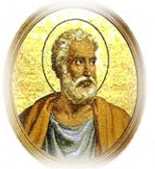




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PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr Roy Tablizo
Assistant Priest: Fr Jonas Opoku-Gyamfi
Assistant Priest: Fr Michael Eze
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THE MONTH OF JANUARY IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS



SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY (YEAR A) WEEK COMMENCING 4th 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 3rd 6:00pm	Holy Mass – Welfare of Mr and Mrs Taylor and Family
Sunday 4th 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am 3:00 pm 6:00pm	SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY (A) Holy Mass – Benedicta Ada Ogbugoh RIP Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for all the Blessings on Amelie Ouattara Holy Mass – People of the Parish DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS) Holy Mass – Welfare of Hannah Christian Morris and Family
Monday 5th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria of Christmas Time Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Anthea Oriel Penet Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Gary Patrick Gentleman
Tuesday 6th 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION Holy Mass – Mary Obiekea RIP Holy Mass – Jenny Brewer RIP - 5th Death Anniversary Holy Mass – Celebrant's Intentions
Wednesday 7th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria of Christmas Time Holy Mass – Gary Lloyd RIP Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Prudence De Mendonca
Thursday 8th 9:30am 10:15am–11:15am 12:30pm	Feria of Christmas Time Holy Mass – Aunt Nympha RIP Prayer Group - Association of the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart of Mary Holy Mass – Anne Donaldson RIP (Foundation)
Friday 9th 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm – 8:30pm	Feria of Christmas Time Holy Mass – Margaret Reading RIP Holy Mass – Robert Turner RIP (Foundation) Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group
Saturday 10th 12 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	Feria of Christmas Time Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Holy Mass – Mercy Mani RIP - 1st Death Anniversary Holy Mass – Lydia Guerrero RIP
Sunday 11th 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am 3:00 pm 6:00pm	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (A) Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for Anthony Akuneme Holy Mass – Thanking God for Divine Favours Received Holy Mass – People of the Parish DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS) Holy Mass – Intentions of David Cole

FR JIM HAY RIP



It is with great sadness that we received news of the passing of Fr Jim Hay, a much-loved priest whose gentle spirit and steadfast dedication shaped our parish for many years.

He served with humility, compassion, and a deep pastoral heart, always ready with a kind word, a thoughtful homily, or a quiet act of care.

His faithfulness to his vocation and his genuine love for people touched countless lives within the parish and beyond. We give thanks for his ministry, his example, and the grace he brought to our parish.

May he rest in the peace of Christ and rise in glory.

Funeral arrangements will be shared once confirmed.



CRIB OFFERINGS

This year the parish will be sending the

Crib Offerings to Friends of the Holy Land.

Thank you for your support.

THANK YOU

A big THANK YOU to all who helped prepare the Church for our Christmas and New Year celebrations.

We also would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the generous Christmas offerings and for the many cards and gifts received.

Thank you for your care and support.

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.

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 commence next Saturday 10th January 2026 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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY NOTICE BOARD

LITTLE CHURCH

Little Church will resume next Sunday 11th January 2026.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

Classes commence next Saturday 10th January 2026 at 10:00am in Pugin Place

Friends in the Holy Spirit (FitHS) Catholic Charismatic Renewal

prayer group will resume on Friday 9th January 2026 at 7:00pm. All are welcome to join in the fellowship.

Friends in the Holy Spirit



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



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.**

Canon Gerard Bradley Appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Southwark

We are delighted to share the joyful news that Canon Gerard Bradley has been appointed Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Southwark. His appointment was announced by Pope Leo XIV on 22 December 2025, and warmly welcomed by Archbishop John Wilson, who praised Canon Bradley's deep faith, pastoral dedication, and long service to the people of the Archdiocese. Bishop-elect Bradley has expressed his gratitude for this call to serve, reflecting on the Lord's invitation to greater humility and trust. His Episcopal Ordination will take place on Monday, 2 February 2026, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, at St George's Cathedral, Southwark. He will hold the Titular See of Beverley, the birthplace of St John Fisher. *Please keep Bishop-elect Gerard Bradley in your prayers as he prepares for this new ministry.*



HIS HOLINESS POPE LEO XIV has appointed the **Right Reverend Richard Moth as Archbishop of Westminster.** Archbishop-elect Moth will become the 12th Archbishop of Westminster, succeeding Cardinal Vincent Nichols, who has served in the role since 2009. Cardinal Nichols will now become Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Westminster until **Archbishop-elect Moth is Installed at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday, 14 February 2026.** *Please keep Bishop Moth in your prayers.*

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: £2,342.53

BAG COLLECTION: £1,576.86 ONLINE DONATIONS: £315.00 CONTACTLESS DONATIONS: £450.67

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

MAY THEIR SOULS AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE!

Anne Donaldson
David McNamara
Denis McKiernan
Eileen Murphy

Father William McBride
Former Councillor Harry Singh
Hilda Rocha
Joseph Araneta

Joseph Freeder
Kathleen Nye
Kitty Murphy
Mary Mead

Mary Reilly
May Steel
Mrs Sixta Guiang Akanbi
Nuala Ennis

Pamela Warrington
Patrick Cliff (Brian)
Patrick Kevin Pooley
Rita Winchester
Robert Turner

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