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Monday 18th

10:15am-11:15am 12:30pm

12:30pm

6:00pm

9:30am

12:30pm

THE MONTH OF AUGUST IS DEDICATED TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

WEEK COMMENCING 17th August 2025

ALL MASSES ARE STREAMED LIVE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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



Sunday 8:00am Monday-Friday 9:00am

and 11:30am Saturday 11:30am



Saturday 16th 6:00pm Holy Mass - Mercy Titilayo Akinola RIP Sunday 17th TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) MISSION APPEAL 8:30 am Holy Mass - Kathleen and Patrick Brady RIP 10:00 am Holy Mass - Cyril D'Souza RIP and Paul Menezes RIP 11:45 am Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Roland Omezi

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS) 3:00 pm 6:00pm

Holy Mass – People of the Parish

Feria Holy Mass - Thanksgiving for Mr and Mrs Omezi - Wed Anniversary

Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Mr M Taylor

Tuesday 19th 9:30am Holy Mass - Antonio and Ricardo Da Santos RIP 12:30pm Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for Chidera Durugbor's Graduation

Wednesday 20th Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church, Memorial 9:30am Holy Mass - Intentions of Gertrude and her family 12:30pm Holy Mass - Birthday Thanksgiving for Dominique De Mendonca

Thursday 21st Saint Pius X, Pope, Memorial 9:30am

Holy Mass - Tita Healey in Thanksgiving Prayer Group - Association of the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart of Mary Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Mr R Mataba

Friday 22nd The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Memorial 9:30am Holy Mass - Fabian D'Souza RIP Holy Mass - Adeola Ebeyemi RIP 12:30pm

Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group 7:00pm-8:30pm

Saturday 23rd Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin 12 noon Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Holy Mass - Birthday Thanksgiving for Theresa and Anne-Marie Tueje

Holy Mass - Patricia Ajuonu in Thanksgiving

Sunday 24th TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) 8:30 am Holy Mass - Louis Da Silva in Thanksgiving 10:00 am Holy Mass - Eugene Joseph McGinn RIP Holy Mass - People of the Parish 11:45 am 3:00 pm **DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS)**

6:00pm Holy Mass - Emmanuel Meshe RIP

RELIC AND EXHIBITION OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS AT ST PETER'S

SATURDAY 23RD AUGUST – SUNDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

St Peter's is honoured to host an inspiring exhibition dedicated to Blessed Carlo Acutis, a modern witness to faith, whose life touched many around the world. Born and baptized in London in 1991, Carlo moved to Milan with his family shortly afterwards, where he lived a life of extraordinary

devotion, kindness, and love for the Eucharist.

This exhibition offers a unique opportunity to reflect on Carlo's spiritual journey, his remarkable legacy, and the impact of his deep faith lived out in ordinary life. His story is especially powerful for young people seeking meaning and purpose in today's world.

We warmly welcome parishioners, families, schools, and visitors to experience this moving

Let us be inspired by Carlo's message: "All people are born as originals, but many die as photocopies." May his example draw us closer to Christ and to one another.

ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL FOR THE MISSIONARY **SOCIETY OF ST PAUL (MSP)**

We welcome Fr Kingsley Onvekwere MSP, of Missionary Society of St Paul (MSP), who will make the mission appeals this weekend.

The MSP is a religious congregation working in different parts of the world, committed to spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ and the salvific work of God the Father in the Holv Spirit.

The MSP warmly invites you to support their mission appeal. There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR **SUPPORT**

FR GERARD'S **FAREWELL PARTY**

As many of you are aware, Fr Gerard will be leaving St Peter's Church. His farewell celebration will take place on Sunday, 31st August 2025, following the 11:45am Mass.

To begin preparations for his Farewell Party, a list is available in the church lobby for those who wish to contribute food or drink items. Those who would prefer to offer monetary support may place their donation in an envelope clearly marked "Fr Gerard's Farewell" and put it in the box in front of the Altar or in the shop.

Thank you for your generosity and support



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.

BOOKING AN APPOINTMENT

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY NOTICE BOARD

Little Church will resume on 7th September 2025 both for 10am and 11:45am.



Parents should refer to children's notice board for information.

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!



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.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

There will be Adoration and confessions for Young Adults Group (aged 18-35) on Monday 18th August 2025 from 7:00pm - 8:15pm in the Church. Please join if you are free.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents wishing to have their children baptised in **SEPTEMBER 2025** should attend the Baptism Programme on TUESDAY 2nd September 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 14th September and 28th September 2025 after the 11:45am Mass.

CONFIRMATION 2025/2026 - REGISTRATION

Are you a young person in Year 8 or above and interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2026? We encourage you to register for our Confirmation Programme on Sunday 7th September 2025 after all morning masses 8:30am, 10:00am and 11:45am in Pugin Place.

Please bring your Baptism and First Holy Communion Certificates with you for enrolment.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION - FOR ADULTS 2025-2026 SESSIONS - Want to become a Catholic? What is RCIA?

RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. It's a process in the Catholic Church that helps adults explore and deepen their faith, ultimately leading to full initiation into the Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

RCIA Process*

The RCIA process typically involves several stages:

- *Inquiry*: Initial exploration of the Catholic faith. *Catechumenate*: A period of formation and learning.
- *Purification and Enlightenment*: Preparation for the sacraments.
- *Initiation*: Reception of the sacraments.

RCIA Purpose

The RCIA process aims to:

- 1. *Introduce adults to the Catholic faith*.
- 2. *Provide a deeper understanding of Catholic teachings*.
- 3. *Foster a sense of community*.
- 4. *Prepare individuals for full initiation*.

RCIA Benefits

The RCIA process can be a transformative experience, offering:

- 1. *Spiritual growth*.
- 2. *Community support*.
- 3. *Deeper understanding of faith*.
- 4. *Full initiation into the Catholic Church*.

If you're interested in learning more about RCIA or participating in the process, Registration will take place on Saturday 6th September from 2:00pm - 3:00pm in Pugin Place. The Programme will take place every Saturday from 3:00pm -5:00pm in Pugin Place starting from Saturday 13th September 2025.

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.

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 3 OPTION 2

Online donations

BANK DETAILS: NatWest Bank: RCAS Woolwich 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 - £1,848.81 **GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY**

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Bridget Jordan Mrs Elizabeth Akinde Francis Ayodele Mary Odih Myriam Achille Sick Priests of the Diocese Margaret Ollin Ceclia D'Silva Florence Meshe Francis Matajo Sheila Lee

We pray for the soul of Ellen Cassidy who died recently. Her Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday 27th August at 11:00am. We also remember the soul of Vincent (Vinnie) Ferrier who sadly passed away last Sunday 10th August 2025. We offer our spiritual support and prayers to their families and friends.

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

Ann Halliday	Catherine McCollam	Frank Ssuna	Leonard Risso	Michael Downey	Paddy O'Brien	Patrick Mooney
Betty Farley	Eithne Materson	Jacqueline Dunne	Lily Watson	Mick Keogh	Patrick Brandy	Phyllis Jordan
Carlos Sanchez Toro	Eliza Lauricourt	Joseph Gray	Michael Davis	Monsignor Edward Hill	Patrick Burke	Reginald Radcliffe

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

COMMUNITY MEETINGS Filipino Community Cameroon 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)

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

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

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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