

St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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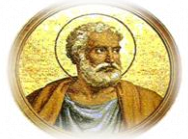
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Parish Priest: Fr Michael Branch
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 Fr Anthony Uche OP
 Fr Graziano de Palma – Supplying at
 St Lawrence Church, Sidcup
Retired Priest: Fr James Hay
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PARISH SCHOOL

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SUNDAY 5:00pm – 5:45pm
MONDAY – FRIDAY 10:15am – 12:15pm
SATURDAY 11:00am – 12:15pm



ROSARY
 Mon-Friday
 Before
 9:30am
 & 12:30pm
 Masses



SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

SATURDAY 11:00am – 12noon
 5:15pm – 5:45pm
SUNDAY 5:15pm – 5:45pm

THE MONTH OF MARCH IS DEDICATED TO THE DEVOTION OF ST JOSEPH

Week commencing 17th March 2019

Saturday 16th 6:00pm	Mass - Thanksgiving for Precille Chloe Djizo (16 th Birthday)	Parish Lenten Charity Project This weekend we welcome to St Peter's, Tom Isaac who will be our guest speaker on knife crime and how we can help his youth service, Oasis Youth Support deal with this growing problem. We have adopted this as our Lenten project and want to afford Tom every opportunity to share with us how his service tries to support young people effected by violence, and counsel them into leading safer and more meaningful lives. The Lenten period calls on each of us to reflect on how we can change through prayer and penance. One small way we can do this is by supporting this charity which carries the aim of seeking new paths for those effected by violence and crime. Obviously, the problem is complex and challenging, especially to those of us who have little familiarity with it. However, we are called to serve in our own way and Tom's youth service is one small way in which we can bring about the change for a more peace-filled and spiritual world. Tom will be given the opportunity to deliver his message within the Homily at all Sunday services. Newsflash!! We would like to inform you that Fr Graziano is given temporary appointment by Archbishop Peter Smith as of this week to look after St Mary Magdalen Church, 61 North Worple Way, Mortlake, SW14 8PR. Once he has completed his assignment there, he will be given a permanent appointment in the Diocese. Please keep Fr Graziano and the parishioners of Mortlake in your prayers, as he takes up this assignment. He can be contacted on 020 8876 1326.
Sunday 17th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 5:00pm 6:00pm	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (C) St Patrick's Day 2 nd Collection Mass – People of Ireland – Continued Peace CAFOD (LENT) Mass – Thanksgiving for Georgina and George Obilor (5 th Birthday) Mass – Thanksgiving for Bhatti Shah Stations of the Cross Mass – People of the Parish	
Monday 18th 9:30am 12:00 noon	Feria Mass – Suzanne Obiekwe RIP Requiem Mass - Margaret Bridget Crouch-Carter	
Tuesday 19th 9:30am 12:30pm	St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron of the Universal Church Mass – Thanksgiving for Akinolas Mass – Thanksgiving for Joe D'Souza	
Wednesday 20th 9:30am 12:30pm 6:30pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	Feria Mass – Joad Jose Clemente RIP Mass – Robert Turner RIP Sacrament of Confession Stations of the Cross Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant	
Thursday 21st 9:30am 11:00am 12:30pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm	Feria Mass – Intentions of Bridie O'Neil and family Requiem Mass - John Williams RIP Mass – Thanksgiving for Michelle Enenu Ogenyi (1 st Birthday) PARISH SURGERY IN PUGIN PLACE	
Friday 22nd 9:30am 12:30 pm 6:30pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	Feria Mass – Christopher Brooks Mass – Thanksgiving for Nubia Omolayo Meshe (Birthday) Sacrament of Confession Stations of the Cross Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant	
Saturday 23rd 12:00 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	Feria Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Mass – Thanksgiving for Mrs Uyi Adefillyi (Birthday) Mass – Thanksgiving for God's Victory Sylvanus Mberekpe	
Sunday 24th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 5:00pm 6:00pm	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (C) Mass – Arunn Niessan Marusaleen RIP Mass – Mary Okwanuzdr Osiah Mass – People of the Parish Stations of the Cross Mass – Intentions of the Baker Family	
SPAPTAN "Opportunities and Awareness Event" This takes place today inside the Parish Hall (Pugin Place) immediately after the 11.45 am Mass. See you there! The Greenwich Deanery Lenten Service will take place next Sunday 24th March at 3:00pm at Our Lady of Grace Church, Charlton.		

Sick and housebound



Please continue to keep in your daily prayers the sick of our parish family. We pray especially for the following: Lily Beavis, Annie D'Sa, Emmanuel Meshe, Margaret Jeffrey, Joe D'Souza, Francis Ayodele, Barry Newton, Catherine Garraway, Patrick Duffy, Adriene Kelleher, John Branch, Sheila Edwards, Sheila Lee, Nina Donovan, Joe and Theresa Devoy, Frater Jeneita, Marie-Anne Collins, Kate Dooley, Joseph Tommy Le, Jo O'Connell, Maureen Brazier, David Orell, Francis Matajo, Tomisin Iddrisu, Tomosina Gloria Watkins, Eli Ladislaus Otto Cox, Jayne Shoboiki, Helen Dickens, Noone Dunlevy, Margaret Dickens, Miroslav Krejcar, Sandy Bamotra, Jacqueline Demar Richards, Michael Corcoran, Antoine Libanje, Georgina Ferrier, Joyce James, Evelyn Martin, Cesil Ryan, Cecilia Egbujin, Hugh Rozario, Mary Healey, Eileen Whyte, Collen Surin, Caitlin Connors, Lizzy Connors, Christopher Browne, Mary Angela McInerney, Theodora St Bernard, Dudley Simmonds, Ray Bat, Myriam Achille, Genny Cleary, Sadie Byrne, Tita Healey, Ann Norton, Jo Earll, Peggy Hanley, Janet Turner, Sister Annunciata, Sick Priests of the Diocese and please continue to keep Bishop Pat Lynch in your prayers.

