



# St Peter's Catholic Church

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## PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr Michael Branch  
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Deacon: Rev Piotr Ziezio

## PARISH SCHOOL

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

*Week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> April 2018*

<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup></b> 6:00pm	Mass- Jean Gosling RIP	<p><b>“ Why Divine Mercy Sunday? St Faustina tells us Why and at whose request</b></p> <p>St. Faustina's Diary records 14 occasions when Jesus requested that a Feast of Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday) be observed, for example:</p> <p>My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. ... Let no soul fear to draw near to Me. ... It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy. (Diary, no. 699)</p> <p>On May 5<sup>th</sup> 2000, five days after the canonization of St. Faustina, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday. Let us open our hearts to the message of Divine Mercy and together cultivate this sublime attribute of love put into action!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Happy Feast</p>
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 1:00pm 1:00pm –2:45pm 3.00pm 5:00 pm–5:45pm 5:00pm–6:00pm 6:00pm	<p><b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (B) DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</b></p> <p>Mass – Thomas and Delia Kennedy RIP</p> <p>Mass – Thanksgiving for Karina Walcott and Family</p> <p>Mass – People of the Parish</p> <p><b>DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS</b></p> <p><b>SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION</b></p> <p>Mass – Celebrants Intentions</p> <p><b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b></p> <p><b>Sacrament of Confession</b></p> <p>Mass – Thanksgiving for Cherrelle Palmer</p>	
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 10:15am – 12:15pm 12:30pm	<p><b>THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD</b></p> <p>Mass – Eufemio D'Souza RIP (1<sup>st</sup> Death Anniversary)</p> <p><b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b></p> <p>Mass – David Joseph Curtis RIP</p>	
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 10:15am – 12:15pm 12:30pm 7:00pm	<p><b>Feria</b></p> <p>Mass – Agnes Ikpea Jacob RIP</p> <p><b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b></p> <p>Mass – Mary Willen Whiffen RIP</p> <p><b>Bible Study Group</b></p>	
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 7:00pm	<p><b>St Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr, Memorial NO 12:30pm MASS</b></p> <p>Mass – Thanksgiving for Chukwuemeka Michael (Birthday)</p> <p>Mass – For all Workers</p>	
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 10:15am – 12:15pm 12:30pm 6:30pm 7:30pm – 8:30pm	<p><b>Feria</b></p> <p>Mass – Thanksgiving for Michelle Oladele and family</p> <p><b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b></p> <p>Mass – Michael Doyle RIP</p> <p><b>Prayer Group – Association of The Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary</b></p> <p><b>AA Meeting in the Pugin Place</b></p>	
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 10:00am – 12:15pm 12:30pm 6:30pm 6:30pm	<p><b>St Martin I, Pope and Martyr</b></p> <p>Mass – Age Gioni RIP</p> <p><b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b></p> <p>Mass – Holy Souls in Purgatory</p> <p><b>Friends in the Holy Spirit</b> (Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group)</p> <p><b>Legion of Mary</b></p>	
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup></b> 11:00am–12 noon 11:00am–12:30pm 12:00 noon 12:30pm 5:15pm–5:45pm 6:00pm	<p><b>Our Lady</b></p> <p><b>Sacrament of Confession</b></p> <p><b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b></p> <p><b>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</b></p> <p>Mass – Ajay Kumar RIP</p> <p><b>Sacrament of Confession</b></p> <p>Mass – Rene Richardson RIP</p>	
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 5:00 pm–5:45pm 5:00pm–6:00pm 6:00pm	<p><b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)</b></p> <p>Mass – In Thanksgiving to Our Lord Jesus Christ</p> <p>Mass – Thanksgiving for Chikodi Madu</p> <p>Mass – People of the Parish</p> <p><b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b></p> <p><b>Sacrament of Confession</b></p> <p>Mass – Thanksgiving for Anthony Tueje (Birthday)</p>	

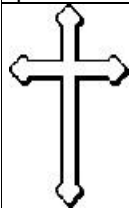
**NO PARISH SURGERY ON THURSDAY 12<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

### **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, 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.

### **ANNIVERSARIES**



*This week once again marks the anniversaries of former parishioners and members of our family. We commend to God's Mercy the following – Catherine Barrett, Susan Ann Haynes, Eugene O'Day, Bernadette Keane, Norah Sheehy, Joseph Hyland, John Lavelle, Andrew Kelly, Annie Hunt, Eileen Sheehan, Edward Tribe, Anita Barrett, Charles Day, Joseph Whelan, Douglas Seston, Mary Judge, Manuel D'Souza, Denis Curran, Muriel Scott, Patricia Pyke, Jack Forde, Edgar Habard, Thomas Franklin, Paul Conlan, Bridget Maher, Ann Fowler, Joseph Quinn, Thomas Shannon, Eamon Berry, John Tyrell, Joseph Twohig, Donald Christian, James Blake, Ivy Dennard, Charles Couzens, Mary Manning, Tom Sheehan, Bridget Molloy, Kay Browne, Louis Calkin, Patrick Coughan, Bridget Rodgers, Peggy Burns, Leonie John-Baptiste, Baby Issac Ashmeade-Mahoi and Kate Morgan.*

**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 this Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2018 after the 11:45am Mass in the Pugin Place.**

### **THE CLERGY GIVE THANKS FOR ALL YOUR EASTER CARDS AND GIFTS**

*The priests have received many Easter cards and gifts. They are very much appreciated.*

*A very special thank you also for the Easter Collection.*

*Please accept this as their personal thanks to you for your support, kindness and generosity.*

**GOD BLESS YOU ALL**

### **THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE HELPED AT ST PETER'S**

Lent, Holy Week and Easter are very busy times in any parish. We are blessed here at St Peter's to have many wonderful parishioners who kindly give up their time and talents to make this time of the year so special. We give you thanks for all your good work.

### **Congratulations to our New Catholics**

We would like to officially welcome all those who were Baptised and Received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil, last Saturday.

We thank you for the time spent enquiring through the RCIA Programme and deciding to become Catholics.

We would like you to become active members of the parish, and to make use of the different talents that God has given you for the good of the parish. We wish you all the best in your Journey of Faith. God bless you.

### **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/hrmc 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.**

**The Migration for Development Hub (MDH)** is a new community Organisation aimed at raising capacities of minorities in the Borough. One of the issues we are tackling is Social Isolation and Loneliness for the elderly/retired/60+/seniors in our community. If you fall within this respectable age group or know someone, please register at the back of the Church after Mass or contact Albert 07400529955.