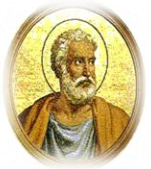




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PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr Roy Tablizo
Assistant Priest: Fr Jonas Opoku-Gyamfi
Assistant Priest: Fr Michael Eze
Deacons: Rev Piotr Ziezio and Rev Errol Jadoc

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THE MONTH OF AUGUST IS DEDICATED TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
WEEK COMMENCING 30th 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 29th 6:00pm	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
Monday 31st 10:00am	Feria BANK HOLIDAY Holy Mass – 95th Birthday Thanksgiving for Mrs Theresa Aweto
Tuesday 1st 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Cynthia Nwakibu Holy Mass – Boguslaw Gawina RIP
Wednesday 2nd 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Sonny Dominic Roopnarine RIP (27th Death Anniversary) Holy Mass – Welfare of Shrwana Raj Kharel
Thursday 3rd 9:30am 10:15am–11:15am 12:30pm	Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Holy Mass – Akinkunmi Stephen Akinola RIP Prayer Group – Association of the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart of Mary Holy Mass – Thanksgiving to the Imonioro Family
Friday 4th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria First Friday Holy Mass – Welfare of Terence Cox Holy Mass – For the Sick followed by the Anointing of the Sick
Saturday 5th 12:00 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	The Blessed Virgin Mary Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Holy Mass – Luke and Katie Kalsi in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – Welfare of Mr and Mrs Taylor and Family
Sunday 6th 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am 3:00pm 6:00pm	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY (A) Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Jonathan Dias Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Ann Nweke DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS) Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Mary Ann Way

FIRST FRIDAY SERVICE

The monthly First Friday programme will take place this Friday 4th September 2025.

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.

NEW ASSISTANT PRIEST

Our new Assistant Priest, **Fr Patrick Essien**, who is currently serving as Assistant Priest at **St Joseph and St Swithun, Bromley Common**, will be joining us on **Tuesday, 1st September 2026**. Fr Patrick succeeds **Fr Jonas Opoku-Gyamfi**, who is moving to **St Andrew's Church, Tenterden**. His last day with us is **tomorrow, 31st August 2026**. We take this opportunity to thank **dear Fr Jonas** for all his work at St Peter's. He will be greatly missed.

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 today this Sunday 30th August. The official launch of the Youth Community will take place next 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.

WISHING YOU A NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

Our prayers and wishes are with all teachers and students who are going back to school this coming week. Hope you all had a good break and are ready to start a new year in school, college or university.

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
OCTOBER 2026 should attend the Baptism Programme on
TUESDAY 29th SEPTEMBER 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 11th October 2026 and 18th October 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 will resume next Sunday 6th September 2026 both for 10am and 11:45am.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Candidates /Parents Orientation: 12th September 2026 – 10am Church

Mass for all the children at St Peter's Parish on Saturday 12th September 2026 at 12:30pm

First Holy Communion programme - Saturday 19th September 2026 from 10:00am – 11:30am. Parents should refer to children's notice board for further 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**

DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS

There will be a 12th Annual Diocesan Day for Catechists on Saturday 3RD October 2026 at the Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral, Southwark, SE1 6HU. This Day is for all the catechists of the diocese, including those involved in Liturgy of the Word for Children and the RCIA process. Starts at 10:00am – 4:00pm. Take a packed lunch. All booking this year is via an online form here <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/day-for-catechists-2026>

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: £2,761.50

BAG COLLECTION: £1,779.14 ONLINE DONATIONS: £265.00 CONTACTLESS DONATIONS: £717.36

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

Allan Power Amelia Fernandes Bernadette Connolly Brian Curtis	Catherine Selves Celestine Okogwu David Streathan Eileen Wise	Elsa Meteeagan John Russell Margaret Kathleen Nelson Mary Russell	Mary Scanlon Olive Williams Patricia Hearnden Pauline Edwards	Peter Bailey Regina Emelia Nkrumah Thomas Dunn Vic Winchester	William Kennelly William Shearring
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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