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THE MONTH OF AUGUST IS DEDICATED TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)
WEEK COMMENCING 24th August 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 23rd 6:00pm	Holy Mass – Patricia Ajuonu in Thanksgiving	St. Monica - 27th August Patron of Wives and Abuse Victims St. Monica was married by arrangement to a pagan official in North Africa, who was much older than she, and although generous, was also violent tempered. His mother lived with them and was equally difficult, which proved a constant challenge to St. Monica. She had three children; Augustine, Navigius, and Perpetua. Through her patience and prayers, she was able to convert her husband and his mother to Christianity in 370. He died a year later. Perpetua and Navigius entered the religious life. St. Augustine was much more difficult, as she had to pray for him for 17 years, begging the prayers of priests who, for a while, tried to avoid her because of her persistence at this seemingly hopeless endeavour. One priest did console her by saying, "it is not possible that the son of so many tears should perish." This thought, coupled with a vision that she had received strengthened her. St. Augustine was baptized by St. Ambrose in 387. St. Monica died later that same year. On this feast day we pray for victims of domestic abuse everywhere, men women and children.
Sunday 24th 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am 3:00 pm 6:00pm	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) Holy Mass – Louis Da Silva in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – Eugene Joseph McGinn RIP Holy Mass – People of the Parish DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS) Holy Mass – Emmanuel Meshe RIP	
Monday 25th 10:00am	St Louis Holy Mass – Luke Kalsi in Thanksgiving	
Tuesday 26th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Janet Lee in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – 75th Birthday Thanksgiving for Eudoxia Fernandes	
Wednesday 27th 9:30am 11:00am 12:30pm	St Monica, Memorial Holy Mass – Moon Roopnarine RIP Requiem Mass - Ellen Cassidy RIP Holy Mass – Leonard Mubiru RIP	
Thursday 28th 9:30am 10:30am 12:30pm	St Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Cooper Newton Requiem Mass – Vincent Simon Ferrier RIP Holy Mass – Elizabeth Odirichukwu in Thanksgiving	
Friday 29th 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm–8:30pm	The Passion of St John the Baptist, Memorial Holy Mass – Healing and Intentions of Hugie, Rose, Dorothy and Family Holy Mass – Welfare of Catherine Ganda Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group	
Saturday 30th 12 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	Sts Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward, Martyrs Memorial Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Holy Mass – God's blessings and Protection on the Ebuehi Family Holy Mass – Paulino and Benvindo Tavares RIP	
Sunday 31st 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am 3:00 pm 6:00pm	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) Holy Mass – Freda Maria Curtis RIP Holy Mass – Joseph and Family in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – Fr Gerard Balinnya Farewell Thanksgiving DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS) Holy Mass – People of the Parish	

EXHIBITION OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

AT ST PETER'S

THURSDAY 28th 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 tribute.

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.



FR GERARD'S FAREWELL PARTY

Fr Gerard's Farewell party will take place next **Sunday, 31st August 2025 at the 11:45am Mass**. There will be a second collection at all Masses to thank him for his dedication to our Parish.

After the 11:45am Mass, please join us for a reception in Pugin Place.

Let's come together to show our appreciation for Fr Gerard's dedication and service to our parish.

Thank you for your generosity and support

CONGRATULATIONS

We offer our congratulations to all students who received their results and pray they will seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit as they discern their path to college, university, and career of choice. We also thank our schools and teachers who helped them to this stage. God bless you all.

 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.		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 at one of the following dates: Sunday 7th September 2025 after all morning Masses Sunday 14th September 2025 after 10:00am and 11:45am Masses Sunday 21st September 2025 after 10:00am and 11:45am Masses This will take place in Pugin Place. Please bring your Baptism and First Holy Communion Certificates with you for enrolment. Parent to sign enrolment forms. Dates for the Confirmation programme will follow shortly. Canon Victor Darlington will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday 12th July 2026 at 12 noon.									
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	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.										
 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.										
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.											
DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS There will be an 11th Annual Diocesan Day for Catechists on Saturday 20 September 2025 at the Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral, Southwark, SE1 6HU. This Day is for all the catechists of the diocese, including those involved in Liturgy of the Word for Children and the RCIA process. Starts at 10:00am – 4:00pm. Take a packed lunch. All booking this year is via an online form here https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/day-for-catechists-2025 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 - £1,838.70 GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY MISSION APPEAL - £1,015.36											
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