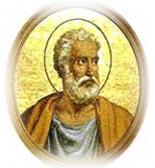




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**PARISH TEAM**

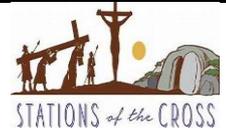
Parish Priest: Fr Roy Tablizo  
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**THE MONTH OF MARCH IS DEDICATED TO THE  
 DEVOTION OF ST JOSEPH**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR A)**  
**WEEK COMMENCING 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2026**  
**ALL MASSES ARE STREAMED LIVE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE**



**Every Friday at 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



<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup></b> 6:00pm	<i>Adult Christian Initiation – 2<sup>nd</sup> Scrutiny</i> Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Akudosochim Agokei
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am <b>3:00 pm</b> 6:00pm	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (A)</b> <b>Laetare Sunday</b> Holy Mass – John and Punitha Victor 50th Wedding Anniversary Holy Mass – Ghanaian Independence Day Holy Mass – Thanksgiving Mass for all mothers <b>DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS)</b> Holy Mass – People of the Parish
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>Monday in the Fourth Week of Lent</b> Holy Mass – Gary Lloyd RIP Holy Mass – Natasha Iwowo in Thanksgiving
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>Saint Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland</b> Holy Mass – Welfare of Jonathan Curtis and Family Holy Mass - Thanksgiving for a successful surgery
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>Wednesday in the Fourth Week of Lent</b> Holy Mass – Diandra N Agbozo in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – Welfare of Kofi, Kwame and Kweku
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am <b>10:15am–11:15am</b> 12:30pm	<b>St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Holy Mass – The Akinola Family in Thanksgiving <b>Prayer Group - Association of the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart of Mary</b> Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Roni Dowuona
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm <b>6:00pm</b> <b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Friday in the Fourth Week of Lent</b> Holy Mass – Protection for the Ugodiya Nwaogwugwu Family Holy Mass – Godfrey Charles RIP <b>Stations of the Cross followed by Holy Mass</b> <b>LENTEN TALK</b>
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup></b>  <b>12 noon</b> 12:30pm 6:00pm	<b>Saturday in the Fourth Week of Lent</b> <i>Adult Christian Initiation – 3<sup>rd</sup> Scrutiny</i> <b>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</b> Holy Mass – Victoria Antao RIP Holy Mass – Intentions of Mr and Mrs Taylor and Family
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am <b>3:00 pm</b> 6:00pm	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (A)</b> <b>2<sup>ND</sup> Collection – Poor Parishes</b> Holy Mass – Adeola Ebeyemi RIP Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Katilin Lopez Holy Mass – Grace Mulinge in Thanksgiving <b>DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS)</b> Holy Mass – People of the Parish

**LENTEN REFLECTION**

The Church is strongest when Catholics are rooted.  
 A strong parish is built by faithful, committed families — not by rotating crowds.  
 When Catholics commit to a home parish:  
 • Ministries flourish  
 • Vocations grow  
 • Youth remain strong  
 • The poor are cared for  
 • The Gospel becomes visible  
 The Church does not grow by wandering — it grows by belonging.  
 From roaming to rooted  
 To be Roman Catholic is not merely to attend Mass —  
 It is to belong to a community, carry responsibility, and live in communion.  
 Find your home parish.  
 Love it.  
 Serve it.  
 Support it.  
 Grow in it.  
 Because in the Church, we do not just find Christ — We find a family that walks with us to heaven.

**Contactless Machines: Choose Where Your Donation Goes**

Our contactless donation machines now offer a variety of giving options, allowing you to support the areas of parish life that matter most to you. With just a quick tap, you can direct your contribution to:

- Parish Offertory
- Candles
- Building Fund
- Easter Offering

These options make it easier than ever to give intentionally and support the work that keeps our parish thriving. Thank you for your continued generosity and care for our community.

**GHANAIAN INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION**  
 The Ghanaian Community will be celebrating their Independence Day this Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March at the 10:00am Mass.

**MOTHER'S DAY - SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2026**  
**Today we wish Our Blessed Lady our Heavenly Mother,**  
**all mothers and mothers-to-be**  
**A VERY HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!!**

**HAPPY ST PATRICK'S DAY**  
**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2026**



This remarkable Saint prompts us to celebrate the wonderful parishioners from Ireland, Nigeria and Monserratt who claim St Patrick as their patron! We value each and every one of you and give thanks to God for the multitude of gifts you bring to our parish family. God bless 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 **APRI 2026** should attend the Baptism Programme on **TUESDAY 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 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 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026 and 26<sup>th</sup> April 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 11<sup>th</sup> July 2026 at 12 noon.**

**LENTEN TALK**

We invite all parishioners to join us this Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026, for a Lenten Talk. 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.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Every Sunday, during Lent,** we will be continuing with our special series of faith-enriching sessions where our Priests and invited speakers will share reflections and teachings on important themes relating to our Catholic faith. **This will take place in Pugin Place after the 11:45am Mass.**

We will also be watching inspiring video documentaries focusing on key doctrinal topics to deepen our understanding.

There will be opportunities to ask questions, seek clarification, and engage in meaningful discussions about matters that strengthen our spiritual journey. This is a wonderful opportunity to grow in faith, learn together, and share insights as a parish community.

We warmly encourage everyone to attend and participate actively.

**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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 **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. **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.**



Haraya Choir will be holding a Lent Fundraising **Matinée Concert** to be held here at St Peter's Church in Woolwich on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 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**

*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: £3,561.48**

**BAG COLLECTION: £1,941.36 ONLINE DONATIONS: £733.55 CONTACTLESS DONATIONS: £886.57**

**SICK AND HOUSEBOUND**

Bridget Jordan Mrs Elizabeth Akinde	Florence Meshe Francis Ayodele	Francis Matajo Mary Odih	Myriam Achille Pashinder Sandhu Kaur	Sheila Lee Sick Priests of the Diocese
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**OBITUARY**

*We pray for the soul of Tommy Cashin a parishioner of St Catherine Labouré Church (our ex-sister church). His funeral will take place on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 12noon at Our Lady of Grace Church, Charlton. May his soul rest in peace.*

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Bishop Charles Henderson Bridget Maher Carlton Zimmerman Carrie Moriarty Denise Amode	Eileen Teresa Battle Eugene McCarthy Fr Francis Xaviour Ocaya Fred Meade George McKinley	John Abrahart Keith Briers Margaret Connor Margot White Mick Lawlor	Nora Smith Peggy Bryn Simona Knap Susan Sweeney Theresa King	Thomas McGhee Thomas Murphy Tomacinha Barretto William Robert McCollum
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**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