

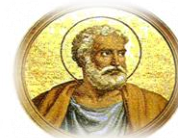


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 Fr Anthony Uche OP
Retired Priest: Fr James Hay
Deacon: Rev Piotr Ziezio

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 Tel: 020 8265 0028
 Email: sao1@stpeters.greenwich.sch.uk
 Headteacher: Mrs Mary O'Regan

THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY FAMILY

Week commencing 18th February 2018

Saturday 17th 6:00pm	Mass – For all the Holy Souls in Purgatory	<p style="text-align: center;">LENTEN REFLECTION</p> <p>While the “Spirit” of God calls us to the work of reconciliation, justice and generosity, “Satan” dissuades us from taking on God’s work by focusing instead, on our own temptations. Our Lenten wilderness experience with Jesus is a time to confront the “temptations of Satan”: those things (however common in the scheme of life) that can easily displace the things of God in our lives. The First Sunday of Lent is a call to “repent”: to change our lives’ focus and direction and recreate those wants and attitudes that doom our resolve to realise the Kingdom of God in our lives. Let’s make every effort this Lent to focus on God’s invitation to change with His Amazing Grace. We hope that many of you, especially those who work during the day, will gather on Wednesday evening to celebrate Reconciliation, Stations of the Cross and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Check out the timings below. May God bless and illuminate us all in our Lenten endeavours.</p> <p>During the season of Lent 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 NEXT WEEKEND FOR CAFOD (LENT FAST)</p>
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	
Monday 19th 9:30am 10:15am – 12:15pm 12:30pm 7:00pm	Feria Mass – Intentions of Dora Turner Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mass – Louis Amprako (Recovery from Illness) Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) in the Parish Centre	
Tuesday 20th 9:30am 10:15am – 12:15pm 12:30pm 7:00pm	Feria Mass – Thanksgiving for Cathy and Family Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mass – Thanksgiving for Evelyn Armrola Bible Study Group	
Wednesday 21st 9:30am 10:15am – 12:15pm 12:30pm 6:00pm – 6:30pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	Feria Mass – Elwin Tavernier and Darrel Tavernier RIP Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mass – Welfare of Winnie McDonagh and Son and John Paul and Family SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION STATIONS OF THE CROSS Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant	
Thursday 22nd 9:30am 10:15am – 12:15pm 12:30pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm 6:30pm 7:30pm – 8:30pm	The Chair of St Peter the Apostle Mass – Welfare of Jennifer Laura Curtis and her unborn baby Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mass – Fr Seraph Fieu RIP PARISH SURGERY IN THE PARISH CENTRE Prayer Group – Association of The Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary AA Meeting in the Parish Centre	
Friday 23rd 9:30am 10:15am – 12:15pm 12:30pm 6:30pm 6:30pm 6:30pm	Feria LENT FAST DAY Mass – Thanksgiving for Derek Paul Gentleman (Birthday) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mass – Family Tree STATIONS OF THE CROSS Friends in the Holy Spirit (Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group) Legion of Mary	
Saturday 24th 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 – Welfare of James Purdie and Family SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION Mass – Intentions of Black Family	
Sunday 25th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 5:00 pm–5:45pm 5:00pm–6:00pm 6:00pm	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (B) Mass – Anthony Rodrigues RIP Mass – George McKinley RIP Mass – People of the Parish SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mass – Intentions of Maureen Arnold	

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, Theodora St Bernard, Dudley Simmonds, Patricio Fernandes, Genny Cleary, Sister Annunciata, Sick Priests of the Diocese and please continue to keep Bishop Pat Lynch in your prayers.

This weekend, Fr Graziano will be on supply this Saturday 6:30pm and Sunday at 10:15am and 12noon at St Joseph's Church, Shooters Hill.

Going into Queen Elizabeth Hospital?

If you or a relative or friend will be in Queen Elizabeth Hospital for a period of time and would like one of the Catholic Chaplains to visit you please inform:

**Fr Paul Antwi-Boasiako CSSp
Our Lady of Grace, Charlton SE7 7EZ
(07462 461533)**

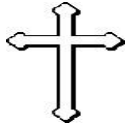
Alternatively, ask the Nurse, or the Ward Manager to contact them on arrival.

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.



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 – Canon Richard Quinlan, Patrick Collins, Eamon Simpson, Bridie Lee, Kenneth Nkhoma, Mary Twohig, Martha Duval, Robert Marlow, Daniel Gallagher, Agnes Edwards, William Keane, John O'Brien, Gwen Forsythe, Mary Allen, William O'Sullivan, Mary Mulvihill, Robert Dalus, John Sullivan, Frank Kilgannon, Kathleen Doherty, Margaret Clancey, Kathleen Fearn, Henry Sankey, Ingrid Lang, Annie Gnain, Catherine O'Sullivan, Joe D'Souza, James Holloran, Peter Mahoney, Mary Varty, Nell Blaney, Larry Dunne, Father Francis Murphy, Jack Doyle, Matilda Kumi Appiah, Ethelbert (Ken) Kennedy, Ciara Penn, Margaret Robinson, Dolce-Mai Dada, Rhys Dada, Kenneth Dunkley and Michael Cleary.

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 **APRIL 2018**

should attend the following Baptism Catechesis Programmes

**Session 1 is on Tuesday 13th March 2018
Session 2 is on Tuesday 27th March 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 15th April and 29th April 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.

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.**

CHURCH TOILET

Could you kindly note, the toilet facilities next to the Sacristy 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.

**GREENWICH DEANERY LENTEN SERVICE
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
BENEDICTION CONFESSIONS**



**OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH, CHARLTON ROAD, SE7 7EZ
SUNDAY 4TH MARCH @ 4PM**

Transport links, Bus Routes 53, 54, 422, 380, 202 & 108
Main Line Train Stations: Westcombe Park or Blackheath | North Greenwich Tube Station

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

This year the Women's World Day of Prayer will take place on Friday 2nd March 2018 at 1:30pm at the Woolwich Central Baptist Church – bottom of Sandy Hill Road.

Youth Meeting

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

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.

**Last Week's Collection was £1,593.22
Gift Aid of £485.35
giving us a parish total of £2,078.57
2nd Collection: £312.62**

MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HOME