



# St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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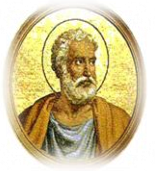
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### PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr Roy Tablizo  
Assistant Priest: Fr Jonas Opoku-Gyamfi  
Assistant Priest: Fr Gerard Balinnya  
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### PARISH SCHOOL

St Peter's Catholic Primary School  
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## THE MONTH OF JANUARY IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

### THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (YEAR C)

### WEEK COMMENCING 12<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2025

### 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 11<sup>th</sup></b> 6:00pm	Holy Mass – Bishop John Hine RIP
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am <b>3:00pm– 3:30pm</b> 6:00pm	<b>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (C)</b> Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Fr Henry Tiku Wenna RIP Holy Mass – Afam Aloysius Nwosisi RIP <b>DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS)</b> Holy Mass – Rita Oghenero Ebioko RIP
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>Feria</b> Holy Mass – Welfare of Ian James Curtis and Family Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Patrick De Mendonca
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>Feria</b> Holy Mass – 8th Death Anniversary of Son Holy Mass – Welfare of Mary and children
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>Feria</b> Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for Blessings and Graces Received Holy Mass – Thanksgiving to the Imonioro Family
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am <b>10:15am–11:15am</b> 12:30pm	<b>Feria</b> Holy Mass – Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Prayer Group - Association of the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart of Mary Holy Mass – Welfare of Adeola Egbeyemi
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm <b>7:00pm – 8:30pm</b>	<b>St Anthony, Abbot, Memorial</b> Holy Mass – Robert's Family Intentions Holy Mass – Intentions of Mr and Mrs Taylor <b>Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group</b>
<b>Saturday 18<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>The Blessed Virgin Mary</b> <b>First Holy Communion Programme in Pugin Place</b> <b>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</b> Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Jimmy Gandeza Quinzon <b>Confirmation Programme in Pugin Place</b> <b>RCIA Programme in Pugin Place</b> Holy Mass – Grace Mulinge and Family in Thanksgiving
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am <b>3:00pm– 3:30pm</b> 6:00pm	<b>SECOND SUNDAY (C)</b> <b>PEACE DAY</b> Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for the newborn baby granddaughter Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for the Duncan Family Holy Mass – People of the Parish <b>DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS)</b> Holy Mass – Fr Simon Clement D'Souza RIP

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (C)



This Sunday, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord.

This brings the Christmas season to an end.

As a result of our own baptism we can call upon the Holy Spirit to strengthen us as we too agree to proclaim the same good news that Jesus brought.

### STABBING IN WOOLWICH

We offer our deepest sympathy to the family of the young 14-year-old boy who was tragically stabbed on a 472 bus on Woolwich Church Street, on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> January in the afternoon.

We pray for the repose of his soul and that God, in His infinite mercy, may comfort and console his grieving family and friends.

Unfortunately, knife crime has become the norm in this country, and we pray for protection for all our young people who are involved in gangs or are even innocent bystanders. May God send down his protection on them.

### FR WENNA HENRY TIKU RIP

The Funeral of Fr Henry will take place on *Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 12 noon* at Holy Cross RC Church, 46 North Street, Carshalton SM5 2JD.

The reception of the coffin will be on *Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm* followed by a *Vigil until 11pm.*

Please go to the link below for directions;

[https://holycrosscarshalton.co.uk/?page\\_id=42](https://holycrosscarshalton.co.uk/?page_id=42)

**The Children's Liturgy Team** is organizing a "Talent Fest" dubbed "Little Lights – A Day to Shine," a special programme for children who would like to perform in different categories, including choreography, reciting memory verses, singing, playing musical instruments (participants must bring their own instruments), reciting Catholic prayers, and dancing. This is an opportunity for children to express their faith and talents. Parents are asked to complete a registration form, which is available at the back of the church. Please note that submissions of this form must be handed in on the last Sunday of this month – Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> 2025.

**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.

**CONFIRMATION 2025**

Canon Victor Darlington will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Parents wishing to have their children baptised in **FEBRUARY 2025** should attend the Pre-Baptism Programme on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> February and 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025 after the 11:45am Mass.**

**MASS OFFERINGS**

The **Holy Sacrifice of the Mass** is a sacred and special event, offered for thanksgiving, welfare, or the repose of a soul. Remember, these intentions are prayers of intercession and thanksgiving, offered to God through Christ's perfect sacrifice made present in the Mass. As a community, we pray for the deceased, the sick, and those facing challenges. We also offer our thanks to God for His loving grace that guides us through difficult times. **We're pleased to announce that we no longer have a backlog of Mass requests. If you'd like to offer a Mass for your family or friends, please fill out an envelope available in the church lobby and give it to the shop staff or place it in the collection. Thank you for your participation.**

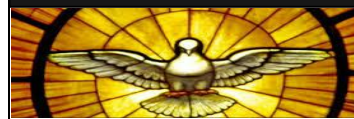
**BOOKING AN APPOINTMENT**

**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 will resume on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 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 - £1,897.81

**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**

We pray for the soul of **William Terrence McGrandles 'Bill'** who died recently. Requiem Mass will take place on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 11:00am** followed by committal at **1:00pm at Woolwich New Cemetery**. We offer our prayers and spiritual support 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 Hughes Anne Lyons Bernard Mulligan Betty Akwero Bill Reilly	Bob Jackson Brenda McDonald Canon William Monk Daniel Mullane David Alden	Dorothy Fitzpatrick Ellen Cherubini Gertruda Dolezalova Jean Wheatley John Dolan	John Oldham Julie Piecowska Leonard Pryor Marion Bernadette Mulvahill Mary Reavey	Maximan Mascarenhas Nancy Horoney Nellie Malone Noreen Moss Rosa Coppolino	Veronica Reid Violet Ellen Hicks
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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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