OBITUARY

It is with great sadness one of our parishioners **Frances McKiernan died on Sunday 10th March at Queen Elizabeth's Hospital. Her Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday 3rd April at 9:30am at St Peter's.**

We also pray for the following souls who died recently.

Margaret Bridget Crouch-Carter - Her Requiem Mass will take place on Monday 18th March at 12 noon, followed by committal at Eltham Crematorium at 1:45pm.

John Williams RIP- His Requiem Mass will take place this Thursday 21st March at 11:00am followed by committal at Eltham Crematorium at 12:30pm.

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

ANNIVERSARIES

This week once again marks the anniversaries of former parishioners and members of our family. We commend to God's Mercy the following - Doris Bragg, Alice Read, William Healy, Michael Cashin, Joan Ferguson, Gary Beahan, Margaret Baker, Phonsie Furey, Peter Mascarenhas, Joe Mattell, Anthony Ayodele Oni, Omolola Akinsonwo, William O'Connell, John Devlin, Maud Wood, John McNamara, Stephen Martin, Michael O'Leary, Lucy Mascarenhas, Dennis Hand, Father Haefeli, Thomas Kennedy, Fr Patrick Fox, Eileen Bassam, John Michael Butler, Gerald Collier, Brendan Barry, Bridget McNamara and Thomas McNamara.

MAY THEIR SOULS AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE!

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents wishing to have their baby baptised in **MAY 2019**

should attend the following
Baptism Catechesis Programmes
Session 1 on Tuesday 9th April 2019
Session 2 on Tuesday 23rd April 2019



These programmes will start at 7pm and finish at 9pm and will be held in Pugin Place. You are reminded that you need to meet with one of the parish clergy before attending these Sessions. You will find them available on Thursday evenings during Parish Surgery.

Holy Baptism will be on Sunday 12th May and 26th May after the 11:45am Mass.

Learning from past experience, we request **ALL PARENTS**, who wish to get their child baptised in the future, to bring their own baptism certificates along with their request form as proof that they are Catholics when they attend Parish Surgery. **GODPARENTS** will need to get a letter from their parish priest to say they are practicing Catholics.

PARISH FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019

First Holy Communion Programme every Saturday at 10.30am in Pugin Place.

Parents please make sure that you get your child's attendance card signed by one of the clergy after Mass.

CONFIRMATION 2019

Confirmation programme every Saturday from 10.00am to 12.00pm in Pugin Place.



HAPPY ST PATRICK'S DAY

Sunday 17th March 2019

This remarkable Saint prompts us to celebrate the wonderful parishioners from Ireland, Nigeria and Monserratt who claim St Patrick as their patron! We value each and every one of you and give thanks to God for the multitude of gifts you bring to our parish family. We give particular gratitude to a vast number of Irish immigrants whose presence and generosity established St Peter's in its infancy in the mid-nineteenth century. May we look back on the past with gratitude, live the present as a gift and look forward to the future with Christian hope. God bless you all!

Fr Tomasz will be suppling this Sunday at 10:00am at St Joseph's Church, Greenwich.

SPONSORS AND GODPARENTS NEEDED.

At Easter we will be welcoming new people to the Catholic Church. Can you offer them some of your valuable time, friendship and support to become God parents (needed for those who have not been baptised – both adults and children) or sponsors (needed for those already baptised). If you think you can help please call (or leave a message) for Carmel on 07986 542993. A prompt response would be greatly appreciated.

Filipino Saints

I am sure many of you have noticed situated on either side of the **Sacred Heart of Jesus Statue, two Filipino Statues. St Pedro Calungsod – Patron of Altar Servers, overseas Filipinos, young Missionaries, Catechists. He was Canonized by Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI on 21st October 2012 and St Lorenzo Ruiz – Patron of Altar Servers, Migrant Workers, separated families. He was Canonized by St Pope John Paul II on 18th October 1987.** On the noticeboard at the back of the church is a biography of them. **These two great saints will be formally blessed during the Flores de Mayo Mass on Saturday 25th May at 12:30pm.**

Day with Mary

Please join us here at St Peter's for **A Day with Mary on Saturday 6th April.** Check the noticeboard for full programme.

LITTLE CHURCH

This takes place every Sunday during the 10:00am Mass and 11:45am Mass.

The Children's Liturgy groups are looking for volunteers who want to be involved in Little Church. If you have the time during Mass to help with the Children's Liturgy Groups please contact Annabel at the 10:00am Mass or Monalisa at the 11:45am Mass. Thank you

FLOWERS IN CHURCH

During the **Season of Lent** we will not be displaying any flowers in the church. If you would like to make a donation to decorate the church for Easter, it will be greatly appreciated.

**Last Week's Collection was £1,444.13
Gift Aid of £716.09**

giving us a parish total of £2,160.22

MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HOME

<p>YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY Every Monday 7:00pm - 8:30pm In Pugin Place</p>	<p>Bible Study Group Every Tuesday at 7:00pm in Pugin Place</p>	<p>Prayer Group Association of The Sacred Heart of Jesus & Immaculate Heart of Mary Every Thursday 6:30pm</p>	<p>FRIENDS IN THE HOLY SPIRIT (CHARISMATIC RENEWAL PRAYER GROUP) Resumes on Friday 26th April at 6:30pm</p>	<p>LEGION OF MARY EVERY FRIDAY 6:30pm in Pugin Place</p>	<p>RCIA FOR ADULTS Every Saturday 3:00pm-4:00pm in Pugin Place</p>
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