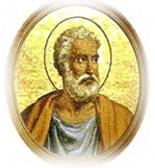




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 Assistant Priest: Fr Michael Eze
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THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY FAMILY

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR A)
WEEK COMMENCING 22nd FEBRUARY 2026
ALL MASSES ARE STREAMED LIVE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE



Friday 6:00pm

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 21st 6:00pm	Holy Mass – Mr and Mrs Taylor and Family
Sunday 22nd 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am 3:00 pm 6:00pm	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (A) Holy Mass – Adeola Ebeyemi RIP Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Chukwuzurum and Chukwubundum Holy Mass – People of the Parish DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS) Holy Mass – Fr Seraph Fieu RIP (Foundation)
Monday 23rd 9:30am 12:30pm	Monday in the First Week of Lent Holy Mass – Welfare of Jennifer Curtis and Family Holy Mass – Wellbeing of Raphael Nwakibu
Tuesday 24th 9:30am 12:30pm	Tuesday in the First Week of Lent Holy Mass – 50th Birthday Thanksgiving for Antonia Yeside Thomas Holy Mass - Welfare of Derek and Joanne Gentleman and Family
Wednesday 25th 9:30am 12:30pm	Wednesday in the First Week of Lent Holy Mass – Welfare of Hazel Coleman Holy Mass – Lelo Macharia La Tegola RIP
Thursday 26th 9:30am 10:15am–11:15am 12:30pm	Thursday in the First Week of Lent Holy Mass – Maria Akinola in Thanksgiving Prayer Group - Association of the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart of Mary Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for Merwyn Hopkins
Friday 27th 9:30am 12:30pm 6:00pm 7:30pm	Friday in the First Week of Lent Holy Mass – Leslie R G Batt RIP Holy Mass – Welfare of Catherine Ganda Stations of the Cross followed by Holy Mass LENTEN TALK
Saturday 28th 12 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	Saturday in the First Week of Lent Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Holy Mass – Theresa Osibamowo RIP (Foundation) Holy Mass – Welfare of Mary O'Sullivan
Sunday 1st 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am 3:00 pm 6:00pm	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (A) CAFOD (FAST DAY) 2nd Collection Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for the Da Silva Family Holy Mass – Welfare of Bridget Fox Holy Mass – Special Intentions for Mary Obemeasor and Children DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS) Holy Mass – People of the Parish

THREE THINGS TO DO FOR LENT

Lent is a positive and strengthening experience ... a time to become the person you always wanted to be. Lent, we are told is a time for fasting and abstinence, almsgiving and prayer. Here are three things for you to do during Lent.

Fasting and Abstinence.

Keep your meals small and simple during Lent. This is not a slimming exercise. The thinking behind fasting and abstinence is that we strengthen our spiritual life by weakening physical pleasures. Fasting means reducing the amount of food that we would normally eat. Abstinence means not eating a particular food (meat). The law of Fasting binds all those who are between eighteen years of age and sixty years of age. The law of Abstinence binds everyone (except for the frail and the sick) once they have reached their fourteenth birthday.

Almsgiving

We are bombarded with requests for money from a huge number of charities. Identify a charity that means something to you find out what they do and make a contribution. If you can't afford to give money, give your time.

Prayer

Our lives are so hectic that we often forget to set aside a few quiet moments in which to talk to God. During Lent, postpone breakfast television for a few moments and make a short prayer. In the evening.

LENTEN TALK

We invite all parishioners to join us this Friday, 27 February 2026, for a Lenten Talk given by Fr Roy. The talk will take place shortly after the Stations of the Cross and Holy Mass.

This is a wonderful opportunity to deepen our Lenten journey together in prayer and reflection.

Haraya Choir will be holding a Lent Fundraising Matinée Concert to be held here at St Peter's Church in Woolwich on Saturday 28th of March at 2:30pm.

There is a QR code on the poster where you can scan to book online or click on the link --

<https://ticketlab.co.uk/event/id/37575#/>

Tickets are £10.00



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.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION - FOR ADULTS

2025-2026 SESSION

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

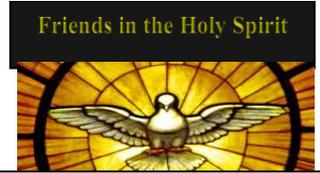
SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2026

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.



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.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

There will be Mass for the Young Adults (18-35 years) on Monday 23rd February 2026 from 7:00pm – 8:15pm in the Church.

Pray the Romero Rosary at St George's Cathedral. Join Archbishop John Wilson and the Cathedral clergy

in praying the rosary every Friday at 5pm throughout Lent. This is a beautiful opportunity to draw closer to the Lord Jesus in prayer. Archbishop John will personally lead the devotion at the National Shrine of St Oscar Romero at St George's Cathedral (SE1 6HR) on Ash Wednesday (18th February) at 5pm, and again on Friday 6th and Friday 27th March. On all other Fridays during Lent, the Cathedral clergy will lead the rosary, followed by the Stations of the Cross at 6pm. Let the rosary connect you to the Lord Jesus this Lenten season. Find out more at: rcaos.org.uk/romerorosary

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.

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)**

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.



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. **A food chart is displayed at the back of the church of items to be donated.** 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: £3,272.35

BAG COLLECTION: £1,954.82 ONLINE DONATIONS: £678.92 CONTACTLESS DONATIONS: £638.61

2nd Collection – Clergy Support Fund - £810.68

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

Agnes Ivers Anna Raso Anne Moynihan Anne Thorpe	Bridie Lee Carmelina DaCosta Catherine Spencer Daniel Gallagher	Eileen McManus Elizabeth Lucibello Elizabeth O'Connor Frances Maud Clark	Frank Donovan Frank O'Hare Jack Whyte Jim Collins	Joy Efobi Julia Sullery Margaret Kennedy Marjorie Farthing	Mary Ison Mary Kavanagh Mary McInerney Maureen O'Reilly	Michael Vaughan Nora Spencer Patrick Howard Tony Dempster
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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