



# St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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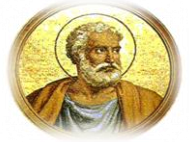
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## PARISH TEAM

**Parish Priest:** Fr Michael Branch  
**Assistant Priests:** Fr Tomasz Wargacki  
 Fr Anthony Uche OP  
 Fr Graziano de Palma – Supplying at  
 St Mary Magdalen, Mortlake  
**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 MARCH IS DEDICATED TO THE DEVOTION OF ST JOSEPH

*Week commencing 24<sup>th</sup> March 2019*

<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> 6:00pm	Mass - Thanksgiving for God's Victory Sylvanus Mberekpe	<p>Dear Parishioners,</p> <p>If anyone has any questions or queries, please can you inform Fr Michael, our Parish Priest. He must be informed and consulted on all matters, as he has the bigger picture and the ultimate responsibility for the welfare of the parish.</p> <p>It has been brought to his attention recently, that there have been certain difficulties individuals have faced or have experienced among some of the groups. For example, he only recently heard about one of our parishioners being detained in an Immigration Detention Centre after being arrested three weeks ago. Fr Michael could have done a lot more to help this gentleman had he known earlier. It is of little or no use approaching him at the eleventh hour, he needs to know right from the start. Alternatively, among some of our groups, there has been disputes regarding leadership matters or interference from others which has led to confusion and upset. Although Fr Michael does not wish to micro-manage volunteers, he does expect you to take your responsibilities seriously and behave like responsible Christians.</p> <p>Again, Fr Michael does need to know exactly what's going on from the start rather than after an incident.</p> <p>Please be aware that Fr Michael is not a mind reader, if you are experiencing any difficulties or you know of someone else who needs to talk, make no hesitation to see him or let him know. If he is busy after Mass, you can always see him most weeks during the Thursday surgery hour from 5pm to 6pm. Otherwise you can email him (using the parish email address on this newsletter) with a message requesting to see him regarding any confidential matter.</p> <p><b>Safeguarding and Respect for each other is among his chief concerns, as well as guiding us to Salvation.</b></p> <p><b>Bullying or bad manners by anyone will not be tolerated under his watch as the canonically appointed Parish Priest.</b></p> <p>God Bless</p>
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am <b>5:00pm</b> 6:00pm	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (C)</b> Mass – Arunn Niessan Marusaleen RIP Mass – Mary Okwanuzdr Osiah Mass – People of the Parish <b>Stations of the Cross</b> Mass – Intentions of the Baker Family	
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am <b>12:00 noon</b>	<b>THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD</b> Mass – Frances McKiernan RIP Mass – William George Curtis RIP	
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>Feria</b> Mass – Welfare of Jerry Wickham Mass – Welfare of Derek Dowsett	
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm <b>6:30pm</b> <b>6:30pm</b> <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Feria</b> Mass – Welfare of Dave Wright Mass – Thanksgiving for Anna Maria Pinto <b>Sacrament of Confession</b> <b>Stations of the Cross</b> <b>Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant</b>	
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm <b>5:00pm – 6:00pm</b>	<b>Feria</b> Mass – Thanksgiving for Mona Pinto Mass – Austin Kiwi and Eugene O'Deaheer RIP <b>PARISH SURGERY IN PUGIN PLACE</b>	
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30 pm <b>6:30pm</b> <b>6:30pm</b> <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Feria</b> Mass – Peter Kigour RIP Mass – Family Tree <b>Sacrament of Confession</b> <b>Stations of the Cross</b> <b>Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant</b>	
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup></b> <b>12:00 noon</b> 12:30pm 6:00pm	<b>Feria</b> <b>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</b> Mass – Thanksgiving for Arafath Nachiroll (Birthday) Mass – Victoria Antao RIP	
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am <b>5:00pm</b> 6:00pm	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (C)</b> <b>Laetare Sunday</b> Mass – Margaret Millward RIP Mass – Jacob Obuh RIP Mass – People of the Parish <b>Stations of the Cross</b> Mass – Margaret Redgrave RIP	

**The Greenwich Deanery Lenten Service will take place this Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 3:00pm at Our Lady of Grace Church, Charlton.**

**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 Ferrer, 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**

It is with great sadness one of our parishioners **Frances McKiernan died on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March at Queen Elizabeth's Hospital. Her Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 9:30am at St Peter's.**

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 – Peggy Bryne, Simona Knap, Bishop Charles Henderson, Thomas Murphy, William Robert McCollum, Fr Francis Xaviour Ocaya, Susan Sweeney, Eugene McCarthy, Margaret Connor, Fred Meade, Theresa King Thomas McGhee, Mick Lawlor, Denise Amode, Margot White, Keith Briers, Carlton Zimmerman, George McKinley, Nora Smith, John Abrahamart, Carrie Moriarty, Eileen Teresa Battle, Tomacinha Barretto and Bridget Maher.

**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.

**FLOWERS IN CHURCH**

During the **Season of Lent** we will not be displaying any flowers in the church. If you would like to make a donation to decorate the church for Easter, it will be greatly appreciated.

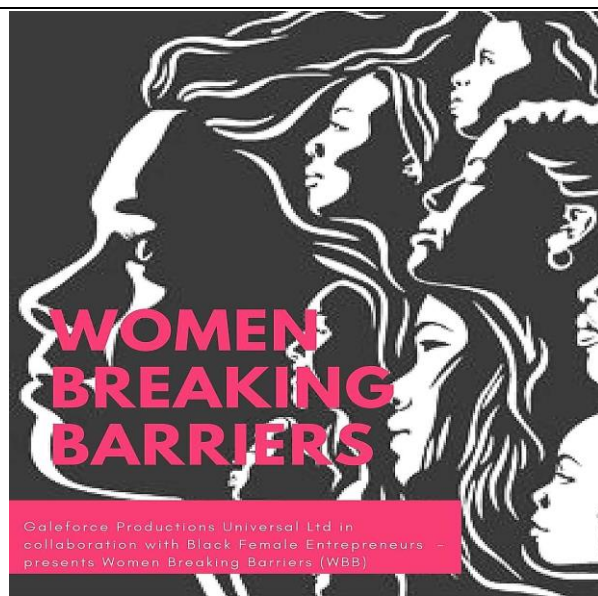
**ST PETER'S CATHOLIC WOMEN**

The above group cordially invite all women of our parish to its launch on Sunday 31st March 2019 after the 11.45am Mass in Pugin Place. Looking forward to seeing you all. Light refreshments will be provided.

**Contact Monica (07403 272 133) or Lucy (07904 513 153) for further information.**

**SPONSORS AND GODPARENTS NEEDED.**

At Easter we will be welcoming new people to the Catholic Church. Can you offer them some of your valuable time, friendship and support to become God parents (needed for those who have not been baptised – both adults and children) or sponsors (needed for those already baptised). If you think you can help please call (or leave a message) for Carmel on 07986 542993. A prompt response would be greatly appreciated.



Galeforce Productions Universal Ltd in collaboration with Black Female Entrepreneurs - presents Women Breaking Barriers (WBB)

**THURSDAY 28 MARCH 2019 AT 10.30AM TO 2.00PM AT ST PETER'S CHURCH, 103 WOOLWICH NEW ROAD, WOOLWICH, SE18 6EF.**

**Day with Mary**

Please join us here at St Peter's for **A Day with Mary on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April.** Check the noticeboard for full programme.

**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

**Last Week's Collection was £1,815.50  
Gift Aid of £731.85  
giving us a parish total of £2,547.35**

**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