

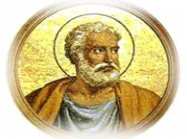


# St Peter's Catholic Church

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## PARISH TEAM

**Parish Priest:** Fr Michael Branch  
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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

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

**Week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup></b> 6:00pm	Mass - Rene Richardson RIP	<p><b>Third Sunday of Easter (B)</b></p> <p>Jesus in today's Gospel teaches His apostles how to interpret the Scriptures. He tells them that all the Scriptures of what we now call the Old Testament refer to Him. He says that all the promises found in the Old Testament have been fulfilled in His passion, death, and resurrection. And He tells them that these Scriptures foretell the mission of the Church—to preach forgiveness of sins to all the nations, beginning at Jerusalem. In today's First Reading and Epistle, we see the beginnings of that mission. And we see the apostles interpreting the Scriptures as Jesus taught them to. God has brought to fulfilment what He announced beforehand in all the prophets, Peter preaches. His sermon is shot through with Old Testament images. He evokes Moses and the exodus, in which God revealed himself as the ancestral God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (see <a href="#">Exodus 3:6,15</a>). He identifies Jesus as Isaiah's suffering servant who has been glorified (see <a href="#">Isaiah 52:13</a>). John, too describes Jesus in Old Testament terms. Alluding to how Israel's priests offered blood sacrifices to atone for the people's sins (see Leviticus 16; Hebrews 9–10), he says that Jesus intercedes for us before God (see <a href="#">Romans 8:34</a>), and that His blood is a sacrificial expiation for the sins of the world (see <a href="#">1 John 1:7</a>).</p> <p>Notice that in all three readings, the Scriptures are interpreted to serve and advance the Church's mission—to reveal the truth about Jesus, to bring people to repentance, the wiping away of sins, and the perfection of their love for God.</p> <p>This is how we, too, should hear the Scriptures. Not to know more "about" Jesus, but to truly know Him personally, and to know His plan for our lives. In the Scriptures, the light of His face shines upon us, as we sing in today's Psalm. We know the wonders He has done throughout history. And we have the confidence to call to Him, and to know that He hears and answers.</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	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)</b> Mass – In Thanksgiving to Our Lord Jesus Christ Mass – Thanksgiving for Chikodi Madu Mass – People of the Parish <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>Sacrament of Confession</b> Mass – Thanksgiving for Anthony Tueje (Birthday)	
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am <b>10:15am – 12:15pm</b> 12:30pm	<b>Feria</b> Mass – Thanksgiving for Eva Pinto <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Mass – Thanksgiving for Abimbola Fapide (50 <sup>th</sup> Birthday)	
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am <b>10:15am – 12:15pm</b> 12:30pm <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Feria</b> Mass – Daniel Joseph Dolan RIP <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Mass – Thanksgiving for Mercy and Josemaria Akinola <b>Bible Study Group</b>	
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am <b>10:15am – 12:15pm</b> 12:30pm 7:00pm	<b>Feria</b> Mass – Intentions of Jennifer Laura Curtis <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Mass – Thanksgiving for Okeoghene Oyeye (Birthday) Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant	
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am <b>10:15am – 12:15pm</b> 12:30pm <b>5:00pm – 6:00pm</b> <b>6:30pm</b>  <b>7:30pm – 8:30pm</b>	<b>Feria</b> Mass – Flo Gutteridge RIP <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Mass – Anthony Pinto RIP <b>Parish Surgery held in the Pugin Place</b> <b>Prayer Group – Association of The Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary</b> <b>AA Meeting in the Pugin Place</b>	
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am <b>10:00am – 12:15pm</b> 12:30pm <b>6:30pm</b> <b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Feria</b> Mass – Intentions of Therese Batuleviciene <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Mass – Thanksgiving for the Turner Family <b>Friends in the Holy Spirit (Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group)</b> <b>Legion of Mary</b>	
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</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>St Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Memorial Sacrament of Confession</b> <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</b> Mass – Intentions of John and Family <b>Sacrament of Confession</b> Mass – Welfare and Thanksgiving for Rosalind Burrows	
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 5:00 pm–5:45pm 5:00pm–6:00pm 6:00pm	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)</b> <b>2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION</b> Mass – Welfare of Amanda Gretton Mass – Intentions of Bridget and the McDonagh Family Mass – People of the Parish <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>Sacrament of Confession</b> Mass – Mary Reilly RIP	

### SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY FOR ECCLESIASTICAL EDUCATION

This collection helps to meet the costs of training students for the permanent diaconate and students for the priesthood. It also supports certain forms of ongoing formation of the clergy.

**Thank you for your support.**

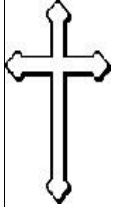
**NEXT SUNDAY, PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THERE WILL BE ROAD CLOSURES DUE TO THE LONDON MARATHON – CHECK THE WEBSITE [www.virginmoneylondonmarathon.com](http://www.virginmoneylondonmarathon.com) FOR FURTHER DETAILS.**

### 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, Ange and Myriam Achille, 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 Michael Murphy** who died recently in Manchester. Some of you may remember him when he would come to St Peter's for a visit. He will be greatly missed. We also pray for the soul of **Stephen Bullen** who died recently. His funeral service will take place on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 10:00am at Eltham Crematorium.**

We offer our prayers and spiritual support to their families and friends. May their souls rest in peace!

### ANNIVERSARIES

This week once again marks the anniversaries of former parishioners and members of our family. We commend to God's Mercy the following – Gillian Kalitsi, Omolola Akinsowon, Ernest Hilliard, Emmanuel Ashun, Thomas Wall, Mary Collins, Salma Redgrave, Kenneth Lee, Elizabeth Watts, Kathleen Twoigg, George Dunbar, Grace Scott, Mrs Dyball, Elizabeth Woodham, Kevin Logan, Rosaline Enitan Odeneye, Barbara Clancy, Kathleen McDonald, Anne Bagenal, Thomas William Bagenal, Ellen Gurtrude Mary Kavanagh, Hannah Mulvihill, Eufemio (John) D'Souza and Eileen Ryan

**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 **JUNE 2018**

should attend the following Baptism Catechesis Programmes

**Session 1 is on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2018**  
**Session 2 is on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 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 10<sup>th</sup> June and Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June 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.

### NEW DATA PROTECTION

There is some new data protection legislation coming into force on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018, which is going to impact on all of us. One of the responsibilities we will now have to undertake is to know who has access to the vast amount of personal information we hold in the parish. I know that a number of you currently volunteer for the parish or may have done so in the past and may have some personal information at your home in a file and/or on a PC or laptop. Please could you let either the clergy or the parish secretary know if this applies to you so that I can let you know what actions you will need to take going forward. The Archbishop is encouraging all of us to implement these changes and I thank you in advance for your co-operation.

**Last Week's Collection was £1,434.81**

**Gift Aid of £618.00**

**giving us a parish total of £2,052.81**

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

### Fr Graziano will be supplying at Holy Trinity, Dockhead this Sunday.

The **Mass for Migrants** will take place in St George's Cathedral on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 11:00 am, with a preceding banner procession at 10.45 am.

This service jointly celebrates diversity within Southwark, Westminster and Brentwood Diocese. All are warmly welcomed to join us for this Mass.



### St George's Day

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April we celebrate St George's Day.

There will be a Mass at 6.30 pm in St George's Cathedral, at which Archbishop Peter will be the Principal Celebrant, followed by a reception in Amigo Hall. All are very welcome.

### MASS FOR NEW CATHOLICS

The **Mass for New Catholics** is on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 11:00am in St George's Cathedral.**

Archbishop Peter Smith invites all those who have been Baptised or Received into the Church at Easter to attend this Mass, along with their godparents/sponsors, friends and fellow parishioners.

### 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.