

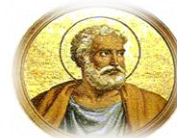


# St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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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  
Tel: 020 8265 0028  
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 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018*

<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup></b> 6:00pm	Mass – Intentions of Bridget, Margaret and Family	<p><b>CHURCH RESTORATION ... AND THE NEXT PROJECTS.... YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOUR HELP!</b></p> <p>It's a great relief to have all the works completed now on our Church with having an entire new roof, new ceiling, masonry repairs and new guttering and a drainage system. The total cost for all this work has come to £820,000. This figure excludes VAT which is reclaimable. With a grant of £250,000 from Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF), the net drawing from the parish funds is expected to be about £570,000. Many thanks to you all for your support, patience and understanding throughout this process.</p> <p>A couple of months ago the Diocesan Surveyor did an extensive survey on the Presbytery roof and masonry. The result of the survey means that the presbytery will need a complete new roof and extensive masonry repair, including reconstruction of the chimneys. In addition, the Church boilers will need replacement, although we have two of them only one works, even that is on its last legs, too. Diocesan contractors were visiting this week to price these "MUST DO" jobs. Please continue to keep this in your prayer intentions and may I ask you to continue to support St Peter's financially as we continue to repair our historic Pugin buildings. I will keep you updated over the coming weeks.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>God bless, Fr Michael</i></p> <p><b>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.</b></p> <p><b>WE LOOK FORWARD TO HIS VISIT.</b></p>
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</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	
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 10:15am – 12:15pm 12:30pm 7:00pm	<b>St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Mass – Welfare of the Day and Harris Families <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Mass – Intentions of Josefina Bermejo <b>Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) in the Parish Centre</b>	
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 10:15am – 12:15pm 12:30pm 7:00pm	<b>Feria</b> Mass – Thanksgiving for Evelyn Akinola (Birthday) <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Mass – Erine Feighan RIP <b>Bible Study Group</b>	
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup></b> 9:30am 10:15am – 12:15pm 12:30pm 6:00pm – 6:30pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	<b>Feria</b> Mass – In Honour of Our Lady and St Bernadette <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Mass – Rosa Kodsie and Mary Ann Redgrave <b>SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION</b> <b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b> Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant	
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> 9:30am 10:15am – 12:15pm 12:30pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm 6:30pm 7:30pm – 8:30pm	<b>Feria</b> Mass – Intentions of Anthony Pillay <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Mass – Thanksgiving for Colayinka Rosemary Rackry (Birthday) <b>PARISH SURGERY IN THE PARISH CENTRE</b> <b>Prayer Group – Association of The Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary</b> <b>AA Meeting in the Parish Centre</b>	
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> 9:30am 10:15am – 12 noon 12:30pm 6:30pm 6:30pm 6:30pm	<b>Feria</b> Mass – Thanksgiving for GodVictory Birthday <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>Requiem Mass – Gladys "Riley" McCabe RIP</b> <b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b> <b>Friends in the Holy Spirit (Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group)</b> <b>Legion of Mary</b>	
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup></b> 11:00am–12 noon 11:00am–12:30pm 12:00 noon 12:30pm 5:15pm–5:45pm 6:00pm	<b>Feria</b> <b>Sacrament of Confession</b> <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</b> Mass – Welfare of Kris Offormezie <b>SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION</b> Mass – Patricia Locking RIP	
<b>Sunday 25<sup>h</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 5:00 pm–5:45pm 5:00pm–6:00pm 6:00pm	<b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (B)</b> Mass – People of the Parish Mass – William George Curtis RIP Mass – Thanksgiving for Iyahen Aghimien <b>SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION</b> <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Mass – Patrick Smith RIP	

### 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 23rd 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 29th 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.

### ANIVERSARIES

This week once again marks the anniversaries of former parishioners and members of our family. We commend to God's Mercy the following - Doris Bragg, Alice Read, William Healy, Michael Cashin, Joan Ferguson, Gary Beahan, Margaret Baker, Phonsie Furey, Peter Mascarenhas, Joe Mattell, Anthony Ayodele Oni, Omolola Akinsonwo, William O'Connell, John Devlin, Maud Wood, John McNamara, Stephen Martin, Michael O'Leary, Lucy Mascarenhas, Dennis Hand, Father Haefeli, Thomas Kennedy, Fr Patrick Fox, Eileen Bassam, John Michael Butler, Gerald Collier, Brendan Barry, Bridget McNamara and Thomas McNamara.

**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 2018**

should attend the following  
Baptism Catechesis Programmes

**Session 1 is on Tuesday 10th April 2018**

**Session 2 is on Tuesday 24th April 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 Baptisms will be on Sunday 13th May and Sunday 27th May 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.

**Last Week's Collection was £1,461.89**

**Gift Aid of £456.60**

**giving us a parish total of £1,918.49**

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

### WORKSHOP FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING

This Sunday 18th 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.

### ST PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

(Thamesmead Central)

Bentham Road, Thamesmead, London SE28 8AS

INVITES YOU TO

**GREENWICH DENEARY STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

DATE: 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2018

TIME: 6.30PM

VENUE: ST PAUL'S RC CHURCH

THAMESMEAD SE28 8AH

(Bus 244, 472)

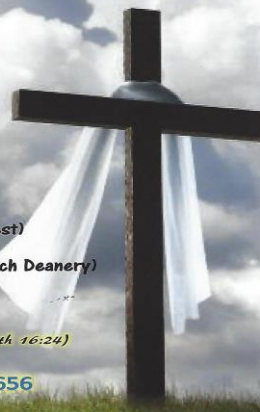
Rev. Fr. Richard Offong (CM) (Parish Priest)

Rev. Fr. Richard Plunkett (Dean of Greenwich Deanery)

*Of anyone would come after me, he must deny*

*himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.... (Math 16:24)*

Phone: 0208 311 4656



**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



### EASTER BASKET COMPETITION

FOR

**CHILDREN AND THE YOUTH**

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

**TICKETS sold at £1.00 each until 8th April 2018** from

Patricia Roberts, Obinna Orjih, Chioma Metuh and  
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 8th April 2018 after the  
11:45am Mass in the Pugin Place.



### GHANAIAI COMMUNITY

We would like to thank the Ghanaian Community for their generous donation towards the Pugin Place Fund in the sum of £1,500.00. May our Lord shower them and their community with blessings from Heaven.

We also would like to take this opportunity to offer our thanks and gratitude to all those who made donations towards Our Lady's Statue. God bless you all.

### 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.

### Parish Finance Meeting

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