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Parish Priest: Fr Roy Tablizo  
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**THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER IS DEDICATED TO THE POOR SOULS IN PURGATORY**  
**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (YEAR B)**  
**WEEK COMMENCING 24<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 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 23<sup>rd</sup></b> 6:00pm <b>7:00pm – 8:45pm</b>	Holy Mass – Eileen, Michael, David, Mary and Mick RIP <b>Friends in the Holy Spirit – Christ the King – Day 2</b>
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup></b>  8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am <b>3:00pm– 3:30pm</b> 6:00pm	<b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (B)</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - Catholic Youth Services</b>  Holy Mass – Souls in Purgatory Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Catherine Ekemezie Holy Mass – People of the Parish <b>DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS)</b> Holy Mass – Fr James Connell (Foundation)
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>Feria</b> Holy Mass – Souls in Purgatory Holy Mass – 32nd Birthday Thanksgiving for Yeside Anidugbe
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>Feria</b> Holy Mass – Souls in Purgatory Holy Mass – Hilda and Camilo Roche RIP
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>Feria</b> Holy Mass – Souls in Purgatory Holy Mass – Gisele & Simon Quirin RIP
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am <b>10:15am–11:15am</b> 12:30pm	<b>Feria</b> Holy Mass – Souls in Purgatory <b>Prayer Group - Association of the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart of Mary</b> Holy Mass – Welfare of Catherine Ganda
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm – 8:30pm	<b>Feria</b> Holy Mass – Welfare of Kerry Wyatt Holy Mass – Souls in Purgatory <b>Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group</b>
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup></b> <b>10:00am -11:30am</b> <b>12:00 noon</b> 12:30pm <b>12:30pm – 1:30pm</b> <b>3:00pm – 5:00pm</b> 6:00pm	<b>St Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland</b> <b>First Holy Communion Programme in Pugin Place</b> <b>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</b> Holy Mass – 50th Birthday Thanksgiving for Esther Ngougni <b>Confirmation Programme in Pugin Place</b> <b>RCIA Programme in Pugin Place</b> Holy Mass – Souls in Purgatory
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am <b>3:00pm– 3:30pm</b> 6:00pm	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)</b> Holy Mass – Rapulu and Chisom Okoye in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – Patricia Ajuonu in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – People of the Parish <b>DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS)</b> Holy Mass – Welfare of Mr and Mrs Taylor

**SOLEMNITY OF THE CHRIST THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE**



Today the last Sunday of the Church's liturgical year, we celebrate the solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, the King of the universe. Jesus is the Lord. (1Cor 12: 3; Rom 10: 9). He is in all (Col 3: 11) He is the Alpha and Omega-the beginning and the end. (Rev 1: 8) And having made everything subject to him, he is 'all in all.' (1Cor 15: 28) It is only proper and fitting that we end the year with Jesus the Lord, by whom all things were made. (Jn 1: 3) Jesus is not only the creator of the whole universe, but he is also its ruler and judge. (Mt 25: 31ff); Lord over all creation.

Jesus is King (Jn 18: 36-37; Rev 19: 13,16) but his kingdom is not of this world. It is a "kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love, and peace." While the kingship of the world is for ruling over people, that of Jesus is for service. He "did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Mt 20: 28) He gave us the example of service by washing the feet of his disciples. "I your Lord and master have washed your feet...I have given you an example to follow..." (Jn 13: 14-17) This feast was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925.



**OPPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL**

Archbishop John has urged us all to oppose assisted suicide. As followers of the Lord Jesus, he said: "we are called to care for those who are suffering, not to bring about their death". *A bill has been introduced to Parliament by Kim Leadbeater MP to legalise assisted suicide. This will be voted on by MPs on 29th November. We know that assisted suicide laws in other jurisdictions have had devastating consequences for the poor, disabled and marginalised. This is the biggest threat to the vulnerable in a decade, and we need a huge effort to lobby MPs to vote against the bill. Please urgently contact your MP and ask him/her to vote against the bill. You can contact your MP by visiting [www.livesworthliving.org.uk](http://www.livesworthliving.org.uk) or use the supplied postcard found at the back of the church and post it to your MP at the House of Commons. ACT NOW BEFORE 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2024.*

**NEW EDITION OF LECTIONARY**

A new edition of the Lectionary, the book which contains the readings proclaimed at Mass, will come into use in England and Wales on the First Sunday of Advent 2024.

