

St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church



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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 May is dedicated to the Blessed Mother

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR A)
WEEK COMMENCING 3rd May 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 2nd 6:00pm	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
Monday 4th 10:00am	The English Martyrs BANK HOLIDAY Holy Mass – Thanksgiving to the Imonioro Family
Tuesday 5th 9:30am 10:30am 12:30pm	Tuesday of Fifth Week of Easter Holy Mass – John Okechukwu Okoye RIP Requiem Mass - Enobong Ekanem Umah RIP Holy Mass – Sallay Ganda RIP
Wednesday 6th 9:30am 12:30pm	Wednesday of Fifth Week of Easter Holy Mass – Andreza Tavares RIP Holy Mass – Welfare of David and Emma
Thursday 7th 9:30am 10:15am–11:15am 12:30pm	Thursday of Fifth Week of Easter Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving to Amelie Judith Ngongo Sounga Prayer Group - Association of the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart of Mary Holy Mass – Welfare of Aunty Mary, Harriet and children
Friday 8th 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm	Friday of Fifth Week of Easter Holy Mass – Cecilia D'Silva RIP Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving to MaryLou Gandega Quinzon Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group
Saturday 9th 12 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	Saturday of Fifth Week of Easter Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Holy Mass – Flores de Mayo Holy Mass – Thanksgiving to St Carmen Rendiles
Sunday 10th 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am 3:00pm 6:00pm	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A) Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving Ogechukwu Agokei Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Chisom Mokwaye Holy Mass – Salo Andrew Roopnarine RIP DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS) Holy Mass – People of the Parish

FR NIALL THORNTON RIP

It is with much sadness that Fr Niall Thornton died on Thursday 30th April 2026 in Maryfield Nursing Home, Dublin.

Fr Niall Thornton was fondly remembered for his dedicated service as Parish Priest here at St Peter's, Woolwich from 1980 – 1994. During his time here, he strengthened the spiritual life of the community, offered compassionate pastoral care, and supported the parish through a period of growth and change. His gentle leadership and commitment to the mission of the Church left a lasting mark on our parish family, and we remain grateful for his faithful ministry.

May his soul rest in peace!

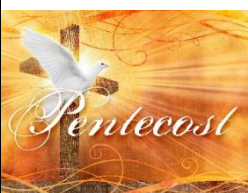
Safeguarding Sunday 2026.
This Sunday 3rd May is Safeguarding Sunday.

In line with today's Gospel, we are called to protect, called to care, called to act. Safeguarding is not the work of a few; it is a shared responsibility.

You can find out more about Safeguarding Sunday at rcaos.org.uk/safeguardingsunday or via the QR code.



PENTECOST PROGRAMME



The Friends in the Holy Spirit Prayer Group warmly invites all parishioners to the 2026 Pentecost Programme taking place on Friday 22nd May and Saturday 23rd May at St Peter's, Woolwich.

The programme will run from 6:30pm to 8:45pm on Friday and from 7:00 pm to 8:45 pm on Saturday.

It will feature inspiring speakers, including Rev. Fr Mark Binang. All are encouraged to attend and participate in this special time of prayer and spiritual renewal.

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 **JUNE 2026** should attend the Baptism Programme on **TUESDAY 26th MAY 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 14th June 2026 and 28th June 2026 after the 11:45am Mass.

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.

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.**



Capital Ring Rosary – 23 May 2026. Join Catholics across London for a powerful day of prayer as pilgrims walk the Capital Ring, praying the Rosary and placing our city under Our Lady's care. **St Peter's Church, Woolwich will be one of the starting locations and it would be wonderful to have some of our own parishioners praying with this event.** More information can be found at RadioMariaEngland.uk or click on the QR code.

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. 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.

STUDENTS TAKING EXAMS

Please keep in your prayers all those who are sitting their exams this week and in the coming weeks. May the Lord bless and guide them in their studies.

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: £2,683.25

BAG COLLECTION: £1,482.30 ONLINE DONATIONS: £622.34 CONTACTLESS DONATIONS: £578.61

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 soul who died recently:

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

ANNIVERSARIES

Alfred Blatchford
Aloysius Costello
Angela Fry
Bridget George

Catherine Davern
Catherine O'Sullivan
David McNamara
Edmar James Vinluan

Florence Namawejje
George Tomlinson
John Tong
Joseph Burke

Judy Killen
Kathleen Fisher
Marie Bishop
Marilyn Persechino

Michael Cremer
Mina Moonesamy
Nicholas Simon Southall
Robert Ryan

Rosina Parise
Samuel Tiawo Akinde
Stephen Hanrahan
Winsome Barbara Wilkins

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