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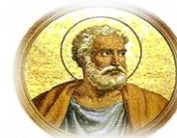
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 Fr Anthony Uche OP
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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

**PLEASE SEE BELOW
 FOR TIMINGS**

**The month of April is dedicated both to devotion to the Eucharist and devotion to the Holy Spirit.
 Week commencing 21st April 2019**

<p>Saturday 20th 3.00pm 7:00pm</p>	 <p>THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT Blessing of Polish Easter Baskets EASTER VIGIL MASS – Intentions of the Celebrant</p>	<p>EASTER MESSAGE Dear Brothers and Sisters, Reading about the Resurrection of Jesus is not simply about an historical event, something that happened long ago in a far away land and is supposed to make me feel good. Of course, the Resurrection is an historical fact, but to understand what it means to us, to your life in April 2019, we need to make Mary Magdalen's question our own: "Where is He?" Honestly, don't we ask that same question when we can't find God, when life gets tough, when nothing seems to go right, when we feel disappointed in everything and everyone, especially with ourselves? Jesus was ready for Mary Magdalen when she asked the question of the man she thought was the gardener: "Where is He?" Jesus looked her in the eye and called her by name. She recognised Him and called Him "Rabbuni". Here we have the heart of the mystery of the Resurrection: that sense of total emptiness suddenly transformed by the face to face encounter with the Risen Christ in the Eucharistic Presence, now abiding in our hearts. Today, Jesus brings new light to darkness, meaning to meaninglessness and above all, His Real Presence to our emptiness and questioning. Yes, the Resurrection happens in 2019 in each one of us. That is the grace of this amazing Solemnity, it is our Catholic faith that enables us to do what Mary Magdalen did in the garden: hear Him speak our name; look at Him face to face and recognise Him truly and substantially present in His Risen body, saying with her, "Rabbuni". We wish you a Blessed faith filled Easter 2019.</p>
<p>Sunday 21st 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 5:00pm 5:15pm – 5:45pm 6:00pm</p>	<p>EASTER SUNDAY – THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (C) Mass – Welfare of Dave Wright Mass – Welfare of the Keely Family Mass – People of the Parish Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Confession Mass – All the Clergy of St Peter's</p> 	<p>Happy Easter! From all the Clergy</p>
<p>Monday 22nd 10:00am</p>	<p>Monday within the Octave of Easter Mass – Simeone Family Intentions</p> <p>BANK HOLIDAY</p>	
<p>Tuesday 23rd 9:30am 12:30pm</p>	<p>Tuesday within the Octave of Easter Mass – Mick Sheehy RIP Mass – Intentions of Brian, Cindy and Family</p>	
<p>Wednesday 24th 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm</p>	<p>Wednesday within the Octave of Easter Mass – Intentions of Arunn's family Mass – Welfare of P J Moran Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant</p>	
<p>Thursday 25th 9:30am 12:30pm</p>	<p>Thursday within the Octave of Easter Mass – Welfare of Kay and Criss Harrington Mass – Robert Turner RIP</p>	
<p>Friday 26th 9:30am 12:30pm</p>	<p>Friday within the Octave of Easter Mass – Thanksgiving for Oyinade Abebiyi (33rd Birthday) Requiem Mass – George Edwin RIP</p>	
<p>Saturday 27th 11:00am – 12 noon 12:00 noon 12:30pm 5:15pm – 5:45pm 6:00pm</p>	<p>Saturday within the Octave of Easter Sacrament of Confession Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Mass – Welfare of Gennaro Coad Sacrament of Confession Mass – Thanksgiving for Jermaine Offe (Birthday)</p>	
<p>Sunday 28th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 1:00pm 1:00pm – 2:45pm 3:00pm 5:00 pm–5:45pm 5:00pm–6:00pm 6:00pm</p>	<p>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (C) DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Mass – Jacob Ikpea RIP Mass – Thanksgiving for Kira Morris (2nd Birthday) Mass – People of the Parish DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Confession Mass – Intentions of Wayne and Michelle</p> 	

EASTER COLLECTION

EASTER OFFERING The Easter Offering envelopes are now available. As you know, a Catholic Priest does not receive a salary; he does not receive a cut of the weekly collection. Christmas and Easter are the main sources of income for our priests who have to pay for the purchase and running of a car, clothes and personal needs etc. So please be generous. **May God who sees all that is done in secret, reward you with greater abundance.**

BOOST YOUR EASTER OFFERING WITH GIFT AID: If you have a box of Gift Aid envelopes, please remember to use the Easter Offering envelope from this box instead of the larger white envelopes now available for other parishioners. Then the tax refund for the parish will boost your Easter Offering by 25%, in the same way as all your other offerings.

