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

PARISH SCHOOL

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THE MONTH OF JANUARY IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)  
WEEK COMMENCING 25<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 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 24<sup>th</sup>  
6:00pm

Holy Mass – Patricia Ajuonu in Thanksgiving

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

- St George's Cathedral

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

Holy Mass – Maria Del Carmen Azuaje Sandoval RIP  
Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for all the Blessings on Amelie Ouattara  
Holy Mass – Gertie and James Phillips RIP  
**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS)**  
Holy Mass – People of the Parish

Monday 26<sup>th</sup>

**Sts Timothy and Titus, Bishops, Memorial**  
Holy Mass – Welfare of Joseph Brian Gentleman and Family  
Holy Mass – Mary Lingwood in Thanksgiving

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>

**Feria**  
Holy Mass – Welfare of Barbara Lloyd  
Holy Mass – Lolita Gandeza Quinzon RIP

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>

**St Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church**  
Holy Mass – Ian Maylin RIP  
Holy Mass – Elizabeth Mensah RIP

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>  
9:30am  
10:15am–11:15am  
12:30pm

**Feria**  
Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Akwaugo DoveAngel Nwanekwu  
**Prayer Group - Association of the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart of Mary**  
Holy Mass – Mr and Mrs Taylor in Thanksgiving - Wedding Anniversary

Friday 30<sup>th</sup>

**Feria**  
Holy Mass – Welfare of Catherine Ganda  
Holy Mass – Dolce and Rhys Dada and Sydnie RIP  
**Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group**

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>  
12 noon  
12:30pm  
6:00pm

**St John Bosco, Priest, Memorial**  
**Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour**  
Holy Mass – Joe Dias RIP  
Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Katie McGinn

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**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.



**St George's Cathedral**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection 25th January**

For over half a century, St George's Cathedral has been the Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Southwark, home to 175 parishes and over 50,000 Roman Catholics. For many Catholics living and working across London and the South East of England, St George's has been a beacon of light. Today, St George's Cathedral continues to attract thousands of worshippers and visitors each year, as well as serving a lively local parish community which proudly reflects the rich cultural and ethnic diversity of South London. The Cathedral frequently hosts important Diocesan and national celebrations, as well as concerts and events for various Catholic charities. There is a rich musical tradition, maintaining a choir of boys and men, as well as a girls' choir, both of which sing at Sunday Masses and on major feasts. In many respects, St George's Cathedral serves as a spiritual home and 'beehive' for Catholic evangelisation and mission across the Archdiocese of Southwark.

St George's Cathedral is entirely reliant upon the generosity of its parishioners, volunteers, and the Archdiocese of Southwark to keep its doors open. It does not receive Vatican or government funding, nor does it have an endowment to rely on. Your support can enable the Cathedral to remain open daily to those seeking a place of peace, prayer and worship.

**SPAPTAN** is inviting you to a forum on the topic:

**"Reclaiming Family Connection in a Pressured World"**

This Sunday, 25th January 2026, at Pugin Place, after the 11:45am Mass  
Looking forward to seeing you all!

## 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 27<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2026**.



This programme will start at 7pm and end at 9pm and will be held in Pugin Place.

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**PLEASE NOTE: PARENTS MUST FIRST SUBMIT ALL RELEVANT PAPERWORK TO THE PARISH OFFICE**  
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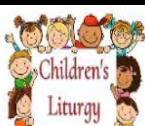
Those attending the above session will have their children baptised on the following dates:

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

#### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY NOTICE BOARD**

##### **LITTLE CHURCH**

**Little Church will take place every Sunday at Masses. 10:00am and 11:45am**



#### **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 6<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 12:30pm**.

#### **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.

#### **Friends in the Holy Spirit**



#### **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 11<sup>th</sup> July 2026 at 12 noon**.

#### **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](http://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 **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**.

*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: £3,007.64**

**BAG COLLECTION: £1,843.07 ONLINE DONATIONS: £244.50 CONTACTLESS DONATIONS: £920.07**

#### **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**

#### **OBITUARY**

We pray for the soul of Jacinta Laetitia Kigongo who died in November 2025. Requiem Mass will take place on 13<sup>th</sup> 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!**

Arthur Betts  
Brian Charles Mulligan  
Dolce-Mai Dada  
Ellen Buckley  
Elsie Hurley  
Ethel Lushington

Eugene Francis McCarthy  
George White  
Georgina Millward  
Herbert Lushington  
Joanna Roberts  
Joseph Obemeaso

Kitty Edwards  
Lillian Meeks  
Lily Low  
Margaret Boniface  
Margaret Miller  
Mary Gilet

Maureen Joy Ross  
Michael McCurdy  
Nicholas Lacey  
Nicola Bevington  
Nora Allen  
Rhys Dada

Richard Callanan  
Sarah Jane Griffin  
Sean O'Sullivan  
Sheila Spooner  
Sydney MacFarlane  
Venetia Yarde

#### **COMMUNITY MEETINGS**

<b>Nigerian Community</b>	<b>Ugandan Community</b>	<b>Filipino Community</b>	<b>Cameroon Community</b>	<b>Igbo Community</b>	<b>Catholic Women Organisation (CWO)</b>	<b>Ghanaian Community</b>	<b>St Peter the Apostle's Professionals &amp; Trades Network (Spaptan)</b>
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