

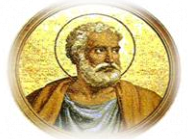


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THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY FAMILY

Week commencing 11th February 2018

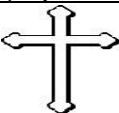
Saturday 10th 6:00pm	Mass – Thanksgiving for Theresa Tueje and Family	<div data-bbox="1228 604 1396 739" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Ash Wednesday marks the beginning to the season of soul searching and repentance.</p> <p>On this day we are reminded to change our ways and get our priorities straight. Lent is a season of hope and good intention.</p> <p>On Ash Wednesday we are marked on the forehead with a cross of ashes as a sign of penitence and mortality. The marking of our forehead with a cross of ashes reminds us that:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Death comes to everyone; That we should be sorry for our sins and want to change for the better; - That God made the first human being by breathing life into dust, and without God, human beings are nothing more than dust and ashes; - We are reminded of Christ's sacrifice on the cross as atonement for sin <p>During the season of Lent only there will be an extra Mass and Confessions every Wednesday evening as follows:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sacrament of Confession – 6:00pm-6:30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mass – 7:00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Stations of the Cross every Wednesday and Friday at 6:30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR POOR PARISHES</p>
Sunday 11th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 5:00 pm–5:45pm 5:00pm–6:00pm 6:00pm	SIXTH SUNDAY (B) 2nd Collection Mass – Thanksgiving for Nicole Da Silva Mass – Ancestors: D'Souza and Fernandes Families Mass – People of the Parish SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mass – Innocent Sidofor Fzeokoli RIP	
Monday 12th 9:30am 10:15am – 12:15pm 12:30pm 7:00pm	Feria Mass – Cynthia Kalsi RIP Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mass – Intentions of Dora Turner and Family Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) in the Parish Centre	
Tuesday 13th 9:30am 10:15am – 12:15pm 12:30pm 7:00pm	Feria Mass – Intentions of Mary and Joe Ginty Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mass – Holy Face of Jesus Bible Study Group	
Wednesday 14th 9:30am 10:15am – 12:15pm 12:30pm 6:00pm – 6:30pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	ASH WEDNESDAY A DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE Mass – Intentions of Cosmas, Onyninye, David Mberekpe and Family Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mass – Canon William Monk RIP SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION STATIONS OF THE CROSS Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant	
Thursday 15th 9:30am 10:15am – 12:15pm 12:30pm 6:30pm 7:30pm – 8:30pm	Feria Mass –Thanksgiving for Fr Michael Branch Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mass – Sonny O'Connor RIP NO PARISH SURGERY TODAY Prayer Group – Association of The Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary AA Meeting in the Parish Centre	
Friday 16th 9:30am 10:15am – 12:15pm 12:30pm 6:30pm 6:30pm 6:30pm	Feria Mass – Thanksgiving for Elizabeth Boatemaah and Family Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mass – Welfare of O'Neill Family STATIONS OF THE CROSS Friends in the Holy Spirit (Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group) Legion of Mary	
Saturday 17th 11:00am–12 noon 11:00am–12:30pm 12:00 noon 12:30pm 5:15pm–5:45pm 6:00pm	Feria Sacrament of Confession Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Mass – Thanksgiving for Hannah Christina Morris (Birthday) SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION Mass – For all the Holy Souls in Purgatory	
Sunday 18th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 5:00 pm–5:45pm 5:00pm–6:00pm 6:00pm	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (B) Mass – Francesca Kimka Chitgloo RIP Mass – Ancestors: Pereira, Almeida and Fernandes Mass – People of the Parish SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mass – In Honour of Holy Jesus of Prague	

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, Dave Hawkins, 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, Merlie Perera, 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 and Shirley Corcoran, Antoine Libanje, Georgina Ferrier, Joyce James, Dinky Gennon, Evelyn Martin, Cesil Ryan, Cynthia Boltiador, Cecilia Egbujin, Hugh Rozario, Mary Healey, Eileen Whyte, Collen Surin, Caitlin Connors, Lizzy Connors, Christopher Browne, Mary Angela McInerney, Dudley Simmonds, Patricio Fernandes, Genny Cleary, Sister Annunciata, Sick Priests of the Diocese and please continue to keep Bishop Pat Lynch in your prayers.

