

St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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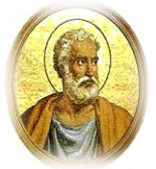
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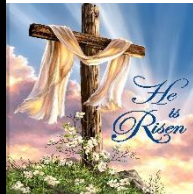


PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr Roy Tablizo
 Assistant Priest: Fr Jonas Opoku-Gyamfi
 Assistant Priest: Fr Michael Eze
 Deacons: Rev Piotr Ziezio and Rev Errol Jadoc

PARISH SCHOOL

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The month of April is dedicated both to devotion to the Eucharist and devotion to the Holy Spirit

EASTER SUNDAY

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (YEAR A)
 WEEK COMMENCING 5th April 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 4 th 8:00pm	 THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT EASTER VIGIL MASS – Intentions of the Celebrant
Sunday 5 th 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 
Monday 6 th 10:00am	Monday within the Octave of Easter BANK HOLIDAY Holy Mass – Thanksgiving to the Imonioro Family
Tuesday 7 th 9:30am 12:30pm	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter Holy Mass – Michael and Maria D'Souza RIP Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Catherine Ganda
Wednesday 8 th 9:30am 12:30pm	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter Holy Mass – David Joseph Curtis RIP Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Cristy Vicentina
Thursday 9 th 9:30am 10:15am–11:15am 12:30pm	Thursday within the Octave of Easter Holy Mass – Cecilia D'Silva RIP Prayer Group - Association of the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart of Mary Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Leslie Dowuona
Friday 10 th 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm	Friday within the Octave of Easter Holy Mass – Welfare of Susan Maria Curtis Holy Mass – Hugh Morgan RIP Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group
Saturday 11 th 12 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	Saturday within the Octave of Easter Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Holy Mass – Sarah White RIP Holy Mass – Canon John O'Toole RIP
Sunday 12 th 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am 1:30pm 3:00pm 6:00pm	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (A) DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Osmond Pereira RIP Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Catherine Nwanokuru Divine Mercy Devotions Holy Mass - Welfare of Glen Bermejo Holy Mass – Patricia Ajuonu in Thanksgiving 

EASTER MESSAGE

As we celebrate the Resurrection, we are called to become bearers of hope ourselves. The world needs the witness of Christians who believe that mercy is stronger than judgment, that peace is stronger than fear, and that love—Christ's love—has the power to transform every life it touches. We pray for peace in this world and that the war in the Middle East will come to an end.

A PRAYER FOR PEACE!

*Lord Jesus, Prince of Peace,
 look with mercy upon the peoples of
 the Middle East
 and upon all nations entangled in
 conflict.
 Guide leaders toward justice,
 comfort those who mourn,
 protect the innocent,
 and soften hearts hardened by fear
 or anger.
 May Your light break through the
 darkness
 and lead our world toward
 reconciliation and hope.
 Amen.*

This Easter may our parish be a place where that hope is visible: in our worship, in our service, and in the way we care for one another. May the Risen Lord fill your homes with peace, your hearts with joy, and your days with renewed purpose. May His victory over death strengthen you in every trial. And may the light of Easter guide our parish community forward in unity and faith. Wishing you and your loved ones a blessed and joy-filled Easter.

EASTER OFFERING

The Easter offering envelopes are now available. As you know our priests who serve us here everyday 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.

BOOST YOUR EASTER OFFERING WITH GIFT AID

If you have a box of Gift Aid envelopes, please remember to use the Easter Offering envelope from this box instead of the larger white envelopes now available for other parishioners. The tax refund for the parish will boost your Easter Offering by 25%, in the same way as all your other offerings.

Thank you for your generosity.

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

**Fr Roy, Fr Jonas, Fr Michael,
 Deacon Errol and Deacon Piotr**

OUR CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES

At the Easter Vigil Mass yesterday, Saturday, 4th April, at 8:00pm, some of our catechumens received the Sacraments of Initiation, while others were welcomed into full communion with the Catholic Church. Please extend a warm welcome to them, pray for them, and look out for them at Mass in the coming weeks and months to help them feel part of our parish family. We also kindly ask for your prayers for their sponsors and Godparents, who have so generously embraced the call to guide and support them. Our heartfelt gratitude goes to Mary Obemeasor, our RCIA Catechist, for her dedication in preparing them.

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 **MAY 2026** should attend the Baptism Programme on **TUESDAY 28TH APRIL 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 10th May 2026 and 24th May 2026 after the 11:45am Mass.

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.

CWO HEALTH AWARENESS PROGRAMME

You are warmly invited to a Health Awareness Session on Bowel and Breast Cancer Screening, delivered by King's College Hospital. On Sunday 19th April 2026 after the 11:45am Mass in Pugin Place. This session will provide valuable information on early detection and maintaining good health for ourselves and our loved ones. All parishioners are warmly encouraged to attend and invite family and friends. Your participation could help save lives.

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, 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: £3,621.70
BAG COLLECTION: £2,357.65 ONLINE DONATIONS: £691.37 CONTACTLESS DONATIONS: £572.68

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 **Thomas Patrick Hughes RIP** who died recently. His Mortal Remains will be received into the church on **Wednesday 29th April 2026 at 4:00pm**. Requiem Mass will take place on **Thursday 30th April 2026 at 11:00am**. We offer our prayers and spiritual support to his family and friends.

ANNIVERSARIES

Anne Bagenal Barbara Clancy Eileen Ryan	Elizabeth Watts Emmanuel Ashun Ernest Hilliard	Eufemio (John) D'Souza Fr Michael Murphy Gillian Kalitsi	Grace Scott Hannah Mulvihill Jacinta Meade	Kenneth Lee Kevin Logan Kathleen Twoigg	Mary Collins Omolola Akinsowon Rosaline Enitan Odeneye
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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