

St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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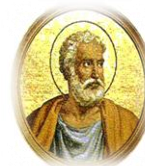
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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH (YEAR C) WEEK COMMENCING 29th DECEMBER 2024

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 28th 6:00pm	Holy Mass – Hector Vilubron and Leigh Gordon RIP	NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE Happy New Year 2025! We give thanks to the Lord who has kept us alive to this moment and enabled us to make some progress in various areas of our life as individuals, families, communities, and parish. We condole and sympathise with those who have faced some tough challenges through ill health, bereavement, unemployment or some other predicaments. May the Lord be the source of your strength and support to move on with hope. This New Year has been proclaimed by Pope Francis as Jubilee Year of Hope with the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope'. He encourages Christians to dream of a new world where peace and justice reign. He said, "the Jubilee calls us to spiritual renewal and commits us to the transformation of our world so that this year may truly become a time of jubilation,"... through forgiveness of sins, debts and other acts of mercy. This is a moment "to renew lost hope, renew that hope in our hearts and to sow seeds of hope amidst the bleakness of our time and our world," said the Pontiff. Let us get on board and be active participants in celebrating this Jubilee through our positive attitudes and actions as we engage with God's word, sacraments and personal relationships. Happy New Year to you all!
Sunday 29th 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am 3:00pm– 3:30pm 6:00pm	THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH C) Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for the Ososami Family Holy Mass – Andrew Nwanokuru RIP DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS) Holy Mass – Zsolt Licsauer RIP	
Monday 30th 9:30am 11:00am 12:30pm	Sixth day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord Holy Mass – Welfare of Richard Gregory Curtis and Family Requiem Mass - Ubaldo Carrasco (also known as Mario) Holy Mass – Mary and Children in Thanksgiving	
Tuesday 31st 9:30am 12:30pm 11:00pm – 11:45pm 12:00 Midnight	Seventh day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord NEW YEAR'S EVE Holy Mass – Shane Brewer RIP Holy Mass – Deceased (2024) Parishioners, Family and Friends Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Midnight Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant	
Wednesday 1st 10:00am	MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD NEW YEAR'S DAY Holy Mass – Mr and Mrs Taylor and Family in Thanksgiving	
Thursday 2nd 9:30am 12:30pm	Sts Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church, Memorial Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Chiagorom Ezewuzie Holy Mass – Welfare of Van Erokwu	
Friday 3rd 9:30am 12:30pm	The Most Holy Name of Jesus FIRST FRIDAY Holy Mass – Death Anniversary of Laurent Nkolo Koungou RIP Holy Mass – For the Sick followed by Anointing of the Sick	
Saturday 4th 12:00 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	The Beatified Martyrs of the Diocese, Memorial Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Holy Mass – Welfare of Phyllis and Natasha Iwowo Holy Mass – Marcellina Ibiyemi Kajero RIP	
Sunday 5th 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am 3:00pm– 3:30pm 6:00pm	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (C) Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for the Duncan Family Holy Mass – Tina Okachukwu RIP DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS) Holy Mass – Chinenye Nina Unaka RIP	
The monthly First Friday programme will take place this Friday 3rd January 2025 It will begin with Holy Mass at 9:30am followed by Adoration at 10:00am, Holy Mass at 12:30pm and conclude with Anointing of the Sick. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend time in prayer with Jesus and to start the New Year. If you know anyone who is ill in your family or amongst your friends, please bring them with you.		

CRIB OFFERINGS

This year the parish will be sending the Crib Offerings to support the Catholic Children's Society Southwark Crisis Fund. Thank you for your support.

PASTORAL LETTER

Please find at the back of the church the Archbishop John Wilson's Pastoral Letter on the Solemnity of the Holy Family 2024 for the Opening of the Jubilee Year of Hope. Please take a copy

THANK YOU

A note of thanks for all your generous Christmas offerings and for the many cards and gifts received. Thank you for your care and support.

MASS FOR DECEASED (2024) PARISHIONERS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Please note the 12:30pm Mass on Tuesday 31st December will be offered for the Deceased of 2024.



Many families have faced bereavement when close members of their family and friends that have died this year 2024 either in this country or abroad.

We ask you to give us their names so they can be remembered on the last day.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

Classes commence on Saturday 11th January 2025 at 10:00am in Pugin Place.

CONFIRMATION 2025

Confirmation programme commences on Saturday 11th January 2025 at 12:30pm in Pugin Place. Canon Victor Darlington will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday 27th June 2025 at 6.00pm.



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

Little Church will resume on Sunday 12th January 2025.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents wishing to have their children baptised in **FEBRUARY 2025** should attend the Pre-Baptism Programme on **Tuesday 28th January 2025**. This programme will start at 7pm and end at 9pm and will be held in Pugin Place.



PLEASE NOTE: PARENTS MUST FIRST SUBMIT ALL RELEVANT PAPERWORK TO THE PARISH OFFICE AND THEN MEET WITH A PRIEST BEFORE ATTENDING THE PROGRAMME.

Those attending the above session will have their children baptised on the following dates:

Sunday 9th February and 23rd February 2025 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 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 will resume on Friday 10th January 2025 at 7:00pm. All are welcome to join in the fellowship.

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 - £1,638.03
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:

Angus White Anne Bishop Archibald Cowdrey Audrey Henderson Bernard Reavey Bridget Herity	Caroline Cawon-Mayunga Christine Shaw Daniel Sullivan Donald Josling Joachim Alexander John Blakey	John Enright John Sennett Josefina Okarter Juan Brusenski Juvencio Lopes Sanches Mark D'Souza	Nancy Swyer Oscar Leahy Rudolph Pusovnik Sister Paula Susan Hegarty The Hon Amanda Howells	Thomas Joseph Murphy Veronica Fisk William O'Callaghan
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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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