OBITUARY



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Kitty Edwards who died recently.

Kitty Edwards Mortal Remains will be received into the Church on Tuesday 6th March at 4:00pm. Her Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday 7th March at 9:00am followed by committal at Woolwich New Cemetery at 10:30am.

We offer our prayers and spiritual support to her family and friends.

ANNIVERSARIES

This week once again marks the anniversaries of former parishioners and members of our family. We commend to God's Mercy the following – Thomas Oliver, Magdalena Brown, Olga Yarde, Rosma Wright, John Roche, Ellen Duff, Kathleen Smith, Annie Blackman, Mary Pannell, Bridie Whelan, John Duffy, Bridget Lydon, Bill Saunders, Molly McCabe, Patrick Lydon, David Shorthall, Annabella Harmer, Margaret Clancy, Doris Small, Bernard Reavey, Oscar Leathy, Rosalind Abdul, Betty Akwero James Gormley, John Breslin, Pierma Raffini, Margaret Slavin, Mary Woods, Matthew Powley, Anna Johnson, Anne McGonigle, Kathleen Barrett, Jack Walsh, Pater Manniow, Isabel D'Souza, Baby Arthur Coogan, Esther Tuersley, Walter Tuersley, Catherine McCloskey, James Robinson, Sylvia 'Puwa' Sandahl, Daniel Dillon and Arthur Da'Costa.

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 **MARCH 2018**

should attend the following Baptism Catechesis Programmes

Session 1 is on Tuesday 13th February 2018
Session 2 is on Tuesday 27th February 2018

These programmes will start at 7pm and finish at 9pm and will be held in the Parish Centre. 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 11th March 2018 at 1:15pm 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.

The Cameroon Community drawn from all parishes in the Greenwich Borough meets every 2nd Sunday of the month after the 11.45 Mass at St. Peters Church, Woolwich. Members are reminded of the meeting today. We will be discussing humanitarian assistance to the to people who have been wounded and lying in hospitals and the refugees who have fled the political unrest in the anglophone regions of Cameroon to Nigeria. Please as usual come along with a bottle of Alter Wine for offertory during the 11.45 Mass. Please contact Albert Suh 07400529955.

Youth Meeting

The Youth will be meeting after the 11:45am Mass in the Parish Centre.

THE TRUE FACE OF JESUS



On the left is the Turin Shroud. It is the burial shroud of Jesus, kept at Turin Cathedral and now shown to be authentic.

On the right is the live Face of Jesus, taken from the Shroud using NASA technology.

In 1958 Pope Pius XII confirmed the Feast of the Holy Face, to be celebrated on Shrove Tuesday – as requested by Jesus.

Holy Mass will be celebrated here at St Peter's on Tuesday 13th February at 12.30pm

Lenten Project to support the Archdiocese of Southwark's Campaign to support the Sick & Retired Priests Fund

We do hope that you will support our sick and retired priests by giving according to your means.

There is a Donation box for the Sick and Retired Priests in front of the Altar.

Thank you for your consideration and your anticipated generosity.

Mass for Members of the Travelling Community

Celebrated by Bishop Paul McAleenan
Westminster Cathedral
Saturday, 24th February 2018, 2:30pm



TOILET

Could you kindly note, the toilet facilities in the church will be **CLOSED DURING ALL MORNING MASSES ON SUNDAY**.

During these times, please use the toilets in the Parish Centre.

Thank you for your cooperation.

BIBLE HOUR – Begin your Lenten journey with us on Tuesday evening at 7 in the parish centre. Many of us lead busy lives and don't have much time to read the Bible.

This week in Bible Hour we will be exploring ingenious ways of bringing the scriptures into our lives. With special visitor Fleur Dorrell from the Bible Society. Pancakes will be served!

AA Meeting

For anyone with a desire to stop using alcohol/drugs, men and women for whom the problem has been solved now meet in strict privacy every **Thursday** evening from **7:30pm to 8:30pm in the Parish Centre.**

Last Week's Collection was £1,868.03
Gift Aid of £655.89
giving us a parish total of £2,523.92

MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HOME