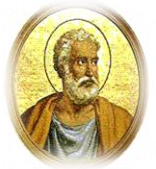


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PARISH TEAM

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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Head Teacher: Miss M Du Bruyn

The month of April is dedicated both to devotion to the Eucharist and devotion to the Holy Spirit
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR A)
WEEK COMMENCING 26th 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 25th 6:00pm	Holy Mass – Ellania (Lana Lucas) RIP
Sunday 26th 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am 3:00pm 6:00pm	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A) 2nd Collection Priest Training Fund Holy Mass – Welfare of Berta Fernandes and Family Holy Mass – Grace Mulinge in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – People of the Parish DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS) Holy Mass – Welfare of Alexander Morris
Monday 27th 9:30am 12:30pm	Monday of Fourth Week of Easter Holy Mass – Welfare of Desmond Britto Holy Mass – Veronica Nneka Okoye RIP
Tuesday 28th 9:30am 12:30pm	Tuesday of Fourth Week of Easter Holy Mass – Eugenia and Mark Agapito RIP and Gregorio Norte RIP Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Kira Morris
Wednesday 29th 9:30am 12:30pm 4:00pm	Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Tim Ebuchi Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Bernadette Mirjana Quinzon Reception of the Mortal Remains of Thomas Patrick Hughes RIP
Thursday 30th 9:30am 11:00am 12:30pm	Thursday of Fourth Week of Easter Holy Mass – Charles Lwanga Muhirwa and Companions RIP Requiem Mass - Thomas Patrick Hughes RIP Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Yrah V Quinzon
Friday 1st 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm	St Joseph the Worker First Friday Holy Mass – Francis & Evelyn Akinola in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – For the Sick followed by Anointing of the Sick Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group
Saturday 2nd 12 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Memorial Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Imo Isaac Aigbirhio Holy Mass – Welfare of Mr and Mrs Taylor and Family
Sunday 3rd 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am 3:00pm 6:00pm	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A) Holy Mass – Maria Del Carmen Azuaje Sandoval RIP Holy Mass – Elizabeth Mensah-Wardy RIP Holy Mass – People of the Parish DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS) Holy Mass – Lolita Gandeza Quinzon RIP

FIRST FRIDAY SERVICE

The monthly First Friday service will take place this Friday 1st May 2026.

It will begin with Holy Mass at 9:30am followed by **Adoration at 10:00am, Holy Mass at 12:30pm and conclude with Anointing of the Sick.**

This is a wonderful opportunity to spend time in prayer with Jesus. If you know anyone who is ill in your family or amongst your friends, please bring them with you.

Good Shepherd Sunday – Support Our Future Priests – This Sunday 26th April 2026

The priesthood has always been essential to the life of the Church, from the time of Jesus until today. Good Shepherd Sunday is the day we pray for vocations, for our priests, and take up the Priest Training Fund second collection.

This fund pays for the formation of men to become priests in our Archdiocese. After their ordination, our priests dedicate their lives to serving Christ and His people in our parishes, hospitals, schools, chaplaincies, prisons and in service to the needy, throughout South London, Kent and Surrey. We are blessed to have 9 men in formation to the Priesthood for our Archdiocese. However, it costs £30,000 a year to sponsor each seminarian. They study for 6 years before being ordained a Catholic priest. We therefore rely on your generous support and prayers. Please support our priests of the future with a gift this Sunday.

“CALLED: AN EVENING ON VOCATION”

Join an inspiring evening for young adults aged 18-35 years old to explore and pray about your vocation.

Enjoy live music, powerful testimonies from married, priesthood and religious vocations, and a keynote from Bishop Gerard Bradley. The evening also includes Adoration, Confession, veneration of the relic of St John Henry Newman, and a social afterwards with drinks and nibbles. This will take place on **Thursday 30 April at 6:30pm at St George's Cathedral, Lambeth Road, London SE1 6HR**

No need to book - just come along.

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.

Friends in the Holy Spirit



Friends in the Holy Spirit (FiHS) 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.

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 11th July 2026 at 12 noon.**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY NOTICE BOARD

FIRST CONFESSION:

This will take place on Saturday 30th May 2026 at 10:00am in the Church.



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 6th June 2026 at 12:30pm.

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.**

MASS IN CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE will take place on 11th July 2026

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 mfse@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

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 *Priest Training Fund

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. Please remember to select Gift Aid when making your first donation. Your details will then be saved, so future donations are automatically recorded as Gift Aid.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

There will be a talk on the Perpetual Virginity of the Blessed Virgin Mary given by Sister Mary Magdalene who is part of the Dominican Sisters.

This will take place on Monday 27th April 2026 from 7:00pm – 8:15pm in 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: £3,191.70
BAG COLLECTION: £2002.41 ONLINE DONATIONS: £328.75 CONTACTLESS DONATIONS: £860.54

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 following who died recently:

Enobong Ekanem Umah RIP – Requiem Mass on 5th May at 10:30am and Adewunmi Akinsemoyin RIP – Requiem Mass on 15th May at 11:00am

ANNIVERSARIES

Alec James Annie McGranaghan Arnold Meade Billy Lynch Charles Toghill	Daniel Akuneme Daniel Lumu David Leahy Elizabeth Hannigan Glenda Millward	Honorato Rodrigues John Francis McKenna Keith Clark Kevin Shepherd Lillian White	Margaret Fisher Mary Elizabeth Taylor Mary Honeybrook Maurice "Mossy" Griffin Mike Conneally	Molly McNamara Nora Jordan Patrick Smith Phillip Smith Sam Potter	Samuel Coleman Seamus Logan Sean Riordan Tracey D'Souza Winifred Bassett
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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