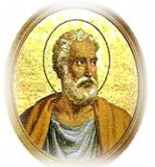




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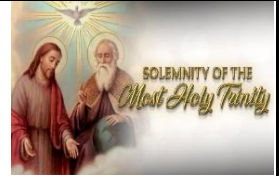


The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

The MOST HOLY TRINITY (YEAR C)

WEEK COMMENCING 15th June 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



Saturday 14th 6:00pm	Holy Mass – Patricia Ajuonu in Thanksgiving
Sunday 15th 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am 3:00 pm 6:00pm	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (C) Day for Life – 2 nd Collection Holy Mass – Boniface Ngougni RIP Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Steve Dowuona Holy Mass – Unice Okoro RIP DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS) Holy Mass – People of the Parish
Monday 16th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Grace Mulinge and Family in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – The Quinlivan Family in Thanksgiving
Tuesday 17th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – For the Donor in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – For the Repose of the Soul of Glen
Wednesday 18th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Robert's Family Intentions Holy Mass – For the health of my Family
Thursday 19th 9:30am 12:30pm	St John Rigby, Martyr, Memorial Holy Mass – Ambrose D'Souza RIP Holy Mass – Susan Janet White RIP
Friday 20th 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm–8:30pm	St Alban, Martyr, Protomartyr of Britain, Memorial, Holy Mass – For Lorena's Intentions and blessings Holy Mass – Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group
Saturday 21st 12 noon 2:00pm – 5:30pm 12:30pm 6:00pm	St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious, Memorial Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Children's Talent Show Holy Mass – Elizabeth O'Connor RIP Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Daniel Obike
Sunday 22nd 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am 3:00 pm 6:00pm	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) (C) Holy Mass – Adeola Ebeyemi RIP Holy Mass – Mary Bare RIP Holy Mass – People of the Parish DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS) Holy Mass – Sheryl Liza Sunny in Thanksgiving

DAY FOR LIFE 2025

The second collection today goes toward the Day for Life Fund. Every year, the fund allocates over £200,000 in grants, to organisations that which promote the Christian respect for life from conception to natural death, in various ways. This has made a significant impact in local communities in England and Wales, for example, providing mothers and children with necessary means. This is possible only because of your generous support to the fund, we therefore invite you to give as much as you can and encourage others to do so. You can also donate by scanning the QR code on the Day for Life 2025 poster in our church, or online via the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales' website, where you will find out more on the Fund.

ASSISTED SUICIDE – UPCOMING PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE

In light of the forthcoming debates and Third Reading of the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill, which are expected on 13 and 20 June, Archbishop John Sherrington, the lead bishop for life issues, has issued a statement (copies are in the church lobby). Our own Archbishop John kindly asks that this statement be shared in our parishes and that the faithful be encouraged to contact their MPs ahead of this significant vote.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

The Holy Trinity, whose feast we celebrate today, is beyond the reach of time and the grasp of human reasoning. It is a mystery of our faith. We can only fumble in the dark in search of glimmers of light. "Two is company, three is a crowd" is a popular expression. The gospel would have it otherwise. There, the figure three symbolises completeness and perfect symmetry, and re-appears at all the key moments of the Christ story. His life itself constantly reflected the Trinity. Three figures make up the nativity scene in Bethlehem — the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. The first symbolic gifts Jesus received at birth were three "Gold, Myrrh and Frankincense." Later, in the desert preparing to begin his public life, Jesus was tempted three times by the devil. A good story should have a beginning, a middle and an end. Christ was a storyteller par excellence and three figures prominently featured in his parables. The Prodigal Son is about a father and his two sons; the Good Samaritan tells of the behaviour of three passers-by, the priest, the Levite and the Samaritan; The end of his life, as the beginning, has again the three motifs. During his Passion, Peter denied him three times. On the road to Calvary, he fell three times. The crucifixion scene has three figures, Christ between two thieves. Before his resurrection, he spent three days in the tomb.

God is love. There are Three Persons in the Trinity, the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit. Together they represent the fullness of love. The Father loves the Son, the Son loves the Father. The Holy Spirit is their love for each other. We are made in the image of a triune God. God the Father, who created us, his Son who saved us, and the Holy Spirit who continues to guide us. Our lives should reflect the Trinity. We should be always creative like the Father, compassionate like his Son and dispose our talents in the service of others like the Holy Spirit.

