

St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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PARISH SCHOOL

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The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Mother

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR A)
WEEK COMMENCING 17th 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 16th 6:00pm	Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Stephanie Omezi
Sunday 17th 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am 3:00pm 6:00pm	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A) 2 nd Collection World Communications Sunday Holy Mass – 70th Birthday Thanksgiving for Bella Menezes Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Pradeep and Reshma Holy Mass – Richard Fernandes RIP DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS) Holy Mass – People of the Parish
Monday 18th 9:30am 12:30pm	Tuesday of Seventh Week of Easter Holy Mass – Thelma Buenviaje RIP Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Annabel Dowuona
Tuesday 19th 9:30am 12:30pm	Tuesday of Seventh Week of Easter Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Geronimo Quinzon Holy Mass – Welfare of Kofi, Kwame and Kweku
Wednesday 20th 9:30am 12:30pm	Wednesday of Seventh Week of Easter Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for Thomas Olympio Holy Mass – Welfare of Professor JJ and Frank
Thursday 21st 9:30am 10:15am–11:15am 12:30pm 4:00pm 7:30pm	Thursday of Seventh Week of Easter Holy Mass – Laura McGinn in Thanksgiving Prayer Group - Association of the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart of Mary Holy Mass – Ellen Martin RIP Reception of the Mortal Remains of Mervin Exiquel Cabanas RIP Requiem Mass - Mervin Exiquel Cabanas RIP
Friday 22nd 9:30am 12:30pm 6:30pm – 8:45pm	St Rita of Cascia, Religious Holy Mass – Deceased Members of the Woolwich Catholic Club (Foundation) Holy Mass – Adeola Ebeyemi RIP Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group Pentecost Programme
Saturday 23rd 12 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm 7:00pm – 8:45pm	Saturday of Seventh Week of Easter Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Holy Mass – Paul Menezes RIP Holy Mass – Mr and Mrs Mataba in Thanksgiving - Wed Anniversary Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group Pentecost Programme
Sunday 24th 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am 3:00pm 6:00pm	PENTECOST SUNDAY (A) Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Cletus Ikwuwunna RIP Holy Mass – 60th Birthday Thanksgiving for Olawunmi Anidugbe DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS) Holy Mass – Terence, Elizabeth and Daniel Akuneme RIP



On Saturday, 23rd May, pilgrims from across London are invited to take part in the Capital Ring Rosary – a beautiful prayer initiative to encircle the city in Mary's Mantle. St Peter the Apostle is one of the starting points, meeting at 1pm and walking the first section of the Capital Ring Walking Trail to the next point at Falconwood (Rail), praying the Rosary as they go. All are welcome! For full details on starting points and to register, visit: www.RadioMariaEngland.uk

GIFT AID

All those currently in the Gift Aid Scheme, please note that your new boxes for the Year 2026/2027 are ready for collection after ALL WEEKEND MASSES. Please make sure you collect your box. New members are most welcome to join.

- Are you employed or self employed?
- Is your annual income more than £12,500?

Then, you may be eligible to convert/treat your donations and offerings to the parish into gift aid. Do you know, for every £1 you donate/offer to the parish the taxman/hmrc tops up with an additional 25p, if you are registered under gift aid? Example, every £1000 donations/offerings received by the parish attracts an additional £250 free of charge to support the numerous activities of the parish.

That is why the parish is encouraging you to register your usual offerings through the GIFT AID SCHEME.

Registration is very simple, just pick a form today, (this is obtainable from the stand in the church porch) complete it and hand over to the lady in the shop you will not incur any cost. It is simple and very confidential.

Please join the gift aid scheme today. Support the parish in any small way you can. May God bless you abundantly for your support.

PENTECOST PROGRAMME

The Friends in the Holy Spirit Prayer Group warmly invites all parishioners to the 2026 Pentecost Programme taking place this Friday 22nd May and next Saturday 23rd May at St Peter's, Woolwich. The programme will run from 6:30pm to 8:45pm on Friday and from 7:00 pm to 8:45 pm on Saturday. It will feature inspiring speakers, including



Rev. Fr Mark Binang. All are encouraged to attend and participate in this special time of prayer and spiritual renewal.

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 **JUNE 2026** should attend the Baptism Programme on **TUESDAY 26th MAY 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 14th June 2026 and 28th June 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

FIRST CONFESSION:

This will take place on Saturday 30th May 2026 at 10:00am in the Church.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The First Holy Communion Programme will take place every Saturday from 10:00am to 11.30am. First Holy Communion celebration will take place on Saturday 6th June 2026 at 12:30pm.

CHILDREN'S MASS will take place on Saturday 13th June at 12:30pm.

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.

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>.



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: £2,803.27

BAG COLLECTION: £1,926.21 ONLINE DONATIONS: £149.85 CONTACTLESS DONATIONS: £727.21

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

OBITUARY

We pray for the soul of Denis Edward Davis who died recently.

We offer our prayers and spiritual support to his family and friends.

ANNIVERSARIES

Anthony Cowdrey
Cletus Ikwubunna
Daniel Griffin
Donald Rosario

Eileen Day
Gertrude Burdess
Jack Jordan
John O'Grady

Joseph Mcallister
Joseph Pereira
Michael Callaghan
Michael Houlihan

Michael Nolan
Nicholas Wilson
Patrick Drislane
Patrick Sweeney

Peter Fry
Tim Herlihy
Uchenna Sonni
Victor Amazu

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