

St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church



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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 MARCH IS DEDICATED TO THE DEVOTION OF ST JOSEPH

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (YEAR A)

WEEK COMMENCING 29th MARCH 2026

ALL MASSES ARE STREAMED LIVE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE



STATIONS of the CROSS

Monday 30th March – 11:45am
Tuesday 31st March – 11:45am

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SUNDAY 5:00pm – 5:45pm
MONDAY – TUESDAY 10:15am – 12:15pm



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sunday 29th March - 5:15pm – 5:45pm
Monday 30th March - 10:15am – 11:15am
Tuesday 31st March - 10:15am – 11:15am
Holy Thursday 2nd April - 6:00pm – 7:00pm
Good Friday 3rd April - 11:00am – 12:00pm & 5:00pm – 6:00pm



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| Saturday 28th 6:00pm | Holy Mass – Valerie Rajamah RIP and Olga Celestin RIP |
| Sunday 29th 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am 3:00 pm 6:00pm |  PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (A) 2ND Collection today - Flowers for Easter Holy Mass – Intentions for Suri Tobon Holy Mass – Welfare of Adele Fox Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Fr Michael Eze DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS) Holy Mass – People of the Parish |
| Monday 30th 9:30am 12:30pm | Monday of Holy Week, Preface II of the Passion of the Lord Holy Mass – Henry Brady RIP Holy Mass – Frances and Lily McKieran RIP |
| Tuesday 31st 9:30am 12:30pm | Tuesday of Holy Week, Preface II of the Passion of the Lord Holy Mass – Chris Roopnarine in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – Margaret Millward RIP (Foundation) |
| Wednesday 1st | Wednesday of Holy Week No Masses at 9:30am and 12:30pm (Priest will be renewing their Priestly Commitment) CHRISM MASS AT ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL AT 11:30am |
| Thursday 2nd 8:00pm |  Thursday of Holy Week COLLECTION THIS EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER – Intentions of the Celebrant Altar of Repose – Watching with Jesus Watch and pray until 10:30pm |
| Friday 3rd 3:00pm |  FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD GOOD FRIDAY A DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE Collection today SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE PASSION |
| Saturday 4th 8:00pm |  THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT EASTER VIGIL MASS – Intentions of the Celebrant |
| Sunday 5th 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am 6:00pm | EASTER SUNDAY – THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (A) Mass – Thomas and Delia Kennedy RIP Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Chukwuemeka Michael Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Welfare of Mr and Mrs Taylor and Family  |



HOLY WEEK

As we begin Holy Week this Palm Sunday, let us endeavour to stay close to Jesus our Saviour in the coming days and try to bring a family member or friend back to Jesus. Bring them to celebrate and benefit from the riches of the liturgies of the Holy Week, especially the Easter Triduum. **(check out the schedule for times)**

The Extended Easter Vigil Mass Saturday 4th April 2026 at 11:00pm

This year we will celebrate an extended Easter Vigil Mass, this solemn and beautiful liturgy together with our first neo-catechumenal community of our parish and other neo-catechumenal communities of Southwark Archdiocese, whose presence enriches our liturgical life.

With a richer celebration of the Word through multiple readings from both the Old and the New Testament to journey more deeply through the history of salvation and the full expression of the Church's liturgy, this Vigil offers a profound opportunity to deepen our faith and renew our baptismal joy.

Preparing for the Extended Easter Vigil Mass:

Parishioners who wish to attend this extended easter vigil are kindly invited to come prepared for a longer, prayerful night of liturgy.

The Vigil will last 4-5 hours, so please allow sufficient time.

Dress comfortably and warmly.

Come with a spirit of prayer and openness to God's Word, as we listen to the richness of the Scriptures entering more fully into the beauty and depth of this most sacred night of the year.

EASTER OFFERING

The Easter offering envelopes are now available. As you know our priests who serve us here every day do not receive a salary. They do not receive a cut from the weekly collections. Christmas and Easter are their only sources of income to maintain themselves and make their personal purchases. So, please let us appreciate our priests by giving generously this Easter for their upkeep.

May God bless and reward you as you care for His priests.



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS



Wishing a very Happy Birthday to Dear Fr Michael who celebrates his birthday this Sunday 29th March 2026.

May God Bless him and keep him in good health.

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 **APRIL 2026** should attend the Baptism Programme on **TUESDAY 31st MARCH 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 19th April 2026 and 26th April 2026 after the 11:45am Mass.

Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage, July 11th, at St George's Cathedral

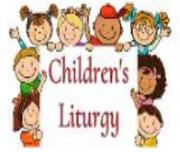
If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year, please let us know as soon as possible, and no later than the middle of May, providing the following details: your names in the format John and Mary Smith, your home address, your parish, and the anniversary you are celebrating, so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop for the renewal of vows during Mass. Spaces are limited. Contact us at mfise@rcaos.org.uk As the title of your email, please write your parish location e.g. Clapham, Beckenham.

Marriage and Family Life South East RC Archdiocese of Southwark

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2026

This programme will resume on **Saturday 18th April 2026**.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY NOTICE BOARD CHILDREN'S LITTLE CHURCH



There will be no Little Church from 29th March 2026 – 12th April 2026. Resumes on Sunday 19th April 2026.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The First Holy Communion Programme will resume on **Saturday 18th April 2026**.

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.

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. **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.

ANNOUNCEMENT

You're invited to a forum organised by SPAPTAN and the CWO **today, Sunday, 29th March**, at Pugin Place, immediately **after the 11:45 AM Mass**, for a forum on the topic: **"Motherhood"**. During this 'Mother's Day' month of March, it is an opportunity to learn and share experiences with Mothers on this great subject. Looking forward to seeing everyone. Lunch shall also be provided, so no need to rush home

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:

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| Parish Offertory | Building Fund |
| Easter Offering | Candles |

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. To make a contribution, please select from the available options and enter your donation amount. You can return to the main donation menu by tapping "Back" at the top left of the screen.

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: £3,282.16

BAG COLLECTION: £1,742.85 ONLINE DONATIONS: £638.92 CONTACTLESS DONATIONS: £900.39

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

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

OBITUARY

We pray for the soul of Tom Hughes a parishioner of St Peter's Church, sadly died on Tuesday 24th March 2026. We offer our prayers and spiritual support to his family and friends. May he rest in peace!

ANNIVERSARIES

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| Ann Fowler | Catherine Barrett | Ivy Dennard | Joseph Quinn | Mary Manning | Susan Ann Haynes |
| Baby Issac Ashmeade-Mahoi | Charles Couzens | Jack Forde | Joseph Twohig | Norah Sheehy | Thomas Franklin |
| Bernadette Keane | Eamon Berry | John Lavelle | Kay Browne | Patrick Coughan | Thomas Shannon |
| Bridget Maher | Edgar Habard | John Tyrell | Leonie John-Baptiste | Paul Conlan | Tom Sheehan |
| Bridget Rodgers | Eugene O'Day | Joseph Hyland | Louis Calkin | Rene Richardson | |

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) |
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| 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 |