

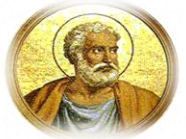


# St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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## PARISH TEAM

**Parish Priest:** Fr Michael Branch  
**Assistant Priests:** Fr Graziano de Palma  
 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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 Email: [sao1@stpeters.greenwich.sch.uk](mailto:sao1@stpeters.greenwich.sch.uk)  
 Headteacher: Mrs Mary O'Regan

## MARCH IS THE MONTH OF DEVOTION TO ST JOSEPH

*Week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018*

<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup></b> 6:00pm	Mass – Deceased Members of Tueje and Iredje Family
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 5:00 pm–5:45pm 5:00pm–6:00pm 6:00pm	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (B)</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Laetare Sunday</b></span> Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Ghanaian Independence Day Mass – Ujunwa-Uju, Leo Okejeme RIP <b>SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION</b> <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Mass – Peace, Healing and Conversion
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 10:15am – 12:15pm 12:30pm 7:00pm	<b>Feria</b> Mass – Thanksgiving for Mercy Akinola (Birthday) <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Mass – Thanksgiving for Ian James Curtis (Birthday) <b>Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) in the Parish Centre</b>
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 10:15am – 12:15pm 12:30pm 7:00pm	<b>Feria</b> Mass – Rai Travers RIP <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Mass – Fr Dempsey RIP <b>Bible Study Group</b>
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 10:15am – 12:15pm 12:30pm 6:00pm – 6:30pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	<b>Feria</b> Mass – Intentions of Chris, Victoria and Ben <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Mass – In Honour of St Philomena (Special Intentions) <b>SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION</b> <b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b> Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 10:15am – 12:15pm 12:30pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm 6:30pm 7:30pm – 8:30pm	<b>Feria</b> Mass – Thanksgiving for John Nonyelu (Birthday) <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Mass – Hugo Dyke RIP <b>PARISH SURGERY IN THE PARISH CENTRE</b> Prayer Group – Association of The Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary <b>AA Meeting in the Parish Centre</b>
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 10:15am – 12:15pm 12:30pm 6:30pm 6:30pm 6:30pm	<b>Feria</b> Mass – Intentions of Jimmy, Liz Cash and Family <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Mass – Thanksgiving for Elizabeth Ogunjinai (Birthday) <b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b> <b>Friends in the Holy Spirit</b> (Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group) <b>Legion of Mary</b>
<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup></b> 11:00am–12 noon 11:00am–12:30pm 12:00 noon 12:30pm 5:15pm–5:45pm 6:00pm	<b>St Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland</b> <b>Sacrament of Confession</b> <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</b> Mass – For continued Peace in Ireland <b>SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION</b> Mass – Intentions of Bridget, Margaret and Family
<b>Sunday 18<sup>h</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 5:00 pm–5:45pm 5:00pm–6:00pm 6:00pm	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (B)</b> Mass – Intentions of Bill and Eileen Barry Mass – Intentions of Mary Cash and Family Mass – People of the Parish <b>SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION</b> <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Mass – Intentions of Mary Murphy and Family

### Mothers Sunday

Today we use this occasion to wish our mothers and make it known to them that we love and appreciate all what they do for us.

**Happy Mother's Day!**



**St Peter's Central Choir presents**  
**EASTER CONCERT**  
 in aid of our  
**Pugin Place Fund**

**Saturday 7th April 2018**

**Event at 8.00pm**  
**St Peter the Apostle Church**

Adults £10,  
 Teenager (age 13-19) £7,  
 Child (12 and below) £5

Join us for an evening filled with beautiful music to praise our Lord

**ARCHBISHOP PETER SMITH WILL BE COMING TO ST PETER'S CHURCH ON FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018 at 7:00pm TO CELEBRATE A THANKSGIVING MASS AND BLESSING OF OUR NEW CHURCH ROOF.**

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO HIS VISIT .**

### 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, Ray Bat, 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 **Father Eric Nimmo** who died on Tuesday 20th February 2018.

