



# St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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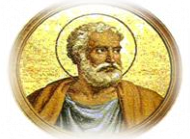
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## PARISH TEAM

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  
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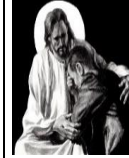


## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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 May is dedicated to the Blessed Mother  
*Week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019*

<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup></b> 6:00pm	Mass - Clifford Beesley RIP
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)</b> Mass – Thanksgiving for Phyllis Iwowo (86 <sup>th</sup> Birthday) Mass – Thanksgiving for Alonzo Lovell (6 <sup>th</sup> Birthday) Mass – Cletus Ikwuwunna RIP Mass – People of the Parish
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>Feria</b> Mass – Thanksgiving for Fr Henry (Birthday) Mass – Intentions of Mary Murphy and Family
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>Feria</b> Mass – Welfare of Dora Turner Mass – John Canavan RIP
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm 6:15pm 7:00pm	<b>St Rita of Cascia, Religious</b> Mass – Thanksgiving for Ann Malony Mass – Deceased Members of the Woolwich Catholic Club <b>Divine Mercy Devotions</b> Mass – Welfare of Mrs Branch
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>Feria</b> Mass – John Turner RIP Mass – The Ukah Family in Thanksgiving <b>NO PARISH SURGERY TODAY – POLLING STATION FOR EUROPEAN ELECTION</b>
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 11:30pm	<b>Feria</b> Mass – Olawunmi Anidugbe in Thanksgiving (53 <sup>rd</sup> Birthday) <b>Requiem Mass – Thomas Marcellus Leatham RIP</b>
<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup></b> 12:00 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	<b>St Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church, Memorial</b> <b>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</b> Mass – Flores De Mayo Celebration Mass – Martin O'Halloran RIP
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)</b> Mass – Carmen De Souza in Thanksgiving Mass – Joseph Thomas Gentleman in Thanksgiving Mass – Intentions of Kay Hanrahan Mass – People of the Parish

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Make your gift go further at no expense to you!

**All those currently in the Gift Aid Scheme, please note that your new boxes for the Year 2019/2020 which starts in June, will be handed out this weekend after ALL MASESS. 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/hrmc 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.**

## EMERGENCY 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

**I'm appealing to your customary generosity to help me raise £600 to make up the shortfall in the payment of a poor man's funeral.** The deceased gentleman aged 56 was named Mark and well known to Fr Michael. He leaves behind his wife who is poverty stricken and seriously ill herself. As a parish committed to Jesus where everyone matters, please give what you can for this noble cause. May God who sees all that is done in secret, reward you for your mercy. *Every blessing, Fr Michael*

**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, Dora Turner, 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 following who have died recently:

**Thomas Marcellus Leatham – his Requiem Mass will take place here on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 11:30am.**

**Samuel Tiawo Akinde – Memorial Mass will take place here on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 4:00pm**

**Patrick Joseph Delee – Requiem Mass will take place here on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 12 noon.**

**Fiona Michelle Fruvall – Requiem Mass will take place here on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 12 noon.**

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 – Charles Amadi, Sylvia Rozario, Rudy Harris, Daniel Gallagher, Bridget Cowe, Edna Orrel, Terence John Nelson, Jane McCann, Grace Elizabeth Murray, Dennis Bowen, Cardinal Thomas Joseph Winning, Helen Harvey, Gilfin Thomas, John Matthews, Norman Murphy, Bridget Sacre, Maria Patshike, James Bland, Peter O'Shea, Patrick Walsh, Margaret Murray, Deborah Christie, Cletus Ikwubunna, Lillian Patrolla, Bridie Houlihan, Patrick Edward Pooley, Edmar Vinluam and Canon Ronald Pepper.

**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 **JULY 2019**

should attend the following

Baptism Catechesis Programmes

**Session 1 on Tuesday 11 June 2019**

**Session 2 on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 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 14<sup>th</sup> July and 28<sup>th</sup> July 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.

**Last Week's Collection was £1,542.91 - Gift Aid of £567.89 giving us a parish total of £2,110.80**

**2<sup>ND</sup> Collection: Ecclesiastical Education - £477.94**

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

**We offer our prayers and congratulations to Fr Tomasz as he celebrates 16 years - Ordination of the Priesthood on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May.** Let us continue to pray for him and all priests and for those who are studying in the Seminary. God Bless them all.

**The Annual Flores de Mayo organised by the Greenwich Filipino Community will be held on Saturday, 25 May 2019 at 12.30pm Mass,** followed by a procession through the High Street in Woolwich. Light refreshments will be served in Pugin Hall. All are welcome.

**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.

**Prayer before Examinations**

*Heavenly Father, I praise and thank you for all the blessings you have given me as a student.*

*I pray to you, in Jesus' name, to send me your Holy Spirit to inspire and enlighten me as*

*I take my exams.*

*Remove from my heart, all anxieties and fear.*

*Give me a keen understanding, a retentive memory, and the ability to comprehend the*

*test questions and answer them correctly.*

*Help me to successfully finish it according to*

*your Holy Will in the mighty*

*Name of Jesus our Lord. Amen.*

**St Thomas Aquinas, pray for us.**

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENT TO CELEBRATE FATHERS DAY**

**On Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June there will be a Parish BBQ at St George's Garrison Church.** Our last BBQ event was a

tremendous success so let us make this another eventful day especially as it being Father's Day. Further details to follow.....

**The St Peter's Catholic Women** will be meeting this Sunday 19th May after 11:45am in Pugin Place. All women are invited.

**Friends in the Holy Spirit CCR** invite you to join them for a *Life in the Spirit Seminar* which started on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May (see notice board). Come and experience the true peace, love and joy that the Holy Spirit will bring into your life. **Fridays at 6:45pm-9pm. Everybody welcome!**

**Little Church**

The Children's Liturgy at the 10:00am Mass will be celebrating their 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary next Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May during the 10:00am Mass. Followed by light refreshments for the children after the Mass in Pugin Place.

<p><b>YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY</b> Every Monday From 7:00pm In Pugin Place</p>	<p><b>Bible Study Group</b> Every Tuesday at 7:00pm in Pugin Place</p>	<p><b>Prayer Group</b> Association of The Sacred Heart of Jesus &amp; Immaculate Heart of Mary Every Thursday 6:30pm</p>	<p><b>FRIENDS IN THE HOLY SPIRIT</b> (CHARISMATIC RENEWAL PRAYER GROUP) Every Friday at 6:45pm</p>	<p><b>LEGION OF MARY</b> EVERY FRIDAY 6:30pm in Pugin Place</p>	<p><b>IMMIGRATION AND OTHER MATTERS</b> Denis Tufour, Solicitor Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May in Pugin Place 5:30pm – 6:30pm Contact him on ☎ 07900 626 000</p>
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