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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 May is dedicated to the Blessed Mother
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (YEAR A)
WEEK COMMENCING 31st 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 30th 6:00pm	Holy Mass – Rosemary Obike RIP
Sunday 31st 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am 3:00pm 6:00pm	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (A) 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 DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS) Holy Mass – People of the Parish
Monday 1st 9:30am 12:30pm	Saint Justin, Martyr, Memorial Holy Mass – 80th Birthday Thanksgiving for Joan Manning Holy Mass – Welfare of David and Emma
Tuesday 2nd 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Donald Ezewuzie Holy Mass – Welfare of Aunt Mary, Harriet and children
Wednesday 3rd 9:30am 12:30pm	Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs, Memorial Holy Mass – Maria Del Carmen Azuaje Sandoval RIP Holy Mass – Welfare of Adel Dorcas and Children
Thursday 4th 10:00am 12:30pm	Feria Requiem Mass – Denis Edward Davis RIP PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO 9:30am MASS TODAY DUE TO THE FUNERAL AT 10:00am Holy Mass – Thanksgiving to the Imonioro Family
Friday 5th 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm	Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr, Memorial First Friday Holy Mass – 5th Birthday Thanksgiving for Rudy McDonald Holy Mass – For the Sick followed by the Anointing of the Sick Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group
Saturday 6th 12:30pm 6:00pm	The Blessed Virgin Mary FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – CHILDREN FROM ST PETER'S SCHOOL AND PARISH Holy Mass – William Gentleman RIP
Sunday 7th 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am 2:00pm 3:00pm 6:00pm	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) (A) Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for David Nweke Holy Mass – Christiana Roopnarine RIP Holy Mass - Ghanaian Community – South East Sector DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS) Holy Mass – Welfare of Mr and Mrs Taylor and family

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

This weekend we welcome Fr Joachim 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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

FIRST FRIDAY SERVICE

The monthly First Friday programme will take place this Friday 5th June. 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Next Saturday 6th June 2026 at 12:30pm we will welcome children from St Peter's Primary School and from our parish who will receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the very first time.

This is a very special moment for them. Please keep them in your prayers.

You're invited to a forum organised by SPAPTAN today, Sunday, 31st May, at Pugin Place, immediately after the 11:45am Mass, about "Social Engineering". It is an opportunity to learn from experts and safeguard ourselves against psychological manipulation tactics used by cybercriminals to trick people into revealing sensitive information, transferring money, or granting access to secure systems. Looking forward to seeing everyone. Lunch shall also be provided, so no need to rush home.

FAREWELL TO FR JONAS OPOKU-GYAMFI

We will sadly be saying farewell to **Fr Jonas** at the end of **August 2026**, as he takes up his new post as **Parochial Administrator**. He has been a valued part of our parish family since **September 2024**, and we are deeply grateful for his ministry, his gentle presence, and the many ways he has supported and enriched our community.

Fr Jonas will be transferring to **St Andrew's Church in Tenterden, Kent**, and we assure him of our prayers as he begins this new chapter of service.

We are pleased to share that **Fr Patrick Essien**, currently serving at **SS Joseph and Swithun in Bromley**, will be joining us as our new **Assistant Priest** in **September 2026**.

We look forward to welcoming him into our parish community. Let us keep both priests in our prayers during this time of transition.

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 **JULY 2026** should attend the Baptism Programme on **TUESDAY 30th JUNE 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 12th July 2026 and 26th July 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

CHILDREN'S MASS will take place on **Saturday 13th June 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.

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.

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 – 21st – 28th 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>.



THANK YOU FROM THE HEART — CAPITAL RING ROSARY WALK — MESSAGE FROM THE ORGANISERS

Dear Fr Roy, opening your doors, welcoming our pilgrims so warmly, and providing such a wonderful starting point for the journey meant the world to us. Your generosity in promoting the event in your parish newsletter and to your parishioners helped make this day what it was — and we know that your prayers went with every single pilgrim who set out on that hot and beautiful Saturday. We truly felt prayed over and protected throughout. Thank you and God bless! We are delighted to share that 116 people registered for the walk — and many more joined us on the day! The feedback we have received has been overwhelmingly positive, and the same message keeps coming back to us again and again: do it again next year! We are very much taking that to heart.

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: £3,292.67

BAG COLLECTION: £1,988.21 ONLINE DONATIONS: £697.34 CONTACTLESS DONATIONS: £607.12

WOULD ALL GIFT AIDERS PLEASE COLLECT THEIR GIFT AID BOXES. NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!

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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ANNIVERSARIES

Agnes Smith Anthony Cowdrey Barry Albin-Dyer	Bridget Maguire Collen Coutts Daniel Griffin	David Persechino Donald Rosario Hubert Shaw	Joseph Wildes Ken Spencer Margaret Sullivan	Michael Callaghan Michael Houlihan Nora McBrearty	Patrick Drislane Patrick Sweeney Ronald William Murphy	Sarah Fisher Tim Herlihy Winnie Nichols
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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