

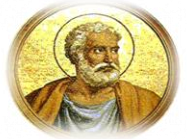


# St Peter's Catholic Church

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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  
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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 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018

<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup></b> 6:00pm	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> <span style="float:right">2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION</span> <b>World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life</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
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> 9:30am <b>10:15am – 12:15pm</b> 12:30pm	<b>St George, Martyr, Patron of England</b> Mass – Intentions of Wayne and Family <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Mass – Intentions of Kevin Sena Wilson
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am <b>10:15am – 12:15pm</b> 12:30pm <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Feria</b> Mass – Welfare of Tim and Marie Daly <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Mass – In Reparation for All Sinners in the World <b>Bible Study Group</b>
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am <b>10:15am – 12:15pm</b> 12:30pm 7:00pm	<b>St Mark, Evangelist</b> Mass – Intentions of Brian, Annie and Family <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Mass – Thanksgiving for Yinade Adebisi (32 <sup>nd</sup> Birthday) Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant
<b>Thursday 26<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 – Gladys McCabe RIP <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Mass – Treasa Moran 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 27<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 – Welfare and Thanksgiving for Theckla Kenny-O'Sullivan <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Mass – Family Tree <b>Friends in the Holy Spirit</b> (Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group) <b>Legion of Mary</b>
<b>Saturday 28<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>Our Lady</b> <b>Sacrament of Confession</b> <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</b> Mass – Thanksgiving for Sebastian Brack (2 <sup>nd</sup> Birthday) <b>Sacrament of Confession</b> Mass – People of the Parish – Knights of St Columba
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am <b>3:00pm</b> 5:00 pm–5:45pm 5:00pm–6:00pm 6:00pm	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)</b> <span style="float:right">2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION</span> Mass – Welfare of Brigitte Sheikadam <span style="float:right">St George's Cathedral</span> Mass – Thanksgiving for Siri Oyeye (Birthday) Mass – Paul Martin Walsh RIP (20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) <b>Rosary on the Coast</b> <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>Sacrament of Confession</b> Mass – Thanksgiving for Chukwumemerie Chukunuemeka (Birthday)

Campaign for Life

# Rosary on the Coast



Sunday, 29th April 2018  
at  
3.00 p.m.

**JOIN US**

## ROSARY ON THE COAST OF THE BRITISH ISLES

After similar events in Poland and Ireland, Catholics plan to pray the rosary around the coast of Great Britain in April this year, which is scheduled for next Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> April. It will mark 50 years since the Abortion Act coming into effect.

Here at St Peter's we invite all Parishioners to join in this prayer for the re-flourishing of our faith, for the grace to build a culture of Life and for true Peace to reign in the hearts of all peoples and Nations.

You do not have to specifically go to the coast but can join us in prayer next Sunday at 3:00pm to support all Catholics spiritually by saying the Rosary on that day. This will be followed by Benediction and Mass.

## SECOND COLLECTION THIS 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.

### 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 Egbujn, Hugh Rozario, Mary Healey, Eileen Whyte, Collen Surin, Caitlin Connors, Lizzy Connors, Christopher Browne, Mary Angela McInerney, Theodora St Bernard, Dudley Simmonds, Ray Bat, Ange and Myriam Achille, Genny Cleary, Sadie Byrne, 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  
**Fr Michael Murphy who died on Wednesday 11th April.**  
**His Mortal Remains will be received into the Church on**  
**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018 at 5:00pm at St George's Cathedral.**  
**His Funeral Mass will take place on Wednesday 23rd May 2018**  
**at 12.30pm,**

We also pray for **Patrice Bockarie-Hassan RIP who died recently.**  
**His funeral will take place on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 11:00am followed**  
**by committal at Kemnal Park Cemetery at 1:00pm.**

We offer our prayers and spiritual support to their families and friends.

### ANNIVERSARIES

This week once again marks the anniversaries of former parishioners and members of our family. We commend to God's Mercy the following – Ernest Ireland, Maurice Griffin, Jack Forde, Veronica Arkins, Anne Smith, Martha McNamee, Norah Birmingham, Jane Matefin, Patrick Currie, Sadie Phillipson, Alfred Miles, Margaret DaSilva, Marjorie Pope, Lorna Richardson, Kevin Malone, Teresa Casey, Kathleen Parker, Eufemio (John) D'Souza and Michael McCann.

**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.

**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.

**Last Week's Collection was £1,551.03**  
**Gift Aid of £381.17**

**giving us a parish total of £1,932.20**

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

**Fr Graziano is away for a few days. He has gone to visit his family in Italy.**

### Our Lady's Grotto

Many of you are aware that Our Lady's Statue is finally placed in the Grotto. It was a very hard task to get the right people to repair the damage that was caused a few months ago. However, we are pleased that we can once again pay homage to Our Lady as she was greatly missed.

Many thanks to everyone who generously contributed towards the Statue.



### 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.

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.

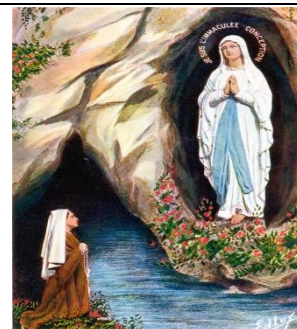
### MASS FOR NEW CATHOLICS

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.

This year the **Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (with the Catholic Association)** is from **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018.** The Diocesan Pilgrimage will be led by Archbishop Peter Smith.

For further details and registration forms please contact Canon Ed Perera, the Diocesan Pilgrimage Director, (020 8399 9550) or Tangney Tours (01732 886666)



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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.**