

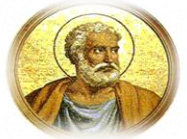


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The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Mother

Week commencing 6th May 2018

Saturday 5 th 6:00pm	SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION	BLESSING OF OUR NEW CHURCH ROOF	
Sunday 6th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 5:00 pm–5:45pm 5:00pm–6:00pm 6:00pm	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B) Mass – Melinda Vicinanza RIP Mass – Intentions of Rachel Kirk-Vigor and Family Mass – People of the Parish Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Confession Mass – Susanna Obiekwe RIP	<p>Great Parishioners of St Peter's, sometime last year we announced the commencement of the work for replacement of the roof slates and stoneworks.</p> <p>We all endured and survived the inconveniences caused by the works.</p> <p>We are rejoicing today, because at the beginning of this year, the project was completed without any problems. So, we have cause to rejoice and thank the Lord.</p> <p>Hence, Archbishop Peter Smith will be coming to St Peter's Church on Friday 18th 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.</p> <p>Following the Mass, we will be organising "A BRING AND SHARE MEAL" in Pugin Place. We are asking all willing parishioners to bring food and drink items for that evening.</p> <p>Please kindly write your name and the items you pledge to bring on the list provided in the church lobby. Thank you for your support.</p> <p>"Together we can do great things for God and each other".</p>	
Monday 7th 10:00am	Feria Mass – Gladys Riley McCabe RIP		BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 8th 9:30am 10:15am – 12:15pm 12:30pm 7:00pm	Feria Mass – Intentions of Sadie Bryne Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mass – Edmar James Vinluan RIP Bible Study Group		
Wednesday 9th 9:30am 10:15am – 12:15pm 12:30pm 7:00pm	Feria Mass – Welfare of Lugianne and Victoria Lulvinne Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mass – Intentions of Kathleen Kennedy Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant		
Thursday 10th 9:30am 10:15am – 12:15pm 12:30pm 6:30pm 7:00pm 7:30pm – 8:30pm	THE ASCESION OF THE LORD (B) Holy Day of Obligation Mass – Age Ajoni RIP Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mass – Robert Turner RIP Prayer Group – Association of The Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary Mass – Mass of the Celebrant AA Meeting in the Pugin Place		
Friday 11th 9:30am 10:00am – 12:15pm 12:30pm 6:30pm 6:30pm	Feria Mass – Welfare of C J Sheikadam Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mass – Welfare of Cathryn Morris Friends in the Holy Spirit (Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group) Legion of Mary		
Saturday 12th 11:00am–12 noon 11:00am–12:30pm 12:00 noon 12:30pm 5:15pm–5:45pm 6:00pm	Our Lady Sacrament of Confession Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Mass – Tracy Lynn Curtis RIP Sacrament of Confession Mass – Thanksgiving for Louis and Frances Dick (45 th Wed Anniversary)		
Sunday 13th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 5:00 pm–5:45pm 5:00pm–6:00pm 6:00pm	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B) 2nd Collection Mass – Anthony Da Silva RIP Mass – Agnes Ikeea Jacob RIP Mass – People of the Parish Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Confession Mass – For all Seafarers and their Families		

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY FOR WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

This collection supports the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CCN) the media office of the Bishop's Conference of England and Wales. Thank you for your support.

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO PARISH SURGERY NEXT THURSDAY 10TH MAY 2018 BECAUSE OF THE EXTRA MASS AT 7:00pm AS IT BEING A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.

Fr Michael will be away this week.

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, Tita Healey, 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 – Maurice "Mossy" Griffin, John Francis McKenna Winifred Gibbons, Brigid Whyte, Mike Conneally, Glenda Millward, Sean Riordan, Charles Toghil, Kevin Shepherd, Seamus Logan, Billy Lynch, Patrick Smith, Elizabeth Hannigan, Margaret Fisher, Annie McGranaghan, Phillip Smith, Josie Murphy, Sam Potter, Alec James, Molly McNamara, Nora Jordan, Mary Honeybrook, Winifred Bassett, Honorato Rodrigues, Daniel Akuneme, Lillian White, Samuel Coleman and Keith Clark.

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 8th May 2018

Session 2 is on Tuesday 22nd 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 10th June and Sunday 24th 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.

PARISH PENTECOST VIGIL

Programme Schedule

(Organised by the 'Friends in the Holy Spirit (FitHS)' Charismatic Prayer Group)

Theme: "You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you" (Acts 1:8)

When: Saturday 19th May 2018

Time: 6:00 pm-9:00 pm, starting with **Holy Mass** followed by **Praise and Worship**

Teaching by: Rev Fr. Anthony Uche

*****Teaching ends with Intercessory Prayers**

In preparation for Pentecost, the Friends in the Holy Spirit (FitHS) will pray:

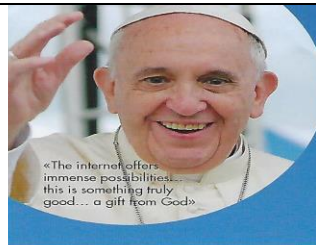
The Novena to the Holy Spirit starting on Friday 11th May 2018

Let us all join together to pray with one voice to receive the grace and power from the Holy Spirit, so that we become united and fruitful in witnessing to our Faith in the Church and in Jesus Christ.

Everybody Welcome!

Nigerian Community

The Nigerian Community will be meeting this Sunday 6th May after the 11:45am Mass in the Parish Centre. All Nigerians are welcome.



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William Cocodia one of the presenters will give us a talk about this on Sunday 6th May 2018.

THE LIVING ROSARY

Today is the First Sunday of the month. We will change the Mysteries of the Living Rosary in the Church at 5:00pm. All members of "The Rose of Our Lady of Fatima" as well as parishioners are very welcome.

The Pope's Monthly Intentions for 2018 May: Evangelization the Mission of Laity that the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today. Deacon Peter

LITTLE CHURCH

Since it has proven to be a great success for the 11:45am Mass, we are now going to introduce Little Church at the 10:00am Mass commencing today.

MASS FOR NEW CATHOLICS

The **Mass for New Catholics** is on **Saturday 12th 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.

Thank you

St Peter's Central Choir would like to thank our parishioners for helping them raise £1,000 for the Pugin Place funds at the Easter Concert. We also would like to take this opportunity to thank the Choir for their dedication and commitment in making this an enormous success.

All is possible with the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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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.

**Last Week's Collection was £1,944.08
Gift Aid of £528.92**

giving us a parish total of £2,473.00

Second Collection: £549.36

MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HOME