



# St Peter's Catholic Church

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## PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr Michael Branch  
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## PARISH SCHOOL

St Peter's Catholic Primary School  
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Headteacher: Mrs Mary O'Regan

**The month of April is dedicated both to devotion to the Eucharist and devotion to the Holy Spirit.**

**Week commencing 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018**

<b>Saturday 31<sup>st</sup></b>  <b>7:00pm</b>	 <b>THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT</b> <b>EASTER VIGIL MASS – Bridget McDonagh family and Benefactors</b>	<h2>EASTER MESSAGE</h2>
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup></b>  8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am <b>5:00 pm–5:45pm</b> <b>5:00pm–6:00pm</b> 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	Dear Brothers and Sisters,  The Lord is Risen! Those immortal words of Mary Magdalen who was the first to proclaim them, reminds us that the Easter story ends on an unexpectedly joyful note. St Pope John Paul II many years ago said, "WE ARE AN EASTER PEOPLE AND ALLELUIA IS OUR SONG."
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> 10:00am	<b>Monday within the Octave of Easter</b> Mass – Margaret Millward RIP	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> 9:30am <b>10:15am – 12:15pm</b> 12:30pm <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Tuesday within the Octave of Easter</b> Mass – Thanksgiving for Mona Pinto <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Mass – Robert Turner RIP <b>Bible Study Group</b>	We all go through life with joys and sorrows, none of us are immune from trials, tribulations and disappointments. Jesus himself experienced everything we do and a little bit more, not only to save us but so that He is with us at every step of our life, too. Although at times, it can seem that the sorrows and woes of this world have the last word, the Risen Lord tells us differently! He awaits for us to invite Him into our story of shadows and darkness, so that He can raise us to new life through the power of His Redeeming Light and Love.
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am <b>10:15am – 12:15pm</b> 12:30pm 7:00pm	<b>Wednesday within the Octave of Easter</b> Mass – Welfare of Rose Carver-Hughes <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Mass – Thanksgiving for Francis Akinola (Birthday) Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant	Easter teaches us ultimately that sin and death no longer has to have the last word over any part of us, but through faith in the Risen Lord, everything can be overcome with Him on our side.
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am <b>10:15am – 12:15pm</b> 12:30pm <b>6:30pm</b>  <b>7:30pm – 8:30pm</b>	<b>Thursday within the Octave of Easter</b> Mass – Welfare of Rodney Olley <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Mass – Mary Menezes RIP <b>Prayer Group – Association of The Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary</b> <b>AA Meeting in the Pugin Place</b>	So why not invite the Risen Lord Jesus into your life afresh and for Him to have the last word in your story.
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am <b>10:00am – 12:15pm</b> 12:30pm <b>6:30pm</b> <b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Friday within the Octave of Easter</b> Mass – Thanksgiving for Theresa Benedict and Family <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Mass – For the Sick followed by the Anointing of the Sick <b>Friends in the Holy Spirit</b> (Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group) <b>Legion of Mary</b>	<b>Happy Easter!</b>
<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup></b> <b>11:00am–12 noon</b> <b>11:00am–12:30pm</b> 12:00 noon 12:30pm <b>5:15pm–5:45pm</b> 6:00pm	<b>Saturday within the Octave of Easter</b> <b>Sacrament of Confession</b> <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</b> Mass – Michael and Maria D'Souza <b>Sacrament of Confession</b> Mass – Jean Gosling RIP	<b>From all the Clergy</b>
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am <b>1:00pm</b> <b>1:00pm –2:45pm</b> <b>3.00pm</b> 5:00 pm–5:45pm 5:00pm–6:00pm 6:00pm	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (B) DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</b> Mass – Thomas and Delia Kennedy RIP Mass – Thanksgiving for Karina Walcott and Family Mass – People of the Parish <b>DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS</b> <b>SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION</b> Mass – Celebrants Intentions <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>Sacrament of Confession</b> Mass – Thanksgiving for Cherrelle Palmer	

**NO PARISH SURGERY ON THURSDAY 5<sup>th</sup> April 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, Adriane 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 Ididrisu, 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.

### ANNIVERSARIES

*This week once again marks the anniversaries of former parishioners and members of our family. We commend to God's Mercy the following –*

**Kenneth Lee, John Lavelle, Annie Hunt, Eileen Sheehan, Charles Day, Joseph Whelan, Manuel D'Souza, Denis Curran, Maisie Catherine Lee, Douglas Barker, Joseph Hyland, Andrew Kelly, Edward Tribe, Anita Barrett, Douglas Seston, Mary Judge, Muriel Scott, Patricia Pyke, Nellie Griffin and Patrick Coughlan.**

**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.

### 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.

**The Greenwich Catholic Fellowship for Disabled Group - fundraiser for Lourdes pilgrimage are hosting a Quiz Night on Wednesday 4th 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**

### EASTER COLLECTION

**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.**

### BOOST YOUR EASTER OFFERING WITH GIFT AID

If you have a box of Gift Aid envelopes, please remember to use the Easter Offering envelope from this box instead of the larger white envelopes now available for other parishioners. Then the tax refund for the parish will boost your Easter Offering by 25%, in the same way as all your other offerings.

### 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.



### 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.**

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**Make your gift go further at no expense to you!**

- Are you employed or self employed?
- Is your annual income more than £11,500?

Then, you may be eligible to convert/treat your donations and offerings to the parish into gift aid.

Do you know, for every £1 you donate/offer to the parish the taxman/hmrc tops up with an additional 25p, if you are registered under gift aid? Example, every £1000 donations/offerings received by the parish attracts an additional £250 free of charge to support the numerous activities of the parish.

That is why the parish is encouraging you to register your usual offerings through the **GIFT AID SCHEME.**

Registration is very simple, just pick a form today, (this is obtainable from the stand in the church porch) complete it and hand over to the lady in the shop you will not incur any cost. It is simple and very confidential.

### PLEASE COMPLETE A FORM TODAY

**Please join the gift aid scheme today.**

**Support the parish in any small way you can.**

**May god bless you abundantly for your support.**



### 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.

**Last Week's Collection was £1,674.25**

**Gift Aid of £494.09**

**giving us a parish total of £2,168.34**

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