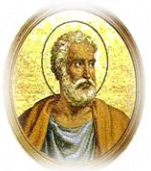




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THE MONTH OF JULY IS DEDICATED TO THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

WEEK COMMENCING 19th July 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 18th 6:00pm	Holy Mass – 62nd Birthday Thanksgiving for Edwina Bertha Fernandes
Sunday 19th 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am 3:00pm 6:00pm	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) Holy Mass – Vicente Bermejo RIP Holy Mass – Mrs Carmen Storey RIP - Death Anniversary Holy Mass - People of the Parish DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS) Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for William Mataba
Monday 20th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Francis Santana Rodrigues RIP Holy Mass – Welfare of Kofi, Kwame and Kweku
Tuesday 21st 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Christiana Roopnarine RIP (25th Death Anniversary) Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Ifeoluwa Akinola
Wednesday 22nd 9:30am 12:30pm	Saint Mary Magdalene, Memorial Holy Mass – Adeola Ebeyemi RIP Holy Mass – Carol Mary Magdalene Cooper in Thanksgiving
Thursday 23rd 9:30am 10:15am–11:15am 12:30pm	Saint Bridget, Religious, Patron of Europe Holy Mass – Geronimo S Quinzon RIP Prayer Group – Association of the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart of Mary Holy Mass – Alignment with God's will for Thomas, Olga, Liori and Anaya Olympio
Friday 24th 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm	Feria Holy Mass – Encarnacion C Gandeza Holy Mass – Welfare of Catherine Ganda Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group
Saturday 25th 12:00 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	Saint James, Apostle Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Holy Mass – Welfare of Mrs Ebahi Emily Gile Holy Mass – David Ollin RIP and Michael Ollin RIP
Sunday 26th 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am 3:00pm 6:00pm	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) Holy Mass – FelixBerto Bermejo Junior RIP Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Reuben Menezes Holy Mass – People of the Parish DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS) Holy Mass – Patricia Ajuonu in Thanksgiving

PLEASE RENEW YOUR GIFT AID AND PLANNED GIVING

Gift Aid is an important source of income for our parish. If you are a UK taxpayer, Gift Aid allows us to claim an extra 25p for every £1 you donate, at no additional cost to you.

Renew or Sign Up Today

Whether you already donate or would like to sign up for a Standing Order for the first time, please complete our online form using the QR code or the link: <https://forms.rcaos.org.uk/woolwichgad/>

Do You Use the Contactless Giving Machine?

If you donate using our contactless machine, please register your bank card for Gift Aid. To register:

- Scan the QR code or donate using the contactless machine.
- After donating, wait for the Gift Aid registration screen to appear.
- Enter your details and select both past and future donations.
- Repeat this process for any additional bank cards you use

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our parish community.



SUNDAY 16TH IN THE ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

THEME: GOD'S PATIENCE

My dear brother and sisters, today Jesus tells us the parable about wheat and weeds growing together. The servants want to pull the weeds out immediately, but the master says, 'Wait. Let them grow together.' That is how God deals with us.

He sees the weeds in our lives - our faults, our mistakes, our slow faith. But he does not cut us off. He gives us time to grow, time to change, time to become the wheat he created us to be.

St Paul also reminds us in today's second reading: even when we don't know how to pray, the spirit prays in us.

So, today's message is simple: don't rush to judge either yourself or others. Be patient. trust God's timing. Keep choosing good, even when it is mixed with bad.

At the harvest, God will separate what is good. Until then, let us live in His mercy, and be merciful to one another.

May the Lord help us to grow in patience and hope. Amen.

FR JONAS – 20TH PRIESTLY ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Fr Jonas, who celebrates the 20th anniversary of his priestly ordination this Wednesday 22nd July 2026.

We thank God for his dedication, compassion, and commitment to our parish family. May the Lord continue to bless his ministry abundantly. Please keep him in your prayers.

HOLIDAY BREAK

It is the time of year where most people will be going on holiday. If you are going away, we wish you a good and relaxing break. Please remember to try to get to Mass. Please pray for us. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.

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 **AUGUST 2026** should attend the Baptism Programme on **TUESDAY 28th JULY 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 9th August 2026 and 23rd August 2026 after the 11:45am Mass.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY NOTICE BOARD

Last day today, 19th July 2026 for Little Church. Sessions will resume on 6th September 2026 both at 10am and 11:45am. Parents should refer to children's notice board for information.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CATECHISM PROGRAMME

Registration will take place this Sunday 19th July 2026 after the 10:00am Mass.

Registration Fee: £30.00.

For verification of IDs please bring along the following:

- Child's Birth Certificate
- Baptismal Certificate
- Proof of Address.

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.

SPAPTAN is partnering with Energy Companies to deliver a free comprehensive, professional in-home building energy, ventilation and retrofit surveys and consultation for parishioners. Scan the QR code below if you are interested



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**

CHILDREN GOING TO THE TOILET

We kindly remind parents and guardians not to allow children to go to the toilet unaccompanied, in accordance with safeguarding procedures. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in helping us maintain a safe environment for all.

Summertime 2026: 11th August – 14th August: Altar Servers Trip to Westminster Pastoral Centre, £199.

For aged 11 years old – 15 years old

We commend this excellent residential trip for altar servers and those who regularly attend mass on the weekend. It is a few days for deepening one's catholic faith, in a great social atmosphere, including football, sports and visit to Thorpe Park. For more details of how to get to the venue, with a coach laid on at St. Anselm's Dartford, see your parish priest for a form, or contact Fr. Stephen Boyle, chaplain to the Guild of St. Stephen, Dartford@rcaos.org.uk, Tel:01322 220075.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

There will be a young adult talk (18-35) titled the **"Immaculate Conception."**
The talk will be given by **Fr Royston Price**, a Redemptorists priest and Catholic Speaker.
This will take place on **Monday 20th July from 7:00pm to 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: £2,709.70
BAG COLLECTION: £1,728.04 ONLINE DONATIONS: £375.00 CONTACTLESS DONATIONS: £606.66
2nd Collection: Stella Maris (Sea Sunday) - £556.38

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

Angelo Morelli Benoit Louisy Bridget Bridie Deery Comfort Olufunke Alli Elizabeth Lorraine Elizabeth McAuliffe	Ester McGarrity George Murphy Gerald McDonald Jeremiah O'Connor John Charretto John Langford	Lisa Maria Sheridan Margaret Waldoock Mary Butler Mary Cannon Menino D'Souza Michael Griffiths	Norah Gillam Pamela Henry Patricia Payne Peter D'Souza Rakiatu Sulaiaman Rosemary Adshead	Rosemary West Erhabor Santana Francis Rodrigues Sarah Rackstraw Sheelagh Urbanoviez Terence Akuneme Thomas Taylor	Yvonne Stevens
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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