



# St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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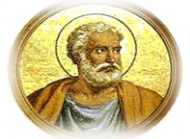
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## PARISH TEAM

**Parish Priest:** Fr Michael Branch  
**Assistant Priests:** Fr Tomasz Wargacki  
Fr Anthony Uche OP  
**Retired Priest:** Fr James Hay  
**Deacon:** Rev Piotr Ziezio

## PARISH SCHOOL

**St Peter's Catholic Primary School**  
Crescent Road, Woolwich, London SE18 7BN  
Tel: 020 8265 0028  
Email: [sao1@stpeters.greenwich.sch.uk](mailto:sao1@stpeters.greenwich.sch.uk)  
Headteacher: Mrs Mary O'Regan



## 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 April is dedicated both to devotion to the Eucharist and devotion to the Holy Spirit.**  
*Week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019*

Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> 6:00pm	Mass - Intentions of Ann, Billy Black and Family	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (C)</b> The Liturgy this Lent has shown us the God of the Exodus. He is a mighty and gracious God, Who out of faithfulness to His covenant has done "great things" for His people, as today's Psalm puts it. But the "things of long ago," Isaiah tells us in today's First Reading, are nothing compared to the "something new" that He will do in the future. Today's First Reading and Psalm look back to the marvellous deeds of the Exodus. Both see in the Exodus a pattern and prophecy of the future, when God will restore the fortunes of His people fallen in sin. The readings today look forward to a still greater Exodus, when God will gather in the exiled tribes of Israel that had been scattered to the four winds, the ends of the earth. The new Exodus that Israel waited and hoped for has come in the death and resurrection of Jesus. Like the adulterous woman in today's Gospel, all have been spared by the Lord's compassion. All have heard His words of forgiveness, His urging to repentance, to be sinners no more. Like Paul in today's Epistle, Christ has taken possession of every one, claimed each as a child of our heavenly Father. In the Church, God has formed a people for Himself to announce His praise, just as Isaiah said He would. And as Isaiah promised, He has given His "chosen people" living waters to drink in the desert wastelands of the world (see <a href="#">John 7:37-39</a> ).
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am <b>5:00pm</b> 6:00pm	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (C)</b> Mass – Intentions of Bridget and Family Mass – Yemi Meshe in Thanksgiving Mass – Michael and Maria De Souza RIP <b>Stations of the Cross</b> Mass – People of the Parish	
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>Feria, Preface I of the Passion of the Lord</b> Mass – Mr and Mrs A J Ikpea RIP Mass – Welfare of Fr Michael Branch	
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>Feria, Preface I of the Passion of the Lord</b> Mass – Welfare of Mary Spencer Mass – David Joseph Curtis RIP	
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm <b>6:30pm</b> <b>6:30pm</b> <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Feria, Preface I of the Passion of the Lord</b> Mass – Gathy Day RIP Mass – Eyitemi in Thanksgiving (18 <sup>th</sup> Birthday) <b>Sacrament of Confession</b> <b>Stations of the Cross</b> <b>Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant</b>	
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>Feria, Preface I of the Passion of the Lord</b> Mass – Welfare of Adrian <b>Requiem Mass – Patrick Joseph Leggett RIP</b> <b>PLEASE NOTE: NO PARISH SURGERY TODAY</b>	
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30 pm <b>6:30pm</b> <b>6:30pm</b> <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Feria, Preface I of the Passion of the Lord</b> Mass – Evelyn Akinola in Thanksgiving (Birthday) Mass – Mary Okawanuzor Osioh <b>Sacrament of Confession</b> <b>Stations of the Cross</b> <b>Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant</b>	
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup></b> <b>12:00 noon</b> 12:30pm 6:00pm	<b>Feria, Preface I of the Passion of the Lord</b> <b>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</b> Mass – Intentions of Eva Pinto Mass – Rene Richardson RIP	
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am <b>5:00pm</b> 6:00pm	<b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (C)</b> Mass – Elizabeth McCourt RIP Mass – Dr I Olabale and family in Thanksgiving Mass – Fred Tankpinou in Thanksgiving <b>Stations of the Cross</b> Mass – People of the Parish	

## PUGIN PLACE PARISH CENTRE

A decision has been taken for the lower ground of Pugin Place to be rented by a charity that looks after vulnerable adults from Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm. Currently the toilet facilities are being renovated as well as some other minor building works for health and safety. Please use the toilet next to the Sacristy in the church. Please do not let children go to the toilet unaccompanied and leave the toilet clean and tidy. As the saying "CLEANILESS IS NEXT TO GODLINESS". Thank you for your cooperation.