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

Let us pray for the following who have died recently:

George Edwin - his Requiem Mass will take place here on Friday 26th April at 12:30pm.

Noreen Flanagan - her Requiem Mass will take place here on Wednesday 1st May at 10:00am.

Janet Usi - her Requiem Mass will take place here on Thursday 2nd May at 1:00pm.

Doreen Casserley - her Requiem Mass will take place here on Wednesday 8th May at 12:00 noon.

Allan Jones - his Requiem Mass will take place here on Wednesday 15th May at 10:00am.

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

- Ernest Ireland, Maurice Griffin, Jack Forde, Veronica Arkins, Anne Smith, Martha McNamee, Norah Birmingham, Jane Matefin, Patrick Currie, Sadie Phillipson, Alfred Miles, Margaret DaSilva, Marjorie Pope, Lorna Richardson, Kevin Malone, Teresa Casey, Kathleen Parker, Eufemio (John) D'Souza and Michael McCann.

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 **JUNE 2019**

should attend the following
Baptism Catechesis Programmes

Session 1 on Tuesday 14th May 2019

Session 2 on Tuesday 28th May 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 9th June and 23rd June 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.

LITTLE CHURCH

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Little Church this Sunday 21st April 2019.

Last Week's Collection was £1,458.90

Gift Aid of £583.51

giving us a parish total of £2,042.41

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 26th
April at 6:30pm

LEGION OF MARY
EVERY FRIDAY 6:30pm
in Pugin Place
Resumes on
Friday 26th April



Sister Briege McKenna OSC

at the

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE 2019

Jesus, I Trust in You

SATURDAY - 15TH JUNE 2019

10:45 am - 6:00 pm

Church of Our Lady, Mother of the Church, 2 Windsor Road
Ealing Broadway, London W5 5PD

Registration Fee £12.00

Only pre-booked tickets available

To secure your place, please send the cheque/ P.O.
payable to MARIAN FATHERS with your address
you will receive your ticket by return post

To register for the Divine Mercy Conference please contact Divine Mercy Apostolate, Marian Fathers, 1 Courtfield Gardens, London N13 0EY.

Tel: 020 8998 0925 or

email: info@divinemercy.org.uk



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 - 25th April.

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

This year the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (with the Catholic Association) is from Friday 23rd - Friday 30th August 2019. The Diocesan Pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Paul Hendricks.

For further details and registration forms please contact Canon Edward Perera, the Diocesan Pilgrimage Director, (020 8399 9550) or Tangney Tours (01732 886666)



GHANAIAN COMMUNITY MEETING

The Ghanaian Community will be having a meeting on Sunday 28th April after the 10am Mass in Pugin Place. All Ghanaians new to the Parish are welcome. Contact Sammy Adams on **07923 624 446** for information.

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC WOMEN

1st General Meeting will take place on **28th April** after 11.45am mass in Pugin Place. All women are encouraged to join. For information, contact Monica: **07403 272 133 or Lucy: 07904 513 153**

LECTURE ON THE HISTORY OF OUR CHURCH - FRIDAY 17TH MAY. 7.00PM FOR A 7.30PM START.

Due to popular demand, the Heritage Committee have arranged for Dr Roger Gibson, one of our parishioners, to deliver a second one-hour lecture on the history and building of our church, St Peter the Apostle.

It is planned to hold this lecture on Friday 17 May in St Peters Church at 7.00pm arrival with light refreshments for a 7.30pm start.

Roger will provide us with an insight into how the conflation of social, political, artistic and spiritual forces set a context in which the Catholic Church reinstated an architectural influence and historic age that set itself against the prevailing social vagaries of the industrial revolution. Augustus Pugin the architect of St Peters, for a short glorious period was at the head of this movement and we are still the beneficiary of his talent and influence.