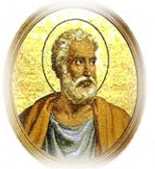




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#### PARISH TEAM

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

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### THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH (YEAR A)

**WEEK COMMENCING 28<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 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**



<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup></b> 6:00pm	Holy Mass – Bryan James Curtis RIP
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am 3:00 pm 6:00pm	<b>THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH (A)</b> Holy Mass – Arunn Neisan Marusaleen RIP Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for the family of Bernard Anigbo Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for the Igbo Community <b>DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS)</b> Holy Mass – People of the Parish
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>St Thomas of Canterbury, Bishop and Martyr</b> Holy Mass – Judge Caprio RIP Holy Mass – Chris Roopnarine in Thanksgiving
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>Sixth day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord</b> Holy Mass – Joke Ajibola RIP Holy Mass – Maryarani Saleen Marusaleen RIP
<b>Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup></b>  9:30am 12:30pm 10:00pm – 11:45pm 12:00 Midnight	<b>Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord</b> <b>NEW YEAR'S EVE</b> Holy Mass – Shane Brewer RIP and Noel D'Mello RIP Holy Mass – Deceased (2025) Parishioners, Family and Friends Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Midnight Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup></b> 10:00am	<b>MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD</b> <b>NEW YEAR'S DAY</b> Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Maria Akinola
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>  9:30am 12:30pm	<b>Sts Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church, Memorial</b> <b>First Friday</b> Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Chiagorom Ezewuzie Holy Mass – For the Sick followed by the Anointing of the Sick
<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> 12 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	<b>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</b> <b>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</b> Holy Mass – Thanksgiving to the Imonioro Family Holy Mass – Welfare of Mr and Mrs Taylor and Family
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am 3:00 pm 6:00pm	<b>SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY (A)</b> Holy Mass – Benedicta Ada Ogbugoh RIP Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for all the Blessings on Amelie Ouattara Holy Mass – People of the Parish <b>DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS)</b> Holy Mass – Welfare of Hannah Christian Morris and Family

#### NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

As we welcome the dawn of a new year, we give thanks to God for the blessings of the past and place our hopes for the future in His loving hands.

New Year's Day is not only a time for resolutions, but also a moment to renew our faith, deepen our commitment to one another, and embrace the opportunities for grace that lie ahead.

May this year be filled with peace in our homes, joy in our hearts, and strength in our community. Let us walk together in faith, supporting one another and shining Christ's light in all we do.

We the clergy, wish you and your loved ones a blessed New Year filled with hope, health, and happiness.

**Happy New Year  
to you all!**

**The monthly First Friday programme will take place this Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2026**

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 and to start the New Year. If you know anyone who is ill in your family or amongst your friends, please bring them with you.

#### THANK YOU

**A note of thanks for all your generous Christmas offerings and for the many cards and gifts received. Thank you for your care and support.**

*Fr Roy, Fr Jonas and Fr Michael*

#### DEAN OF GREENWICH DEANERY

Archbishop John Wilson has officially appointed Fr Roy Tablizo, our Parish Priest, as Dean of Greenwich. He takes up his new role on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026. We, the parishioners and clergy, wish to congratulate him for accepting this office. He succeeds Reverend Richard Plunkett, who served as Dean of Greenwich for many years.

## BOOKING AN APPOINTMENT

**PARISHIONERS WISHING TO SPEAK TO A PRIEST, PLEASE PHONE THE OFFICE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT**  
Please note that the Parish Office will be closed during the Christmas period and will re-open on  
**2<sup>nd</sup> January 2026**

## PASTORAL LETTER

Please find at the back of the church Archbishop John Wilson's Pastoral Letter on the Solemnity of the Holy Family 2025.  
Please take a copy

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents wishing to have their children baptised in  
**FEBRUARY 2026** should attend the Baptism Programme on  
**TUESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2026.**



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**

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Those attending the above session will have their children baptised on the following dates:

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026 and 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026 after the 11:45am Mass.**

### 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 at 10:00am in the Presbytery.**

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2026

Programme will commence on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2026 from 1:30pm – 2:30pm in Pugin Place. Canon Victor Darlington will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2026 at 12 noon.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY NOTICE BOARD

#### LITTLE CHURCH

Little Church will resume on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

Classes commence on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at 10:00am in Pugin Place



Friends in the Holy Spirit (FitHS) Catholic Charismatic Renewal prayer group will resume on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at 7:00pm. All are welcome to join in the fellowship.

#### Friends in the Holy Spirit



## PARISH NEWS



### 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.

### CRIB OFFERINGS

This year the parish will be sending the Crib Offerings to Friends of the Holy Land. Thank you for your support.

### MASS FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS (2025)

The 12.30pm Mass on Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> December will be offered for all who have died during 2025. The names of parishioners, family and friends who have passed away this year will be called out during the Mass. We also remember the many families who have faced bereavement through the loss of loved ones, whether here in this country or abroad. If you would like the name of a relative or friend included, please let us know—we would be honoured to remember them in this final Mass of 2025.

### SOCIAL WELFARE COMMITTEE

The Social Welfare Committee have agreed to make every **1<sup>st</sup> 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 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!



### A WORD OF THANKS

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who helped prepare the church for Christmas. This season is always a busy one, and your time, care, and dedication have made a true difference. May our Lord send down His blessings upon you all.

*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:*

#### 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.



### THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

**LAST WEEK'S TOTAL COLLECTIONS: £3,038.38**

**BAG COLLECTION: £2,027.62 ONLINE DONATIONS: £383.00 CONTACTLESS DONATIONS: £627.76**

### SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Bridget Jordan  
Mrs Elizabeth Akinde

Florence Meshe  
Francis Ayodele

Francis Matajo  
Mary Odih

Myriam Achille  
Sheila Lee

Sick Priests of the Diocese

### ANNIVERSARIES

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

Angus White  
Anne Bishop  
Archibald Cowdrey  
Audrey Henderson  
Arunn Neisan Marusaleen  
Bernard Reavey

Bridget Herity  
Caroline Cawon-Mayunga  
Christine Shaw  
Daniel Sullivan  
Donald Josling  
Joachim Alexander

John Blakey  
John Enright  
John Sennett  
Josefina Okarter  
Juan Brusenski  
Juvencio Lopes Sanches

Mark D'Souza  
Nancy Swyer  
Oscar Leahy  
Rudolph Pusovnik  
Sister Paula  
Susan Hegarty

The Hon Amanda Howells  
Thomas Joseph Murphy  
Veronica Fisk  
William O'Callaghan

### COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Nigerian Community	Ugandan Community	Filipino Community	Cameroon Community	Igbo Community	Catholic Women Organisation (CWO)	Ghanaian Community	St Peter the Apostle's Professionals & Trades Network (Spaptan)
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month after 11:45am Mass in Pugin Place	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month after 11:45am Mass in Pugin Place (small hall)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month at 3:30pm for Holy Mass in the church thereafter in Pugin Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month after 11:45am Mass in Pugin Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in every 2 months after 11:45am Mass in Pugin Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month after 11:45am Mass in Pugin Place	last Sunday of the month after 10am Mass in Pugin Place	Last Sunday of the month after 11:45am Mass in Pugin Place