

# St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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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  
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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 May is dedicated to the Blessed Mother  
**Week commencing 26<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup></b> 6:00pm	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
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup></b> 10:00am 4:00pm	<b>St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop, Apostle of England</b> Bank Holiday Mass – Thanksgiving for the Omezi Family Memorial Mass – Samuel Tiawo Akinde RIP
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>Feria</b> Mass – Mr Thompson RIP Mass – Leo Gustave RIP
<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:00 noon 6:15pm 7:00pm	<b>Feria</b> Mass – Mary Christina Bare RIP Requiem Mass – Patrick Joseph Delee RIP Divine Mercy Devotions Mass – Con Hickey RIP
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm	<b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (C) Holy Day of Obligation</b> Mass – Intentions of Christina and Jimmy Mass – Welfare of Michael McAllister Mass – Mass of the Celebrant <b>NO PARISH SURGERY TODAY</b>
<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Mass – Intentions of Michael Burke and Family Mass – Family Tree
<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup></b> 12:00 noon 1:00pm 6:00pm	<b>St Justin, Martyr, Memorial</b> Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour <b>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – ST PETER'S PARISH</b> Mass – Intentions of Brian and Anne
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	<b>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C) 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION</b> Mass – Patrick Fernandes RIP Mass – Welfare of Josiane Augustin Mass – John McCormack Mass – People of the Parish

**2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY FOR WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY**  
 This collection supports the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CCN) the media office of the Bishop's Conference of England and Wales. Thank you for your support.

**PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO PARISH SURGERY THIS THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018 BECAUSE OF THE EXTRA MASS AT 7:00pm AS IT BEING A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.**

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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 MASSES. 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.**

**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 following who have died recently:

**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 her family 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 – Eileen Day, Terence John Nelson, Michael Nolan, Peter Fry, Nicholas Wilson, John O'Grady, Jack Jordan, Michael Callaghan, Donald Rosario, Patrick Drislane, Michael Houlihan, Daniel Griffin, Tim Herlihy, Patrick Sweeney, Gertrude Burdess, Anthony Cowdrey and Uchenna Sonni Victor Amazu.

**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.

This week we celebrate **Bible Hour's third Anniversary!** Please see Carmel at the back of the Church on Sunday morning to receive your invite, find out what it's all about and ask any questions.

**Bible Hour is St Peter's very own Catholic Scripture Study Group and is open to each and every member of our parish. Don't forget, the Word of God is active and alive each Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Pugin Place at The Bible Hour!**

**Last Week's Collection was £1,325.42**

**Gift Aid of £759.47**

**giving us a parish total of £2,084.89**

**A special thank you to everyone for their generous contribution towards our appeal last week for a poor man's funeral. May Our Lord reward you for your kind generosity. God bless you all.**

**We offer our prayers and congratulations to Fr Michael as he celebrates 22 years - Ordination of the Priesthood on Friday 31<sup>st</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.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

**Next Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 1:00pm we welcome our young friends from the Parish who will be receiving Jesus in Holy Communion for the very first time.**



**On Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 2:00pm we will be welcoming children from St Peter's Primary School.**

*This is a very special moment for them. Please keep them in your prayers.*

**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.....

**Fr Matthew Ndibe**

This Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May, we welcome Fr Matthew from Nigeria who has been appointed by the Archbishop Peter Smith to stay with us at St Peter's for a period of three years as a long term supply priest. We are so blessed to have another wonderful priest in our parish.

**Little Church**

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

**MASS FOR NEW CATHOLICS**

The Mass for New Catholics is on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 12:30pm at St George's Cathedral.**

Archbishop Peter Smith invites all those who have been Baptised or Received into the Church at Easter to attend this Mass, along with their godparents/sponsors, friends and fellow parishioners.

<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 EVERY FRIDAY</b> 6:30pm in Pugin Place</p>	<p><b>IMMIGRATION AND OTHER MATTERS</b> Denis Tufour, Solicitor Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June in Pugin Place 5:30pm – 6:30pm Contact him on ☎ 07900 626 000</p>
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