*Funeral arrangements as follows:*

**Vigil Mass on Thursday 22nd March 2018 at 6:30pm**  
at St. John Fisher, 141, Kidbrooke Park Road  
Kidbrooke SE3 0DZ

**Funeral Mass on Friday 23rd March 2018 at 12 noon at**  
St. John Fisher, Kidbrooke SE3 0DZ

We also pray for the repose of the souls of Gladys McCabe and Ronald Arthur Whitehead who died recently.

**Gladys "Riley" McCabe** who died recently. Her Requiem Mass will take place on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 12:30pm followed by committal at 2:00pm in Plumstead Cemetery.

**Ronald Arthur Whitehead** who died recently. His Requiem Mass will take place on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 10:00am followed by committal at 11:30am in Eltham Crematorium.

We offer our prayers and spiritual support to their families 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 – *Ronald Amos, William Joseph Murphy, Carl John Nutton, Ellen Troy, Anthony Boniface, Gunther Schwarzburg, Mary Elford, Patrick Murphy, Bernard McNellis, Joseph Dalton, Anne Meade, Lamington Pinto, Mary Cavender, Teresa Bradley, Glyn Williams, Molly Downey, Henry Brady, Queenie Grishwood, Stephen Nicholls, David Walker, Josephine Coulter, William Findlay, Elizabeth Petch, Marie O'Dea, Ada Nightingale, Sarah White, Yolanda Santanielco, Jim Coughlan, May Winchester, Catherine Mary Bailey, Norman Enoch Wadley, Nora Mary Crawley and Liam Callanan.*

**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 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018**  
**Session 2 is on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> April and 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Parish Finance Meeting

There will be a Parish Finance Meeting on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018 at 7:00pm in the Presbytery.

### Ghana - Independence Celebration

The Ghanaian Community will be celebrating their Independence Day today, Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March at the 10:00am Mass. All Ghanaians are welcome to join in the celebration.



### HAPPY ST PATRICK'S DAY

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

This remarkable Saint prompts us to celebrate the wonderful parishioners from Ireland, Nigeria and Monserratt who claim St Patrick as their patron! We value each and every one of you and give thanks to God for the multitude of gifts you bring to our parish family. We give particular gratitude to a vast number of Irish immigrants whose presence and generosity established St Peter's in its infancy in the mid-nineteenth century. May we look back on the past with gratitude, live the present as a gift and look forward to the future with Christian hope. God bless you all!

### St Peter's Professional And Trades Network Group(SPAPTAN) Presents: "OPPORTUNITIES & AWARENESS EVENT"

This is an event that will bring together notable speakers from Health, Security (Public awareness), Education, Business and Investments Sectors. They will enlighten participants and acquaint them with various opportunities that are available at their disposal.

Other attractions for the day includes:

St Patrick Day celebration, Raffle draws, Exhibitions and Networking **Also, there will be refreshments and Certificate Presentations to the participants.**

**Date: Saturday 17th March, 2018**

**Venue: St Peter's Pugin Place. Time : 2:00pm**

### Youth Meeting

This Sunday the Youth will be meeting after the 11:45am Mass in the Pugin Place.

### WORKSHOP FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Next Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018, there will be a meeting for Santa Matha Group and Project Mosaic on networking against Modern Slavery after the 11:45am Mass in the Pugin Place. Those who are interested please attend this meeting.

### Our Parish Lenten Project is to support the Sick & Retired Priests of our Diocese

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

### EASTER BASKET RAFFLE FOR CHILDREN AND THE YOUTH

**This is in aid of the Pugin Place Fund**

TICKETS sold at £1.00 each until 25th March 2018  
from Anne Donaldson (Parish Centre).

Awesome prizes - 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>

for the best decorated or painted Easter Egg.

Also, 50p sales for chocolate and baked goodies.

Don't miss out!!!

Draw will be on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018 after the 11:45am Mass in the Pugin Place.



**Blessed Paul VI and Blessed Oscar Romero to be canonised**

On Wednesday, we heard that Pope Francis has formally recognised the miracles of Blessed Paul VI and Blessed Oscar Romero: a Shrine to the latter is held in St George's RC Cathedral, Southwark. Both will be canonised later this year or early in 2019. More details will follow in due course.

### 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 £1,643.94**

**Gift Aid of £614.61**

**giving us a parish total of £2,258.55**

**MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HOME**