

St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church



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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR A)
WEEK COMMENCING 12th 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 1:30pm – 2:30pm
5:15pm – 5:45pm



ROSARY

Sunday 8:00am
Monday-Friday 9:00am
and 11:30am
Saturday 11:30am



Saturday 11th 6:00pm	Holy Mass – Canon John O'Toole RIP
Sunday 12th 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
Monday 13th 9:30am 12:30pm	Monday of Second Week of Easter Holy Mass – Welfare of Richard Gregory Curtis Holy Mass – Welfare of David and Emma
Tuesday 14th 9:30am 12:30pm	Tuesday of Second Week of Easter Holy Mass – Joaquina Maria Palma and Maria Conceicao Palma RIP Holy Mass – Welfare of Aunt Mary, Harriet and children
Wednesday 15th 9:30am 12:30pm	Wednesday of Second Week of Easter Holy Mass – 8th Birthday Thanksgiving for Marta Holy Mass – Gentil Del Bois RIP
Thursday 16th 9:30am 10:15am–11:15am 12:30pm	Thursday of Second Week of Easter Holy Mass – Gary Lloyd RIP Prayer Group - Association of the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart of Mary Holy Mass – Kevin Kimani RIP
Friday 17th 9:30am 11:00am 12:30pm 7:00pm	Friday of Second Week of Easter Holy Mass – Blessings on Susan Palma and her family Requiem Mass – Catherine Gorman RIP Holy Mass – Welfare of Adel Dorcas and Children Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group
Saturday 18th 12 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	Saturday of Second Week of Easter Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Tara Whitney Mafina Holy Mass – Bruno Rodrigues RIP
Sunday 19th 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am 3:00pm 6:00pm	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (A) Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for the Ugodiya Nwaogwugwu Family Holy Mass – Rudolf Lacqmere RIP DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS) Holy Mass – For all the Blessings received

A BIG THANK YOU

Renewed gratitude to all those who helped at last week's Easter Triduum. It was a most moving and beautiful few days. It was lovely to see a large crowd for the Easter Triduum. As we rejoice in the light of the Resurrection, we offer our heartfelt thanks to all our parishioners.

In addition, we the clergy would like to say an extra big thank you to everyone for the very generous Easter Offerings and for the many cards and gifts.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – A FEAST OF TRUST, HEALING, AND HOPE

This weekend the Church celebrates **Divine Mercy Sunday**, a day that invites us to rest in the boundless compassion of Christ. Instituted by Saint John Paul II in the year 2000, this feast flows directly from the message entrusted to **St Faustina Kowalska**, who recorded Christ's desire that the whole world come to know His mercy — a mercy stronger than sin, fear, or despair.

At the heart of Divine Mercy is a simple but life-changing truth: **God's love meets us exactly where we are, not where we think we should be.** The image of Jesus with rays of red and white light streaming from His heart reminds us of the graces poured out from the Cross — the water of Baptism, the blood of the Eucharist, and the unending invitation to begin again.

Why this feast matters for us today

In a world that often feels hurried, fractured, or heavy, Divine Mercy Sunday offers a moment to breathe. It calls us to trust in God's tenderness, to extend forgiveness to others, and to rediscover the joy of being held by a love that is never tired of lifting us up. The message is beautifully summed up in the simple prayer: **"Jesus, I trust in You."**

As a community, Divine Mercy Sunday invites us to become signs of hope for one another. Whether through prayer, kindness, or simply showing up for each other, we participate in the very mercy we celebrate. May this feast renew our hearts and strengthen our parish family in faith, compassion, and unity.

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

Little Church will resume 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.



Friends in the Holy Spirit

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

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.

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. Next 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, Fundraising, 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.

YOUNG ADULT TALK AND SOCIAL, which will focus on the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This will take place on **Monday 13th April 2026 from 7:00pm- 8:15pm at Pugin Place.**

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: £2,456.43

ONLINE DONATIONS: £1,620.00 CONTACTLESS DONATIONS: £836.43

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

OBITUARY

We pray for the following who died recently:

Thomas Patrick Hughes RIP – Mortal Remains will be received in the Church on Wednesday 29th April at 4:00pm. Requiem Mass on 30th April 2026 at 11am.

Enobong Ekanem Umah RIP – Requiem Mass on 5th May at 10:30am

Adewunmi Akinsemoyin RIP – Requiem Mass on 15th May at 11:00am

ANNIVERSARIES

Alfred Miles
Allan Jones
Anthony Pinto
Charles Leslie Augustus Horatio
Doreen Casserley

Ernest Ireland
Eufemio (John) D'Souza
Jack Forde
Josephine Deidre Kiss
Kathleen Parker

Kevin Malone
Lorna Richardson
Madelaine Antoinette Williams
Margaret DaSilva
Martha McNamee

Mary Elizabeth Taylor
Maurice Griffin
Michael McCann
Norah Birmingham
Norman Sheehan

Patrick Currie
Sadie Phillipson
Teresa Casey
Veronica Arkins

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