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Parish Priest: Fr Roy Tablizo
Assistant Priest: Fr Jonas Opoku-Gyamfi
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PARISH SCHOOL

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THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY IS DEDICATED
TO THE HOLY FAMILY

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)
WEEK COMMENCING 1st FEBRUARY 2026

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 31st
6:00pm

Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Katie McGinn

Sunday 1st

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

2nd Collection
– Racial Justice

8:30 am
10:00 am
11:45 am
3:00 pm
6:00pm

Holy Mass – People of the Parish
Holy Mass – Thanksgiving to the Imonioro Family
Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Kara del Rosario
DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS)
Holy Mass – Mrs A I Okpalaugo RIP

Monday 2nd
9:30am

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD, Candlemas
Holy Mass – Welfare of David and Emma
**THERE WILL BE NO 12:30pm MASS TODAY
CLERGY WILL BE AT ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL**

Tuesday 3rd
9:30am
12:30pm

St Laurence of Canterbury, Bishop, Memorial
Holy Mass – Simon Quirin RIP
Holy Mass – Welfare of Aunty Mary, Harriet and children

Wednesday 4th
9:30am
12:30pm

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Holy Mass – Rev Fr Emile Nkumu RIP
Holy Mass – Welfare of Adel Dorcas and Children

Thursday 5th
9:30am
10:15am–11:15am
12:30pm

St Agatha, Virgin and Martyr, Memorial
Holy Mass – Cecilia D'Silva RIP
Prayer Group - Association of the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart of Mary
Holy Mass – Welfare of Asebi and Jehaan

Friday 6th
9:30am
12:30pm
7:00pm – 8:30pm

Sts Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs, Memorial
1st Friday
Holy Mass – Dora Turner RIP (Foundation)
Holy Mass – For the Sick followed by the Anointing of the Sick
Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group

Saturday 7th
12 noon
12:30pm
6:00pm

The Blessed Virgin Mary
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
Holy Mass – Richard Fernandes RIP
Holy Mass – Welfare of Mr and Mrs Taylor and family

Sunday 8th
8:30 am
10:00 am
11:45 am
3:00 pm
6:00pm

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
Holy Mass – Thomas Millward RIP (Foundation)
Holy Mass – Frankie Desai RIP
Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for Nkadi Erokwu
DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS)
Holy Mass – People of the Parish

FUNERAL OF DEAR FR JAMES HAY (JIM)

We share once more the sad news of the death of Fr Jim Hay, who passed away on Tuesday 30th December 2025 at Coloma Court Care Home, West Wickham.

We can now confirm that Fr Jim's funeral will take place on **Tuesday 17th February at 12:00 noon here at St Peter's Church, Woolwich.**

The newly elected Bishop Gerard Bradley will preside.

We hold Fr Jim's family, clergy and friends in our prayers and offer them our heartfelt spiritual sympathy during this time of loss.



RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY 2026

This weekend we mark Racial Justice Sunday, a time to reflect on how we can build a parish and society where every person is respected and valued.

We are focusing on the theme **"Whoever loves God must also love his brother"** (1 John 4:21).

The Church invites us to listen to the experiences of those who face discrimination and to renew our commitment to justice, equality, and inclusion.

Let us pray for all who suffer prejudice, and for the courage to challenge injustice with compassion and faith. May the Holy Spirit guide us as we work together to reflect the love and dignity of Christ in our community.

**There will be a 2nd Collection.
Thank you for your support.**

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be no 12:30pm Mass on Monday 2nd February 2026. The clergy will be at St George's Cathedral for the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop-Elect Gerard Bradley.

FIRST FRIDAY SERVICE

The monthly First Friday programme will take place this Friday 6th February.

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.

BOOKING AN APPOINTMENT

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

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents wishing to have their children baptised in **FEBRUARY 2026** should attend the Baptism Programme on **TUESDAY 24th FEBRUARY 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

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

Sunday 8th March 2026 and 22nd March 2026 after the 11:45am Mass.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY NOTICE BOARD

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The First Holy Communion Programme will take place every Saturday from 10:00am to 11.30am. First Holy Communion celebration will take place on Saturday 6th June 2026 at 12:30pm.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Inviting children between the ages of 8 -14years to join the first ever St Peter's Children's Choir. Collect a registration form from the Church porch or any of the liturgy catechists. (Completed registration forms can be handed over to any of the Catechists.)

JOURNEY IN FAITH – PART 2 – FOR CHILDREN

Calling all children aged from 5 upwards for the journey in faith program.an opportunity for children to grow closer to God and understand their faith in a fun filled environment. **This will take place on 21st February 2026 from 10am to 2pm prompt.**

Parents wishing for their children to attend should kindly fill out a registration slip from any of the ushers and hand it back to them by **15th February 2026**. All successful registration will be communicated to parents.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION - FOR ADULTS

2025-2026 SESSION

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 takes place every Saturday at 10:00am in the Presbytery.**

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2026

Programme will take place every Saturday 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.**

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.



AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST:

A Catholic apologetics resource. The Archdiocese of Southwark has launched an exciting apologetics project to provide evidence-based answers to questions such as "Is Jesus God?" or "does prayer work?" Ambassadors for Christ is designed to equip you with a deeper understanding of your faith, so you can confidently answer questions and be a joyful witness for the Lord Jesus and his Church. **Every Monday, a new video will be posted on YouTube**, along with a worksheet to enable parishes, schools, youth groups and families to use them as part of their faith formation. **To watch the videos and take part in this exciting project, please visit: rcaos.org.uk/ambassadorsforchrist.**

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.



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.

PARISH YOUTH TRIPS & WEEKLY YOUTH CLUB — JOIN US!

We are excited to announce a series of upcoming free Youth Trips for young people in our parish community (ages 10-18). These trips are designed to help our young people learn, grow, make friends, and deepen their sense of belonging within the church. Parents and guardians can book places using the barcode below. Please note that all bookings must be made at least two weeks in advance of each trip to allow for planning, permissions, and safeguarding arrangements. **Booking Barcode (Scan to Register)**



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.**

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: £2,736.93

BAG COLLECTION: £1,786.53 ONLINE DONATIONS: £468.75 CONTACTLESS DONATIONS: £481.65

2nd Collection – St George's Cathedral - £628.47

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
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ANNIVERSARIES

OBITUARY

We pray for the soul of Jacinta Laetitia Kigongo who died in November 2025. Requiem Mass will take place on 13th February 2026 at 11:00am. We offer our prayers and spiritual support to her family and friends.

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

Annabella Harmer Anne McGonigle Arthur Da'Costa. Baby Arthur Coogan	Bridie Whelan Catherine McCloskey David Shorthall Dora Turner	Ellen Duff Esther Tuersley James Gormley John Breslin	Kathleen Barrett Magdalena Brown Margaret Clancy Margaret Slavin	Molly McCabe Olga Yarde Oscar Leahy Pierna Raffini	Rosma Wright Roy Leonard Tipping Sylvia 'Puwa' Sandahl Thembelihle Trust Guduza
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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 st Sunday of the month after 11:45am Mass in Pugin Place	1 st Sunday of the month after 11:45am Mass in Pugin Place (small hall)	2 nd Saturday of the month at 3:30pm for Holy Mass in the church thereafter in Pugin Place	2 nd Sunday of the month after 11:45am Mass in Pugin Place	2 nd Sunday in every 2 months after 11:45am Mass in Pugin Place	3 rd 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