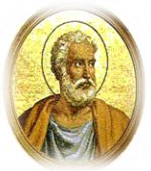




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Assistant Priest: Fr Jonas Opoku-Gyamfi
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THE MONTH OF JULY IS DEDICATED TO THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
WEEK COMMENCING 26th July 2026
ALL MASSES ARE STREAMED 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 25th 6:00pm	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
Monday 27th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – 3rd Birthday Thanksgiving for Ryan Peter Fernandez Holy Mass – 90th Birthday Thanksgiving of Peter Roopnarine
Tuesday 28th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Maria Lubega Holy Mass – Welfare of Professor JJ and Frank
Wednesday 29th 9:30am 12:30pm	Sts Mary, Martha and Lazarus, Memorial Holy Mass – Welfare of Jonathan Curtis Holy Mass – Welfare of Aunt Joe, Irene and Asebi
Thursday 30th 9:30am 10:15am–11:15am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Rosemary West Erhabor RIP Prayer Group – Association of the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart of Mary Holy Mass – Celia Mon Rico RIP
Friday 31st 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm	St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest, Memorial Holy Mass – Gary Lloyd RIP Holy Mass – Intentions of Eden Fernandes for a peaceful career Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group
Saturday 1st 12:00 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Memorial Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Holy Mass – Boguslaw Gawina RIP Holy Mass – Eddie McNaughton RIP
Sunday 2nd 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am 3:00pm 6:00pm	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Reverend Niall Thornton RIP Holy Mass – Gloria Udebhulu and Family in Thanksgiving DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS) Holy Mass – Welfare of Mr and Mrs Taylor and family

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.



IF YOU HAVE SIGNED UP FOR GIFT AID ENVELOPES, PLEASE COLLECT YOUR BOX THIS WEEKEND.

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.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Theme: choosing the one thing that matters

Today Jesus tells us: the kingdom is like a treasure and a pearl worth selling everything for.

Solomon shows us how. When God said 'Ask whatever you wish'. He doesn't ask for money, power or long life. He asks for "an understanding heart". Because he choose wisdom first, God gave him everything else too.

St Paul reminds us that God is shaping everything for one goal: to make us like Christ.

Jesus gives us three quick parables about the kingdom: a treasure in a field, a pearl of great prize, and a net full of fish. In each one, someone finds something so valuable they sell everything to have it. The kingdom is like that. It's worth reordering our whole life around.

So, what is your "treasure" or "pearl" this week. It might be choosing forgiveness over holding a grudge. It might be choosing ten minutes of prayer over ten minutes of scrolling. It might be choosing to serve in our parish, or community even when it is not convenient for you.

The kingdom is not far. It is hidden in daily choices. When we find it, we let go of what is less, to hold what is most: Christ. May God give us the heart the see him as the greatest treasures. Amen.

Message from Fr Joachin Nwaogu
Vincentian Missions Mission Appeal
31st May 2026

Fr Joachin extends his sincere thanks for the generous donations from our parish community. Your support will greatly assist their mission work among those most in need.

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

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 26th July 2026 after the 10:00am Mass in Pugin Place.

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.

FUNDRAISING FOR DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE - MESSAGE FROM BISHOP PAUL HENDRICKS.

One of the trustees of our Lourdes pilgrimage has been doing a sponsored walk to raise money to help disabled pilgrims to go to Lourdes. He will be in parts of Kent and SE London this week. If you would be willing to contribute, he has a fundraising page at www.justgiving.com/page/calourdes125sw

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: £2,590.63

BAG COLLECTION: £1,712.21 ONLINE DONATIONS: £204.83 CONTACTLESS DONATIONS: £673.59

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

It is with great sadness we announce the death of **Master Bupe Jude Chisopo aged 9 years old.** His funeral will take place on **Monday 10th August 2026 at 10:30am.** May he rest in peace! We offer our spiritual support and prayers to his family.

ANNIVERSARIES

Albano De Carvalho Ann Halliday Ann Hamilton Bert Lonford Carlos Sanchez Toro	Catherine McCollam David Tickner Eithne Materson Eliza Lauricourt Ellen Filson	Erine Carpenter Gregory Joseph Kinsella Joe Fitzgerald John Wilson Leonard Risso	Lily Watson Madeline Kigongo Margaret Goldsmith Margaret Sheaff Maria Cecilia Eldin	Marianne Pape Martin John O'Halloran Michael Francis Reilly Mick Keogh Muriel Birch	Paddy O'Brien Pasqualina Smith Patrick Brady Phyllis Jordan Reginald Radcliffe
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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