



# St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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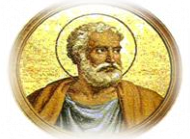
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## PARISH TEAM

**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**  
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

**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 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup></b> 11:00am – 12noon 5:15pm – 5:45pm 6:00pm	<b>SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION</b> Mass - Rene Richardson RIP	 <b>HOLY WEEK</b> As we enter into <b>Holy Week this Palm Sunday</b> let us endeavour to stay close to our Saviour in the coming days ahead and bring a friend back to Jesus by celebrating the important days of <b>Easter Triduum</b> (check out the schedule for times):  <b>Mass of the Lord's Supper and watch before the Altar of Repose on Maundy Thursday;</b>  <b>Good Friday Walk of Witness, (Refreshments at St Peter's - Pugin Place) Solemn Liturgy and Stations of the Cross;</b>  <b>Easter Saturday Vigil, and finally Masses and Holy Hour with Confessions as usual on Easter Sunday.</b>  In addition, you might consider attending the <b>Chrism Mass at St George's Cathedral at 11.00am on Wednesday</b> during which the priests throughout the diocese renew their priestly promises and the Archbishop blesses the Holy Oils for the year ahead. The Chrism Mass is always a very uplifting and inspirational experience.
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am <b>5:00pm</b> <b>5:15pm – 5:45pm</b> 6:00pm	<b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (C)</b> Mass – Elizabeth McCourt RIP Mass – Dr I Olabale and family in Thanksgiving Mass – Fred Tankpinou in Thanksgiving <b>Stations of the Cross</b> <b>Sacrament of Confession</b> Mass – People of the Parish	
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am <b>11:45am</b> 12:30pm	<b>Monday of Holy Week, Preface II of the Passion of the Lord</b> Mass – Mercy Titilayo Akinula RIP <b>Stations of the Cross</b> Mass – Anthony Tueje in Thanksgiving	
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am <b>11:45am</b> 12:30pm	<b>Tuesday of Holy Week, Preface II of the Passion of the Lord</b> Mass – Intentions of Marta Ivaldi <b>Stations of the Cross</b> Mass – Anthony Pinto RIP	
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>6:30pm</b> <b>6:30pm</b> <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Wednesday of Holy Week No Masses at 9:30am and 12:30pm</b> <b>CHRISM MASS AT ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL</b>  <b>Stations of the Cross</b> <b>SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION</b> Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant	
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup></b> 6:00pm –6:30pm <b>7:30pm</b>	 <b>Thursday of Holy Week</b> Collection this evening <b>Sacrament of Confession</b> <b>MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER –</b> Intentions of the Celebrant <b>Altar of Repose – Watching with Jesus</b> <b>Watch and Pray until 10:30pm</b>	
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>11:00 am</b> <b>11:00am– 12.00pm</b> <b>3:00pm</b> <b>5:00pm – 6:00pm</b> <b>7:30pm</b>	 <b>FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD GOOD FRIDAY</b> <b>A DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE</b>  <b>Ecumenical Walk of Witness</b> <b>Sacrament of Confession</b> <b>SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE PASSION</b> <b>Sacrament of Confession</b> <b>Stations of the Cross</b>	
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup></b> <b>3.00pm</b> <b>7:00pm</b>	 <b>THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT</b> <b>Blessing of Polish Easter Baskets</b> <b>EASTER VIGIL MASS –</b> Intentions of the Celebrant	
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup></b>  8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am <b>5:00pm</b> <b>5:15pm – 5:45pm</b> 6:00pm	<b>EASTER SUNDAY – THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (C)</b> Mass – Welfare of Dave Wright Mass – Welfare of the Keely Family Mass – People of the Parish <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>Sacrament of Confession</b> Mass – All the Clergy of St Peter's	

**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.**

### **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 soul of George Edwin who died recently. His Requiem Mass will take place here on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 12:30pm.**

**We also pray for the soul of Janet Usi who died recently. Her Requiem Mass will take place here on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019 at 1:00pm.**

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 – Gillian Kalitsi, Omolola Akinsowon, Ernest Hilliard, Emmanuel Ashun, Thomas Wall, Mary Collins, Salma Redgrave, Kenneth Lee, Elizabeth Watts, Kathleen Twoigg, George Dunbar, Grace Scott, Mrs Dyball, Elizabeth Woodham, Kevin Logan, Rosaline Enitan Odeneye, Barbara Clancy, Kathleen McDonald, Anne Bagenal, Thomas William Bagenal, Ellen Gurtrude Mary Kavanagh, Hannah Mulvihill, Eufemio (John) D'Souza, Fr Michael Murphy, Stephen Bullen and Eileen Ryan*

**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.

### **LITTLE CHURCH**

**PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Little Church next Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2019.**

**Parish Lenten Charity Oasis Project preventing Knife Crime in our communities.**

**A Donation box is situated in front of the Altar.**

**So far, we have raised £1,734.97.**

**Thank you for your support.**

**Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at St George's Cathedral**

If you are celebrating your 1<sup>st</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>/40<sup>th</sup>/50<sup>th</sup>/60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this year, please apply as soon as possible. Get in touch with us at [mflse@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflse@rcaos.org.uk) so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop. Please let us have the location of your parish in the title of your email.

**Rediscover Your Marriage – Retrouvaille** (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The programme offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10s of 1000s headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. There is no group therapy or group work

For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the programme commencing with a residential weekend on.....7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Call or text 0788 7296983 or 0797 3380443 – or Email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) - or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.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 – 25<sup>th</sup> April.** Denis specialises in matters such as Immigration, landlord and tenant disputes, property related matters and many more.

### **LECTURE ON THE HISTORY OF OUR CHURCH – FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> 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.

### **ST PETER'S CATHOLIC WOMEN**

**1<sup>st</sup> General Meeting** will take place on **28<sup>th</sup> 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**

### **GHANAIAN COMMUNITY MEETING**

The Ghanaian Community will be having a meeting on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Last Week's Collection was £1,355.18**  
**Gift Aid of £716.67**

**giving us a parish total of £2,071.85**  
**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  
**NOT THIS COMING FRIDAY**