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6:00pm

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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) WEEK COMMENCING 10th 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



8:00am Sunday Monday-Friday 9:00am and 11:30am 11:30am



Saturday 9th 6:00pm Holy Mass - Joseph Araneta RIP Sunday 10th **NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)** 8:30 am Holy Mass - Birthday Thanksgiving for Temisan R Egbe 10:00 am Holy Mass – People of the Parish 11:45 am Holy Mass - Moon Roopnarine RIP **DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS)** 3:00 pm Holy Mass - Chinenye Nina Unaka RIP 6:00pm Monday 11th Saint Clare, Virgin, Memorial 9:30am Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Mr and Mrs Durugbor Holy Mass - Welfare of Aunty Mary, Harriet and children 12:30pm Feria Holy Mass – Welfare of Barbara Lloyd 9:30am 12:30pm Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Mrs Mojisola Duncan

Tuesday 12th Wednesday 13th 9:30am Holy Mass - Welfare of Malea Rosa Sarte 12:30pm Holy Mass - Francesa Morreale RIP Thursday 14th St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest and Martyr, Memorial 9:30am Holy Mass - Fthel Cox RIP Prayer Group - Association of the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart of Mary 10:15am-11:15am Holy Mass - Thanksgiving to God for His mercy 12:30pm Friday 15th THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY **Holyday of Obligation**

9:30am Holy Mass - Mary and Tom O'Neill RIP

12:30pm Holy Mass - Daisy Augustin RIP 7:00pm Holy Mass - Intentions of the Celebrant Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group 8:00pm

Saturday 16th St Stephen of Hungary Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour 12 noon

12:30pm Holy Mass - 50th Wedding Anniversary of Peter & Barbara Mullins 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

Holy Mass – People of the Parish

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

Fr Kingsley Onyekwere MSP, of the Missionary Society of St. Paul (MSP), will make the mission appeals next 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 Holy Spirit.

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





EXHIBITION OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS AT ST PETER'S **MONDAY 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.

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.

GIFT AID

We kindly request all parishioners who have signed up for **Gift Aid envelopes** to collect their boxes from the shop, as several remain unclaimed.

New members are warmly welcome to join! Registration is guick and simple. Pick up a form from the **stand in the church** porch. Hand it to the lady in the shop. There is **no cost**, and the process is **simple** and confidential. By joining the Gift Aid scheme, you're helping to support the parish in a meaningful way—every little contribution makes a difference.





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!

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



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,

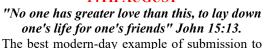
thanksgiving and praise to our loving and merciful God.

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.

ST. MAXIMILIAN MARY KOLBE - 14TH AUGUST



this noble ideal is Maximilian Kolbe. In 1941,

Maximilian Kolbe was arrested by the German Gestapo and was eventually transferred to the prison at Auschwitz where he carried on ministering to his fellow prisoners in secret. In order to discourage attempts to escape, the prison had a rule that for every escapee, ten other men would be put to death. In July of 1941, a man from Kolbe's bunker disappeared. Ten men were chosen to be starved to death. One of those chosen, Franciszek Gajowniczek, was especially upset because he had a wife and family, and he had hoped to return to them someday. Father Kolbe volunteered to take his place. His offer was accepted. Maximilian Kolbe is honoured as the patron saint of drug addicts, political prisoners, families, journalists, prisoners, and the pro-life movement. Pope John Paul II called him "The patron

saint of our difficult century."

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.

CHILDREN GOING TO THE TOILET

We kindly remind parents and guardians not to allow children to go to the toilet unaccompanied, in accordance with safeguarding procedures. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in helping us maintain a safe environment for all.

PUGIN PLACE

We kindly ask for your support in keeping Pugin Place clean and tidy after use.

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 - £1,993.55 GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

OBITUARY

We pray for the soul of Emmanual Meshe, husband of Florence Meshe who died recently. May his soul rest in peace!

Our heartfelt sympathy goes to Florence Meshe, her family and friends.

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

Bernadette Charles Deacon Yves Ferriere Genny Cleary Joseph Montford Kathleen Brady Patrick Brady Charmaine Glenn Frederick Peskett John Martin Mary Gould Michael Micalef Patrick Brady Winston Flavien Vital

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
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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