**GREENWICH DEANERY ADVENT SERVICE**

The annual Greenwich Deanery Advent Service will be held at Our Lady of Grace, Charlton on Sunday, 1st December at 3:00pm. It will be led by our Dean, Rev. Fr. Richard Plunkett. Many of our priests from our neighbouring parishes which make up the Greenwich Deanery will also be in attendance. As we begin the Pope's Jubilee Year of Pilgrims of Hope let us all come together to prepare for the season of Advent. There will also be Exposition of the Blessed Eucharist, Benediction and an opportunity to go to Confession with any of the visiting priests at the end of the service.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

There will be a Christmas Party for all the young workers who are Altar Servers, Readers and Ushers on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024 from 2:00pm – 7:00pm in Pugin Place. Please see contact details on noticeboard to purchase a ticket.

**WOOLWICH SERVICES USERS PROJECT (WSUP) 10<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY CONCERT**

Join WSUP, a grassroots charity, for a fundraising event on Thursday, 5th December at 6:30pm here at St Peter's Church, Woolwich as they celebrate 10 years of providing practical and emotional support to those seeking help in our community. Tickets can be purchased after all Mass services on Sunday, 1st December, or you can contact Jas to purchase a ticket – Tel: 07730282637.



**NEW CHILDREN'S LITURGY NOTICE BOARD**

Please check the new notice board located on the right-hand side wall opposite the Food Bank at the side entrance for important information about Children's Liturgy and First Holy Communion.

**LITTLE CHURCH**

We are urgently seeking volunteers to help during this time. If you are interested, please get in touch with Mona Lisa on 07505963714. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Parents wishing to have their children baptised in **DECEMBER 2024** should attend the Pre-Baptism Programme on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 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> December 2024 and Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2024 after the 11:45am Mass.**



**BOOKING AN APPOINTMENT**

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

**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 <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>You can also donate by scanning the QR code.</p> 
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Last week's Offertory Collection - £1,557.17

**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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**OBITUARY**

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of **Mrs Theresa Taiwo Oloko who died on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2024**. A dedicated member of our parish community, Theresa was a regular attendee and a valued volunteer who contributed to the weekly church cleaning. Her Funeral Mass will take place on 9<sup>th</sup> December at 7:00pm at St Monica's RC Church, Hoxton 19 Hoxton Square, N1 6NT. The next day will be her Funeral Service and Burial at 11:00am at Kemnal Park (Chapel and Cemetery) Sidcup By-Pass, Chislehurst BR7 6RR.

**Our heartfelt condolences go out to her twin sister, Mrs Mary Kehinde Odueke, and to all her loved ones during this difficult time.**

**We also pray for the soul of Peter McCartney who died recently. Requiem Mass will take place on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at 11:00am. We offer our spiritual support and prayers to his family and friends.**

**ANNIVERSARIES**

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

Anne Clarke Annie Mascal Bonifacio Pacheco Camilo Roche Cecilia Veronica Graham Deborah Loraine	Elsie Condon Fenton Keyes Frank Ciatea Henry Payne Issabella Pinto Jack Nugent	James King Jimmy Brennon John Cennelly Julia Bryant Margaret Egan. Maurice David Hassall	Miroslav Krejcarovi Mrs Feekey Passy Nalubega Patrick McCabe Paul Gerrard Galea Pauline Booten	Teresa Galvin Thomas Murray Tommy Cunney Veronica Bard William McDonald William Penfold	Wilson Fernandes
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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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