UGANDA MARTYRS' DAY CELEBRATION IN UK

The Ugandan Catholic Community in the UK will celebrate the **Uganda Martyrs' Day on Saturday 28th June 2025 at St. Benedict's Ealing Abbey, Charlbury Grove, Ealing, London W5 2DY at 12 noon.**

The main celebrant will be led by His Grace Raphael p'Mony Wokorach, **Archbishop of Gulu, Uganda.** He will be staying at St Peter's Presbytery. Please feel welcome to join the celebration and all support, through prayers and contributions, is appreciated.



CONGRATULATIONS

We offer our Congratulations to all the children who over the past two Saturdays very reverently celebrated receiving their First Holy Communion. Gratitude to the parents, school staff and catechists for preparing our children so well concerning God's greatest gift: the Eucharist.

CONFIRMATION 2025

On Friday 27th June 2025 at 6:00pm, Reverend Canon Victor Darlington Episcopal Vicar for the South East, will be conferring the **Sacrament to 35 candidates.** We offer them our good wishes and assure them of our prayerful support and pray that the Holy Spirit will ignite them in the service of the Church.



The **Catholic Women Organisation (CWO)** warmly invites all our esteemed older adults (**65 years and above**) to a special event in their honour:

The Older Adult Wine & Dine on Saturday, 28th June soon after the 12:30pm Mass in Pugin Place. This is a gesture of love and appreciation for your years of faith, wisdom, and service to our parish. Come and enjoy an afternoon of delicious food, warm fellowship, music, and joyful celebration!

We look forward to celebrating with you!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CATECHISM PROGRAMME

Registration will start from Sunday 22nd June until 27th July 2025 after the 8:30am and 10:00am Masses. **Registration Fee: £30.00.**

For verification of IDs please bring along the following:

- Birth Certificate
- Baptismal Certificate
- Proof of Address.



St Peter's Youth Club will take place every Sunday from 4:00pm to 6:00pm at Pugin Place. For ages 10 to 18 years old.

Activities include music, board games, as well as a short time for prayers and reflection. It's a wonderful opportunity for our youth to make friends, unwind, and deepen their spiritual journey in a fun and safe environment. We look forward to welcoming your children!

PHISHING EMAILS (SCAMS).

Please be aware of phishing emails – which are an attempt to scam someone using a well-known name, such as an organisation or even a parish priest.

- Legitimate emails from parish priests will **only** come from an email with an **@rcaos.org.uk** email address
- Please **always** check the sender's email address, and not just the name.
- **Do not** reply
- **Do not** click any links or download any attachments
- **Delete** it from your inbox

BOOKING AN APPOINTMENT

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



TEA AND COFFEE MORNING

Parishioners are invited to pop into Pugin Place after the 11.45am Mass for **Tea & Coffee every Sunday.** This is courtesy of the Catholic Women Organisation (CWO) of the parish.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents wishing to have their children baptised in **JULY 2025** should attend the Pre-Baptism Programme on **TUESDAY 24th JUNE 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

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

Sunday 13th July and 27th July 2025 after the 11:45am Mass.

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.

Would all existing Gift Aid contributors, please pick up their NEW GIFT AID BOX after MASS

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

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).

OPTION 2

Contactless giving – these machines are situated in the church lobby.

OPTION 3



You can also donate by scanning the QR code.

**Last week's Offertory Collection - £1,690.74
GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY**

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Bridget Jordan
Ceclia D'Silva

Mrs Elizabeth Akinde
Emmanuel and Florence Meshe

Francis Ayodele
Francis Matajo

Juliet Townsend
Maggie Dempsey

Mary Odih
Myriam Achille

Sheila Lee
Sick Priests of the Diocese

ANNIVERSARIES

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

Baby Emmanuel
Della Baker
Dominic Theseira
Emily Warimu

Harry Morton
Hilda Willbank
Hubert Shaw
James Tallon

Jean Humphreys
Joao Jose Clemente
John Keady
Maria Osborne

Mary Keane
Patrick Purtrill
Peter Shea
Phil Ibeke

Primrose Roberts
Rennisa Lobo
Roma Perkins
Trevor Rozario

William Patrick Mocock
Xa Van Nguyen

MAY THEIR SOULS AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE!

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Nigerian
Community
meets every
1st Sunday of
the month after
11:45am Mass
in Pugin Place

Ugandan
Community
meets every
1st Sunday of the
month after
11:45am Mass in
Pugin Place
(small hall)

Filipino Community
meets every
2nd Saturday of the
month at 4:00pm for
Holy Mass in the
church thereafter in
Pugin Place

Cameroon
Community
meets every
2nd Sunday of the
month after
11:45am Mass in
Pugin Place

Igbo
Community
meets every
2nd Sunday in
every 2 months
after 11:45am
Mass in Pugin
Place

Catholic Women
Organisation at
St Peters (CWO)
meets every 3rd
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