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Deacons: Rev Piotr Ziezio and Rev Errol Jadoc

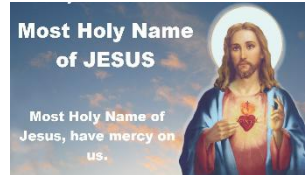
PARISH SCHOOL

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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 25th 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 24th 6:00pm	Holy Mass – Patricia Ajuonu in Thanksgiving
Sunday 25th 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am 3:00 pm 6:00pm	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) 2nd Collection - St George's Cathedral 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 26th 9:30am 12:30pm	Sts Timothy and Titus, Bishops, Memorial Holy Mass – Welfare of Joseph Brian Gentleman and Family Holy Mass – Mary Lingwood in Thanksgiving
Tuesday 27th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Welfare of Barbara Lloyd Holy Mass – Lolita Gandeza Quinzon RIP
Wednesday 28th 9:30am 12:30pm	St Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church Holy Mass – Ian Maylin RIP Holy Mass – Elizabeth Mensah RIP
Thursday 29th 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 30th 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm – 8:30pm	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 31st 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 1st 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am 3:00 pm 6:00pm	FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) 2nd Collection – Racial Justice 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 Okpalauogo 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
2nd 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 27th 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

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

Sunday 8th February 2026 and 22nd 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 6th 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.

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.

Friends in the Holy Spirit



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: £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
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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!

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 Sydnie MacFarlane Venetia Yarde
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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