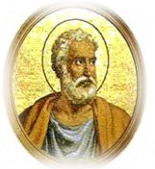




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THE MONTH OF AUGUST IS DEDICATED TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)
WEEK COMMENCING 31st August 2025
ALL MASSES ARE STREAMED LIVE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE

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 30th 6:00pm	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's Farewell Thanksgiving DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS) Holy Mass – People of the Parish
Monday 1st 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Ann Nweke Holy Mass – Thanksgiving to the Imonioro Family
Tuesday 2nd 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Sonny Dominic Roopnarine RIP Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Cynthia Nwakibu
Wednesday 3rd 9:30am 12:30pm	Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Holy Mass – Betty McFadden RIP Holy Mass – Joseph Araneta RIP
Thursday 4th 9:30am 11:00am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Irene Koram RIP Requiem Mass – Gloria Thomas RIP Holy Mass – Rosalyn Akamo in Thanksgiving
Friday 5th 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm–8:30pm	Feria First Friday Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving Mary Ann Way Holy Mass – For the Sick followed by the Anointing of the Sick Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group
Saturday 6th 12 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	The Blessed Virgin Mary Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Jonathan Dias Holy Mass – Marcellina Ibiyemi Kajero RIP
Sunday 7th 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am 3:00 pm 6:00pm	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) Holy Mass – Al Stewart RIP Holy Mass – Lourdes Geopano RIP Holy Mass – People of the Parish DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS) Holy Mass – Chinenye Nina Unaka RIP

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 photo example draw us closer to Christ and to one another."

FR GERARD'S FAREWELL PARTY

Fr Gerard's Farewell party will take place today, **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**

NEW ASSISTANT PRIEST

Our new Assistant Priest, **Fr Michael Eze, from the Diocese of Aba in Nigeria**, will be joining us soon as our new Assistant Priest. Fr Michael will be succeeding Fr Gerard.

FIRST FRIDAY SERVICE

The monthly First Friday programme will take place this **Friday 5th September 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. If you know anyone who is ill in your family or amongst your friends, please bring them with you.

WISHING YOU A NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

Our prayers and wishes are with all teachers and students who are going back to school this coming week. Hope you all had a good break and are ready to start a new year in school, college or university.

 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 next Sunday 7th September 2025 both for 10am and 11:45am. Candidates /Parents Orientation: 13th September 2025 – 10am Church First Holy Communion programme - Saturday 20th September 2025 from 10:00am – 11:30am. Parents should refer to children's notice board for further 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!		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. Programme will begin on Saturday 1st November 2025 from 1:30pm – 2:30pm in Pugin Place. Canon Victor Darlington will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday 11th July 2026 at 12 noon.									
YOUNG ADULTS GROUP There will be Lectio Divina and Social taking place in Pugin Place on Monday 1st September 2025 from 7:00pm – 8:15pm for the Young Adults Group (aged 18-35). Please join them if you are free.											
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.											
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.								
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