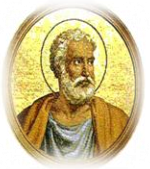




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THE MONTH OF AUGUST IS DEDICATED TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
WEEK COMMENCING 23rd August 2026
ALL MASSES ARE STREAMED LIVE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE

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 22nd 6:00pm	Holy Mass – Gary Hopkins RIP
Sunday 23rd 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am 3:00pm 6:00pm	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY (A) Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for Mr and Mrs George Amadi and Family Holy Mass – Patrick and Kathleen Brady RIP Holy Mass – People of the Parish DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS) Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Ricardo Mataba
Monday 24th 9:30am 12:30pm	Saint Bartholomew, Apostle Holy Mass – Successful funeral of Mr Nnajofof Holy Mass – Michael O'Connor RIP
Tuesday 25th 9:30am 12:30pm 1:45pm	St Louis Holy Mass – Simon Quirin RIP Holy Mass – Luke Kalsi in Thanksgiving Requiem Mass - Peter Frederick Thomas RIP
Wednesday 26th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Job Wyatt RIP Holy Mass – Trishna RIP
Thursday 27th 9:30am 10:15am–11:15am 12:30pm	Saint Monica, Memorial Holy Mass – Moon Roopnarine RIP Prayer Group – Association of the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart of Mary Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Joelle Angui
Friday 28th 9:30am 12:30pm	Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Memorial Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Copper Newton Holy Mass – Encarnacion C Gandeza RIP
Saturday 29th 12:00 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	The Passion of Saint John the Baptist, Memorial Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Holy Mass – Work promotion for Vivian and her husband Holy Mass – Rev Canon Michael Branch
Sunday 30th 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am 3:00pm 6:00pm	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY (A) Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Lucy-Anne Ajibola Oloko Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for Andrea and Richard's Marriage DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS) Holy Mass – Geronimo S Quinzon RIP

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC YOUTH COMMUNITY

Last Sunday, we shared a little teaser about the St Peter's Catholic Youth Community — and now we are excited to share more! The St Peter's Catholic Youth Community is a new faith-filled community for children and young people in our parish. We bring together prayer, faith, friendship, service and leadership, helping our young people grow closer to God and become active members of our Church. The Youth Community is approved by the parish, with all activities and operations overseen by the parish and responsible adults, ensuring a safe, supportive and welcoming environment for all members.

Applications are now open!

Admission forms are available at the back of the church after Mass. All completed applications should be placed in the Youth Community Admission Box. **The final opportunity to apply is Sunday 30th August. The official launch of the Youth Community will take place on Sunday, 6th September, with an introductory session.**

Listen out for church announcements for more details. Parents and guardians will be contacted after the application deadline with confirmation and further information.

“Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.”
— Mark 10:14

Growing in Faith. Serving in Love. Living for Christ.

CONGRATULATIONS

We offer our congratulations to all students who have received their results, and we pray that they will seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit as they discern their path toward college, university, or their chosen career. We also extend our thanks to our schools and teachers who have supported them to this stage. God bless you all.

St. Monica - 27th August - Patron of Wives and Abuse Victims

St. Monica was married by arrangement to a pagan official in North Africa, who was much older than she, and although generous, was also violent tempered. His mother lived with them and was equally difficult, which proved a constant challenge to St. Monica. She had three children; Augustine, Navigius, and Perpetua. Through her patience and prayers, she was able to convert her husband and his mother to Christianity in 370. He died a year later. Perpetua and Navigius entered the religious Life. St. Augustine was much more difficult, as she had to pray for him for 17 years, begging the prayers of priests who, for a while, tried to avoid her because of her persistence at this seemingly hopeless endeavour. One priest did console her by saying, "it is not possible that the son of so many tears should perish." This thought, coupled with a vision that she had received strengthened her. St. Augustine was baptized by St. Ambrose in 387. St. Monica died later that same year. **On this feast day we pray for victims of domestic abuse everywhere, men women and children.**



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 BOXES 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.

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 **SEPTEMBER 2026** should attend the Baptism Programme on **TUESDAY 25th AUGUST 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 13th September 2026 and 27th September 2026 after the 11:45am Mass.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION - FOR ADULTS 2026-2027 WANT TO BECOME A CATHOLIC?

The RCIA is a process for adults who wish to be in full Communion with the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation.

If you're interested in learning more about RCIA or participating in the process, Registration will take place on Sunday 6th September after all Masses in Pugin Place. The Programme will commence on Saturday 12th September 2026 at 10:00am.



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.

Friends in the Holy Spirit



Friends in the Holy Spirit (FitHS) Catholic Charismatic Renewal prayer group will resume on Friday 11th September 2026.

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

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:

**We have been advised by the Diocese not to advertise the parish bank details.
You may use the QR code opposite to make your donations.**

Please use your name as a reference (gift aiders please add their envelope number).

Contactless giving – these machines are situated in the church lobby.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

LAST WEEK'S TOTAL COLLECTIONS: £2,965.66

BAG COLLECTION: £1,986.75 ONLINE DONATIONS: £170.00 CONTACTLESS DONATIONS: £808.91

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

Ana Maria D'Souza Catherine Dunleavy	Delia Kennedy Diana Allison	Fr Michael Gibbons Gilbert Fernandes.	James I Stuart Janet James	Mary Christine Rumgay Mary Gould	Patrick McKenna Roeland James
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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