

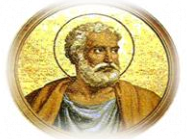


# St Peter's Catholic Church

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## PARISH TEAM

**Parish Priest:** Fr Michael Branch  
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 Fr Anthony Uche OP  
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**Deacon:** Rev Piotr Ziezio

## PARISH SCHOOL

**St Peter's Catholic Primary School**  
 Crescent Road, Woolwich, London SE18 7BN  
 Tel: 020 8265 0028  
 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 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup></b> 6:00pm	Mass – People of the Parish – Knights of St Columba	 <p><b>Rosary on the Coast</b>            Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018            at 3.00 p.m.</p> <p><b>JOIN US</b>            Archbishop Peter Smith has released the following statement in relation to Rosary on the Coast 2018.</p> <p><i>'Rosary on the Coast encourages us all to join in with others in deep meditation on the mysteries of the Incarnation, as seen through the eyes of Our Blessed Lady, reminding us to look, as she does, with eyes of love on all creation in its diversity and richness, remembering that we are all equally held in Our Father's love. All the stages of life from birth to death are gifts of his Grace, to be cherished and enjoyed. O holy Mother of God pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.'</i></p> <p>The event now has over 300 coastal and inland locations taking part, many of them in Southwark Diocese. This is the first year of prayer and pilgrimage for renewal of faith, respect for life and peace in the British Isles.</p> <p>This Sunday at 3:00pm we invite all Parishioners to join us in 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.</p> <p><b>BLESSING OF OUR NEW CHURCH ROOF</b>            Archbishop Peter Smith will be coming to St Peter's Church on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at 7:00pm to celebrate a Thanksgiving Mass and blessing of our New Church Roof. We invite all parishioners to join in this special celebration.            Following the Mass, we will be organising "A BRING AND SHARE in the Pugin Place.            We are asking all willing parishioners to bring in food and drink items for that evening.            Please kindly write your name and the items you wish to bring on the list provided at the back of the church lobby. Thank you for your support.</p>
<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"><b>2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION</b></span> Mass – Welfare of Brigitte Sheikadam <span style="float:right"><b>St George's Cathedral</b></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)	
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am <b>10:15am – 12:15pm</b> 12:30pm	<b>Feria</b> Mass – Welfare of Cathy McClean <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Mass – Welfare of Emma Jade Curtis	
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup></b> 9:30am 11:00am <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>St Joseph the Worker</b> <span style="float:right"><b>NO 12:30pm MASS</b></span> Mass – Thanksgiving for Evelyn and Francis Akinola (Wed Anniversary) <b>Requiem Mass - Patrice Bockarie-Hassan RIP</b> <b>Bible Study Group</b>	
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> 9:30am <b>10:15am – 12:15pm</b> 12:30pm 7:00pm	<b>St Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Memorial</b> Mass – Pamela Daley RIP <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Mass – Thanksgiving for Leighton Daniel Morris Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant	
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</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>Sts Philip and James, Apostles</b> Mass – Welfare of David McDonald <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Mass – Welfare of Ian Lawrence <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 4<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am <b>10:00am – 12:15pm</b> 12:30pm <b>6:30pm</b> <b>6:30pm</b>	<b>The English Martyrs</b> <span style="float:right"><b>FIRST FRIDAY</b></span> Mass – Thanksgiving for Eustace Dunkwu <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>Saturday 5<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> <b>6:00pm</b>	<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 Patrick Meshe (50 <sup>th</sup> Birthday) <b>Sacrament of Confession</b> <b>SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION</b>	
<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 5:00 pm–5:45pm 5:00pm–6:00pm 6:00pm	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)</b> Mass – Melinda Vicinanza RIP Mass – Intentions of Rachel Kirk-Vigor and Family Mass – People of the Parish <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>Sacrament of Confession</b> Mass – Susanna Obiekwe RIP	
<b>SECOND COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY FOR ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL</b> <i>St George's Cathedral is the mother church of the Diocese.</i> <i>This collection helps to meet the cost of the upkeep of the Cathedral.</i> 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 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, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 – Dolly Weller, Eugene O'Dea, Winifred Gibbons, Lena Hancock, Brigid Whyte, Lily Morelli, Matthew McConville, James Donaldson, John Shine, Margaret Holmes, Tracy Evans, Jack Jordan, Michael Callaghan, Donald Rozario, Patrick Drislane, Michael Houlihan, Daniel Griffin, Tim Herlihy, Patrick Sweeney, Kevin Malone, William Buxton, Elizabeth Akuneme, Daniel Dolan, Christopher Bacchus, Josephine Murphy, Norman Wallace and Anthony Cowdrey.

### 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.

### Confirmation 2018

We welcome **Bishop Patrick Lynch, our Area Bishop who will be conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation to 28 candidates at St. Peter's next Saturday at 6:00pm.**

We offer our young friends our good wishes and assure them of our prayerful support and pray that the Holy Spirit will ignite them in the service of the Church. Grateful thanks to our Catechists for preparing them.

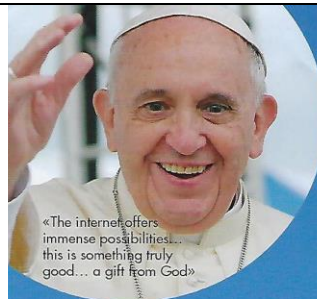
Last Week's Collection was £1.286.36

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Second Collection: £402.09

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**William Cocodia one of the presenters will be coming next Sunday to give us a talk about this.**

The **Mass for Migrants** will take place in St George's Cathedral on Monday 7th 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.

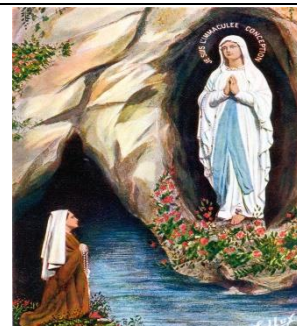
### MASS FOR NEW CATHOLICS

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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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.

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

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