

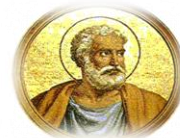


# St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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## PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr Michael Branch  
Assistant Priests: Fr Graziano de Palma  
Fr Anthony Uche OP  
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Deacon: Rev Piotr Ziezio

## PARISH SCHOOL

St Peter's Catholic Primary School  
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Email: [sao1@stpeters.greenwich.sch.uk](mailto:sao1@stpeters.greenwich.sch.uk)  
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## MARCH IS THE MONTH OF DEVOTION TO ST JOSEPH

*Week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018*

<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup></b> 6:00pm	Mass – Patricia Locking RIP
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</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 Iyahan Aghimien <b>SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION</b> <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Mass – Patrick Smith RIP
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 10:15am – 12:15pm 12:30pm 7:00pm	<b>Monday of Holy Week</b> Mass – Thanksgiving for Theresa O'Leary <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Stations of the Cross</b> Mass – Kitty Edwards RIP <b>Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) in the Parish Centre</b>
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 10:15am – 12:15pm 12:30pm 7:00pm	<b>Tuesday of Holy Week</b> Mass – Paul Macklin RIP <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Stations of the Cross</b> Mass – Thanksgiving for Anna Maria Pinto (11 <sup>th</sup> Birthday) <b>Bible Study Group</b>
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup></b> 11:00am 6:30pm 6:00pm – 6:30pm 7:00pm	<b>Wednesday of Holy Week</b> No Masses at 9:30am or 12:30pm <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 29<sup>th</sup></b> 10:00am 6:00pm – 6:30pm 7:30pm	 <b>Maundy Thursday</b> <b>Thursday of Holy Week</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection Requiem Mass – Ronald Arthur Whitehead RIP <b>Sacrament of Confession</b> <b>MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER</b> – Priests Intentions Altar of Repose – Watching with Jesus <b>Watch and Pray until 10:30pm</b>
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup></b> 11:00 am 11:00am– 12:00pm 3:00pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm 7:30pm	 <b>FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD GOOD FRIDAY</b> <b>DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE</b> Ecumenical Walk of Witness <b>Sacrament of Confession</b> <b>SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE PASSION</b> <b>Sacrament of Confession</b> <b>Stations of the Cross Service</b>
<b>Saturday 31<sup>st</sup></b> 11:00am–1:00pm 3.00pm 7:00pm	 <b>THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT</b> <b>Sacrament of Confession</b> <b>Blessing of Polish Easter Baskets</b> <b>EASTER VIGIL MASS</b> – Bridget McDonagh family and Benefactors
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 5:00 pm–5:45pm 5:00pm–6:00pm 6:00pm	<b>EASTER SUNDAY – THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (B)</b> Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Y'Ayla and Marie Preira Ancestors' Souls Mass – Thanksgiving for Nachirou Arafath <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>Sacrament of Confession</b> Mass – Fr Datchler RIP



## HOLY WEEK

As we enter into **Holy Week** this **Palm Sunday** 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 **Easter Triduum** (check out the schedule for times):

**Mass of the Lord's Supper and watch before the Altar of Repose on Maundy Thursday;**

**Good Friday Walk of Witness, Solemn Liturgy and Stations of the Cross;**

**Easter Saturday Vigil, and finally Masses and Holy Hour with Confessions as usual on Easter Sunday.**

In addition, you might consider attending the **Chrism Mass at St George's Cathedral at 11.00am on Wednesday** 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.

**Fr Graziano will be supplying at St Joseph's Church – Shooters Hill during the Easter Triduum.**

**Fr Anthony will be supplying at Holy Cross Church – Plumstead during the Easter Triduum.**

## EASTER COLLECTIONS

*Good Friday Collection: Holy Places in the Holy Land*

**EASTER WEEKEND:** An opportunity to demonstrate your gratitude to the Parish Clergy who serve you. This offering together with the Christmas Offering forms the major part of your priest's annual income. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

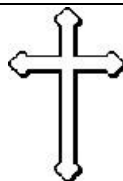
# NO PARISH SURGERY ON THURSDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018

## 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 Boltador, 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



We pray for the repose of the soul of Ronald Arthur Whitehead who died recently.

**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 his family 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 – Peggy Bryne, Simona Knap, Bishop Charles Henderson, Thomas Murphy, William Robert McCollum, Fr Francis Xaviour Ocaya, Susan Sweeney, Eugene McCarthy, Margaret Connor, Fred Meade, Theresa King Thomas McGhee, Mick Lawlor, Denise Amode, Margot White, Keith Briers, Carlton Zimmerman, George McKinley, Nora Smith, John Abraham, Carrie Moriarty, Eileen Teresa Battle, Tomacinha Barretto and Bridget Maher.*

**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 10<sup>th</sup> April 2018**  
**Session 2 is on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> May and Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

**The Greenwich Catholic Fellowship for Disabled Group - fundraiser for Lourdes pilgrimage are hosting a Quiz Night on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April at White Hart Pub, Eltham High St, SE9 1DA.**

Quiz and carvery - £10 at 6pm or

Quiz only - £5 on door, 7.30pm

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL FOR CARVERY/QUIZ OPTION**

**Please contact Tony Brooke - 07833 707016**

**Last Week's Collection was £1,206.49**

**Gift Aid of £953.88**

**giving us a parish total of £2,160.37**

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

## St Peter's Central Choir presents **EASTER CONCERT**

**in aid of our Pugin Place Fund**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 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



## "A WEEKEND OF DISCOVERY FOR MARRIED COUPLES"

You are strongly encouraged and welcomed to enrich your marriage with a Marriage Encounter weekend. This non-residential event, taking place on 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> April in Purley, Croydon, is aimed at all married couples who have average/good marriages who would like to make them a bit better and stronger. It is designed for couples married a few years or some decades. Those who have attended this weekend in the past have all spoken very highly indeed about the experience. Here is your chance to improve your communication skills, valuing and respecting the gifts each other brings to your marriage. It is of immense value to help in gaining a deeper insight into the Sacrament of Matrimony rooted in Catholic teachings and scripture. Please take a flyer available at the back of the church and see the posters at the back. More details from Deacon Philip and Mary Pond on 020 8651 2477 or

**E-mail: [marriage2014@virginmedia.com](mailto:marriage2014@virginmedia.com)**

## Youth Meeting

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

## BLESSING OF POLISH EASTER BASKETS

As is the custom to our beloved Polish Parishioners, there will be an opportunity to have the traditional food baskets blessed on Holy Saturday at 3.00pm here at St Peter's Church. Please inform your fellow countrymen of this beautiful service.

## EASTER BASKET COMPETITION FOR CHILDREN AND THE YOUTH This is in aid of the Pugin Place Fund



**TICKETS sold at £1.00 each until 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> April 2018 after the 11:45am Mass in the Pugin Place.

## MASS IN CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

**at St George's Cathedral**

**(Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2018 in the afternoon)**

The annual celebration of Marriage Mass with Archbishop Peter Smith presiding on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at St George's Cathedral in the afternoon.

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>, or 60<sup>th</sup>+ wedding anniversary this year and would like to attend this very special Mass where you can renew your vows, **please let the parish office know as soon as possible before 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018.**



## ST PETER'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL



St Peter's RC Primary School will have a vacancy for a Class Teacher post starting September 2018.

Please contact the school if you would like further details (Newly Qualified or Qualified Teachers only please) – phone no. 0208 265 0028 or email [sao1@stpeters.greenwich.sch.uk](mailto:sao1@stpeters.greenwich.sch.uk). We look forward to hearing from you.