meets every 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in every 2 months after 11:45am Mass in Pugin Place.	<b>Catholic Women Organisation at St Peters (CWO)</b> meets every 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month after 11:45am Mass in Pugin Place	<b>Ghanaian Community</b> meets every last Sunday of the month after 10am Mass in Pugin Place	<b>St Peter the Apostle's Professionals &amp; Trades Network (Spaptan)</b> meets every last Sunday of the month after 11:45am Mass in Pugin Place
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