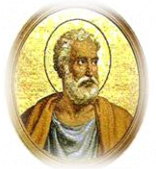




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Parish Priest: Fr Roy Tablizo  
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**The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Mother**  
**PENTECOST SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR A)**  
**WEEK COMMENCING 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026**



**ALL MASSES ARE STREAMED LIVE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE**

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**SUNDAY** 5:00pm – 5:45pm  
**TUESDAY - 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



<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> 6:00pm 7:00pm – 8:45pm	Holy Mass – Mr and Mrs Mataba in Thanksgiving - Wed Anniversary <b>Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group</b> <i>Pentecost Programme</i>
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am 3:00pm 6:00pm	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY (A)</b> Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Cletus Ikwuwunna RIP Holy Mass – 60th Birthday Thanksgiving for Olawunmi Anidugbe <b>DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS)</b> Holy Mass – Terence, Elizabeth and Daniel Akuneme RIP
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup></b> 10:00am	<b>Mary, Mother of the Church, Memorial</b> <b>BANK HOLIDAY</b> Holy Mass – Emmanuel Fulbert Kinshekie Nkey RIP - 1st Death Anniversary
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>Saint Philip Neri, Priest, Memorial</b> Holy Mass – Carmen D'Souza in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – Peter Kimani RIP
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop, Apostle of England</b> Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Monique Ngo Nlend Holy Mass – Welfare of Aunt Joe, Irene and Asebi
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 10:15am–11:15am 12:30pm	<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest</b> Holy Mass – Betty Sevilla Moore RIP <b>Prayer Group - Association of the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart of Mary</b> Holy Mass – Pedro Aquende and Concepcion Aquende RIP
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm	<b>Feria</b> Holy Mass – Ethel Cox RIP Holy Mass – Marianny Bargiel RIP <b>Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group</b>
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup></b> 12 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	<b>The Blessed Virgin Mary</b> <b>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</b> Holy Mass – Patricia Ajuonu in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – Rosemary Obike RIP
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00 am  11:45 am 3:00pm 6:00pm	<b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (A)</b> <b>Mission Appeal</b> Holy Mass – Glosme May Crooks RIP Holy Mass – Mr & Mrs Chukwuemeka Michael Wed Anniversary and Birthday Thanksgiving for Chukwumemerie Holy Mass – Matin Cemte Ume-Anuka RIP <b>DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS)</b> Holy Mass – People of the Parish



**Pentecost –**  
**The Birthday of the Church**

*This weekend we celebrate Pentecost, the great feast that marks the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and the birth of the Church. Fifty days after Easter, the disciples—once fearful and uncertain—were transformed by the Spirit's power into courageous witnesses of Christ. Their mission began in that upper room, but its flame continues to burn in the life of the Church today. Pentecost reminds us that the Holy Spirit is not a distant gift from the past, but a living presence among us now. The Spirit strengthens us in our faith, guides our decisions, comforts us in our struggles, and unites us as one family in Christ. Each of us is called to use the gifts we have received—wisdom, understanding, courage, compassion—to build up our parish community and to share God's love with the world.*

*As we celebrate this joyful feast, may we open our hearts anew to the Holy Spirit, allowing His grace to renew our lives and our parish. Let us pray that the Spirit will continue to inspire us, strengthen our unity, and lead us forward in hope.*

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.*

**ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL FOR THE CONGREGATION OF THE MISSION (VINCENTIANS)**

Next weekend we welcome Fr Joachin Nwaorgu, CM a priest of the Congregation of the Mission [Vincentians] who will be making a mission appeal on behalf of his religious order in support of their mission.

The Vincentians is a religious order of Priests and Brothers founded in 1625 by St. Vincent de Paul in France. Their motto is *Evangelizare Pauperibus Misit Me* [He has sent me to preach the good news to the poor --- Lk 4:18]. Their charism is *evangelization of the poor and formation of clergy*; and their apostolate include *retreat and mission, parish, prison, hospital, teaching and youth ministries*.

We warmly invite you to support their mission appeal.  
 There will be a second collection at all Masses next weekend.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

**Would all existing**  
**Gift Aid contributors,**  
**please pick up their**  
**NEW GIFT AID BOX**  
**after MASS**

**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 26<sup>th</sup> MAY 2026**.

This programme will start at 7pm and end at 9pm and will be held in Pugin Place.



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**PLEASE NOTE: PARENTS MUST FIRST SUBMIT ALL RELEVANT PAPERWORK TO THE PARISH OFFICE**  
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Those attending the above session will have their children baptised on the following dates:

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026 and 28<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> July 2026 at 12 noon.**

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY NOTICE BOARD**

**FIRST CONFESSION:**

This will take place on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 12:30pm.**

**CHILDREN'S MASS** will take place on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 12:30pm.**



**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 **1<sup>st</sup> 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.**

**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.

**ALTAR SERVERS' MEETING**

There will be a meeting for **ALL ALTAR SERVERS on Saturday 20th June from 2.00pm to 4.00pm**. We kindly request all servers to attend. **Any new young people who wish to serve are also warmly invited to come along.**

**Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage – 21<sup>st</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> August 2026**

Join Bishop Paul Hendricks on a pilgrimage to Lourdes. It is a great opportunity to refresh and renew our relationship with the Lord Jesus, with the help of Our Lady's prayers. The pilgrimage takes place Friday 21 August to Friday 28 August 2026. The Catholic Association is celebrating 125 years since its first pilgrimage to Lourdes. To find out more about the Catholic Association Pilgrimage, including how to join, visit: <https://www.catholicassociation.co.uk/join2026>.



*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: £3,188.97**

**BAG COLLECTION: £1,950.37 ONLINE DONATIONS: £478.90 CONTACTLESS DONATIONS: £759.70**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – World Communications Sunday - £522.68**

**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

**OBITUARY**

**We pray for the soul of Denis Edward Davis who died recently. Requiem Mass on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 10:00am**

We offer our prayers and spiritual support to his family and friends.

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Andrew Higgins  
Audrey Rice

Bridget Nolan  
Cletus Ikwubunna

Daniel Moonesamy  
David Booth

Eileen Murian  
Ibrahim White

Johan Whitehead  
Martin D'Rozario

Pat Sullivan  
Patrick McNabola

Rory Keane  
Spiridiona Tong

**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 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month after 11:45am Mass in Pugin Place	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month after 11:45am Mass in Pugin Place (small hall)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month at 3:30pm for Holy Mass in the church thereafter in Pugin Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month after 11:45am Mass in Pugin Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in every 2 months after 11:45am Mass in Pugin Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> 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