

St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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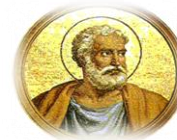
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PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr Michael Branch
Assistant Priests: Fr Tomasz Wargacki
Fr Anthony Uche OP
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PARISH SCHOOL

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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



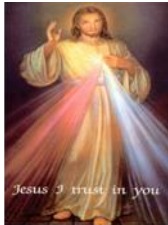
ROSARY
Mon-Friday
Before
9:30am
& 12:30pm
Masses



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 28th April 2019

Saturday 27 th 6:00pm	Mass - Thanksgiving for Jermaine Offe (Birthday)	
Sunday 28 th 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	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (C) DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Mass – Jacob Ikpea RIP Mass – Thanksgiving for Kira Morris (2 nd 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	
Monday 29 th 9:30am 12:30pm	St Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe Mass – Intentions of Morch, Una and Baby Morch Mass – Intentions of Paddy	
Tuesday 30 th 9:30am 12:30pm	St George, Martyr, Patron of England Mass – Welfare of Dr Bharati Shah Mass – Intentions of Destau Burke	
Wednesday 1 st 10:00am 12:30pm 7:00pm	St Joseph the Worker Mass – Requiem Mass – Noreen Flanagan RIP Mass – Thanksgiving for Leighton Daniel Morris (Birthday) Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant	
Thursday 2 nd 9:30am 1:00pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm	St Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Memorial Mass – Intentions of Dora Turner Mass – Requiem Mass – Janet Usi RIP Parish Surgery – Pugin Place	
Friday 3 rd 9:30am 12:30pm	Sts Philip and James, Apostles Mass – Intentions of Bridget and family Mass – For the Sick followed by Anointing of the Sick	FIRST FRIDAY
Saturday 4 th 12:00 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	The English Martyrs Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Mass – Thanksgiving for Eustace Dunkwu Mass – Intentions of Joe Joselyn	
Sunday 5 th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (C) Mass – Thanksgiving for Carolyn Long (Birthday) Mass – Thanksgiving for Patrick Meshe (Birthday) Mass – Thanksgiving for Cosmas Onyinyechukan (Wed Anniversary) Mass – People of the Parish	

THE CLERGY GIVE THANKS FOR ALL YOUR EASTER CARDS AND GIFTS

The priests have received many Easter cards and gifts.
They are very much appreciated.

A very special thank you also for the Easter Collection. Please accept this as their personal thanks to you for your support, kindness and generosity.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL

“ Why Divine Mercy Sunday? St Faustina tells us Why and at whose request

St. Faustina's Diary records 14 occasions when Jesus requested that a Feast of Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday) be observed, for example:

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. ... Let no soul fear to draw near to Me. ... It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy. (Diary, no. 699)

As a follow-up to this Feast the parish will be having every Wednesday Divine Mercy Devotions commencing on Wednesday 8th May at 6:15pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Mass at 7:00pm.

ANSWER TO OUR PRAYERS

It is with great Easter Joy to inform you that Kingsley has been released from the Detention Centre and now back home with our Parish Family. Please keep him and our other brothers & sisters who have immigration issues in your prayers.

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:

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.

Thomas Marcellus Leatham - his Requiem Mass will take place here on Friday 24th May at 11:30am.

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

- Dolly Weller, Eugene O'Dea, Winifred Gibbons, Lena Hancock, Brigid Whyte, Lily Morelli, Matthew McConville, James Donaldson, John Shine, Margaret Holmes, Tracy Evans, Jack Jordan, Michael Callaghan, Donald Rozario, Patrick Drislane, Michael Houlihan, Daniel Griffin, Tim Herlihy, Patrick Sweeney, Kevin Malone, William Buxton, Elizabeth Akuneme, Daniel Dolan, Christopher Bacchus, Josephine Murphy, Norman Wallace and Anthony Cowdrey.

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.

SPECIAL REQUEST

Last Sunday, at the beginning of each Mass we handed out **579 Palm Sunday booklets**, and by the end of all the services only 217 booklets were returned. If you have inadvertently taken your copy home, would you kindly please return it back to the parish, to be re-used for future Palm Sunday's, thus avoiding further re-ordering costs. Thank you.

THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE HELPED AT ST PETER'S

Lent, Holy Week and Easter are very busy times in any parish. We are blessed here at St Peter's to have many wonderful parishioners who kindly give up their time and talents to make this time of the year so special. We give you thanks for all your good work.

Congratulations to our New Catholics

We would like to officially welcome all those who were Baptised and Received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil, last Saturday.

We thank you for the time spent enquiring through the RCIA Programme and deciding to become Catholics.

We would like you to become active members of the parish, and to make use of the different talents that God has given you for the good of the parish. We wish you all the best in your Journey of Faith. God bless you.



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



GHANAIAN COMMUNITY MEETING

The Ghanaian Community will be having a meeting this **Sunday 28th April after the 10am Mass in Pugin Place.**

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC WOMEN

1st General Meeting will take place this **Sunday 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**

Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal invite you to join them for a Life in the Spirit Seminar starting on Friday 3rd May (details on church notice board). Come and experience the true peace, love and joy that the Holy Spirit will bring into your life. **Venue: Pugin Place. Time: Fridays at 6:45pm-9pm** Everybody welcome!

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.

You will need to book your place.

Please RSVP heritage@stpeterswoolwich.church

YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY
Every Monday
From 7:00pm
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)
Every Friday at 6:30pm

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

IMMIGRATION AND OTHER MATTERS
Denis Tufour, Solicitor
Every LAST Thursday of the month in Pugin Place
5:00pm - 6:00pm