**Parish Lenten Charity Project in support of Knife Crime prevalent in our communities.**

**A Donation box is situated in front of the Altar.**

**Thank you for your support.**

**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 Egbujn, 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**

Let us pray for the soul of **Patrick Joseph Leggett** who died recently. His Requiem Mass will take place on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 12:30pm** followed by committal at **Eltham Crematorium at 2:00pm**.

We also pray for the soul of **George Edwin** who died recently. His Requiem Mass will take place on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 12:30pm**.

We offer our prayers and spiritual support to their families and friends.

**ANIVERSARIES**

*This week once again marks the anniversaries of former parishioners and members of our family. We commend to God's Mercy the following –*

**Catherine Barrett, Susan Ann Haynes, Eugene O'Day, Bernadette Keane, Norah Sheehy, Joseph Hyland, John Lavelle, Andrew Kelly, Annie Hunt, Eileen Sheehan, Edward Tribe, Anita Barrett, Charles Day, Joseph Whelan, Douglas Seston, Mary Judge, Manuel D'Souza, Denis Curran, Muriel Scott, Patricia Pyke, Jack Forde, Edgar Habard, Thomas Franklin, Paul Conlan, Bridget Maher, Ann Fowler, Joseph Quinn, Thomas Shannon, Eamon Berry, John Tyrell, Joseph Twohig, Donald Christian, James Blake, Ivy Dennard, Charles Couzens, Mary Manning, Tom Sheehan, Bridget Molloy, Kay Browne, Louis Calkin, Patrick Coughan, Bridget Rodgers, Peggy Burns, Leonie John-Baptiste, Baby Issac Ashmeade-Mahoi and Kate Morgan.**

**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 9<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

**Session 2 on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> May and 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

**THE LIVING ROSARY**

Today is the First Sunday of the month. We will change the Mysteries of the Living Rosary in the Church at 5:00pm. All members of "The Rose of Our Lady of Fatima" as well as parishioners are very welcome.

Pope's Monthly Intentions for April 2019:

**Doctors and their Collaborators in War Torn Areas**

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war torn areas, who risk their lives to save the lives of others. Deacon Peter

**DEANERY MEETING**

The Clergy of the Deanery will be meeting this Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April in Pugin Place. Please keep them in your prayers.

**IMMIGRATION AND OTHER MATTERS**

**Denis Tufour, a Solicitor** from this parish will be holding an evening **Legal Surgery, from 5-6pm every last Thursday of each month.**

**Denis specialises in matters such as Immigration, landlord and tenant disputes, property related matters and many more.**

**READERS MEETING**

**There will be a meeting in the Church next Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 9:30am for ALL READERS and for those who wish to become a Reader.**

**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

**Catholic Conference at St George's Cathedral 4<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

**The theme is "Why be a Catholic?"**

You are invited to the Family and Life International conference to listen to four outstanding Talks and presentations concerning – "What it means to be Catholic". You will learn about the reasons to remain faithful to the only Church Our Lord Founded, despite the times we live in and the difficulties as a Church we are going through.

**For further information and to register visit:**

[www.familyandlife.co.uk](http://www.familyandlife.co.uk) or contact [info@familyandlife.co.uk](mailto:info@familyandlife.co.uk) or 0208 857 9950.

**Nigerian Community**

The Nigerian Community will be meeting today after the 11.45am Mass in Pugin Place. All Nigerians are welcome.

**CAR BOOT SALE**

The Greenwich Fellowship for the Disabled will be holding a **Car Boot Sale on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April from 12noon – 3:00pm in Pugin Place.**

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**Last Week's Collection was £1,392.50  
Gift Aid of £604.06  
giving us a parish total of £1,996.56**

**MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HOME**

**YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY**  
Every Monday  
7:00pm - 8:30pm  
In Pugin Place

**Bible Study Group**  
Every Tuesday  
at 7:00pm  
in Pugin Place

**Prayer Group**  
Association of  
The Sacred Heart of Jesus  
&  
Immaculate Heart of Mary  
Every Thursday 6:30pm

**FRIENDS IN THE HOLY SPIRIT**  
(CHARISMATIC RENEWAL PRAYER GROUP)  
Resumes on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 6:30pm

**LEGION OF MARY**  
EVERY FRIDAY  
6:30pm  
in Pugin Place

**RCIA FOR ADULTS**  
Every Saturday  
3:00pm-4:00pm  
in Pugin Place