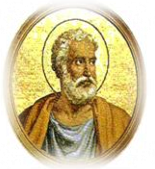




St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church
103 Woolwich New Road, London, SE18 6EF
Tel: 020 8854 0359



E-Mail: woolwich@rcaos.org.uk Website: www.stpeterswoolwich.church
Social Media: Facebook/Twitter/Instagram – username: StPetersSE18
Registered Incorporated Charity Number 1173050

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr Roy Tablizo
Assistant Priest: Fr Jonas Opoku-Gyamfi
Assistant Priest: Fr Michael Eze (awaiting arrival)
Deacons: Rev Piotr Ziezio and Rev Errol Jadoc

PARISH SCHOOL

St Peter's Catholic Primary School
Crescent Road, Woolwich, London SE18 7BN
Tel: 020 8265 0028
Email: sao1@stpeters.greenwich.sch.uk
Head Teacher: Miss M Du Bruyn



THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER IS DEDICATED TO THE SEVEN SORROWS (OR DOLOURS) OF MARY
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)
WEEK COMMENCING 7th September 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 6th 6:00pm	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
Monday 8th 9:30am 12:30pm	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Mass – Salo Andrew Roopnarine RIP Holy Mass – Welfare of David and Emma
Tuesday 9th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for Elizabeth Holy Mass – Stuart James Way RIP - Death Anniversary
Wednesday 10th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – God's blessings and Protection over Sylvia Gonerske Holy Mass – Laurent Martinien Nkolo Memongo RIP - 3rd Death Anni
Thursday 11th 9:30am 10:15am – 11:15am 12:30pm	Saint Ambrose Barlow, Priest and Martyr Holy Mass – Jennifer Da Silva in Thanksgiving Prayer Group - Association of the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart of Mary Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Rona Mataba
Friday 12th 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm–8:30pm	The Most Holy Name of Mary Holy Mass – Fr Joseph Reeks RIP (Foundation) Holy Mass – Charlie Jackson RIP – 3 rd Death Anniversary Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group
Saturday 13th 10:00am 12 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Memorial Candidates /Parents Orientation - Church Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Holy Mass – Welfare of Mr and Mrs Taylor and Family Holy Mass – Rita Oghenero Ebioke RIP
Sunday 14th 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am 3:00 pm 6:00pm	THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (C) 2ND COLLECTION Holy Mass – Michael Brady RIP Education Day Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for Annabel and Stephen Dowuona Wed Anni Holy Mass – People of the Parish DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS) Holy Mass – 30th Birthday Thanksgiving for Olabode Anidugbe

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 – 8:30am, 10:00am and 11:45am

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 copies of 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.**

Two Saints for Our Time: Carlo Acutis & Pier Giorgio Frassati

Today the Church will celebrate the canonisation of two extraordinary young men whose lives continue to inspire faith, service, and joy.



Blessed Carlo Acutis (1991–2006) was a teenager from Milan with a deep devotion to the Eucharist. Known as the “Cyber Apostle of the Eucharist,” he used

his tech skills to create a website documenting Eucharistic miracles around the world.

We are honoured to host an inspiring exhibition dedicated to Blessed Carlo Acutis, a modern witness to faith, whose life touched many around the world. 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. Carlo lived with simplicity, kindness, and a contagious love for God—reminding us that holiness is possible even in the digital age.



Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati: A Saint in Hiking Boots Born in Turin, Italy, in 1901, Pier Giorgio Frassati lived a life of vibrant faith, joyful friendship, and tireless service. Though raised in a

wealthy family, he chose a path of humility and compassion—dedicating himself to the poor, the sick, and the marginalized through Catholic Action and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. A passionate mountaineer, Pier Giorgio often led friends on alpine adventures, combining physical challenge with spiritual reflection. He famously said, “Verso l’alto”—“To the heights”—a phrase that captured both his love of climbing and his pursuit of holiness. He died at just 24, yet his legacy endures as a model of youthful virtue, Eucharistic devotion, and social justice. Known as the “Man of the Beatitudes,” Pier Giorgio reminds us that sainthood is not reserved for the cloistered—it can be lived in classrooms, city streets, and mountain trails.



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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY NOTICE BOARD

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



There are still some places available for the **First Holy Communion Programme**. Registration and Verification of IDs will take place on the following dates: **This Sunday 7th September and Sunday 14th September** in Pugin Place after the 10:00am Mass. **IDs required for Registration: Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate and Proof of Address. Registration Fee: £30.00**
PLEASE NOTE: NO REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THESE DATES. Catechism classes will commence on Saturday 20th September 2025 from 10:00am – 11:30am.



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.

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.**

SERVICE FOR HOPE AND HEALING

Archbishop John Wilson and the Safeguarding team, invite all our parishioners to join us on the 24th September 2025 at 6.30pm, for the Service for Hope and Healing, for all those that have been harmed by abuse. The service is to express the archdiocese's commitment to all those that have been harmed, their family and friends and to come together as a community and demonstrate our solidarity for those harmed.

BOOKING AN APPOINTMENT

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

DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS

There will be an **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>

READERS AND EUCHARIST MINISTERS

Readers' Meeting

Saturday 18th October at 1:30pm – in the church

There will be a meeting for all current Readers and those who are interested in becoming a Reader.

We warmly encourage anyone who feels called to proclaim the Word of God to attend.

Eucharistic Ministers Meeting – in the church

Saturday 18th October at 2:30pm

There will be a meeting for all current Eucharistic Ministers

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION - FOR ADULTS 2025-2026 SESSION

Want to become a Catholic?

The RCIA is a programme for adults who wish to be in full communion with the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation.

The Programme will take place every Saturday from 3:00pm – 5:00pm in Pugin Place starting from next Saturday 13th September 2025.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



Parents wishing to have their children baptised in **OCTOBER 2025** should attend the Baptism Programme on **TUESDAY 30th 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 12th October and 26th October 2025 after the 11:45am 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

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 - £1,731.38
GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY**

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Bridget Jordan
Ceclia D'Silva

Mrs Elizabeth Akinde
Florence Meshe

Francis Ayodele
Francis Matajo

Mary Odih
Margaret Ollin

Myriam Achille
Sheila Lee

Sick Priests of the Diocese

OBITUARY

We pray for the soul of **Emmanuel Meshe (Florence Meshe's husband)** who died recently. His Requiem Mass will take place on Thursday 18th September at 11:00am. 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:

Agnes D'Souza
Alfred Freak
Angela Donaldson

Bill Swan
Bridget Mulligan
Earnest Barriskill

Esther Obanya
Florence Perkins
Helen Mockler

James Curtin
John Brennan
John Giblin

John James Bristow
Kate Ryan
Louise Collett

Lydia Manant
Mary Brown
Mary Murphy

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