

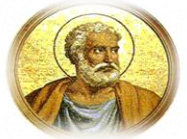


# St Peter's Catholic Church

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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  
 Email: [sao1@stpeters.greenwich.sch.uk](mailto:sao1@stpeters.greenwich.sch.uk)  
 Headteacher: Mrs Mary O'Regan

The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Mother

*Week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> May 2018*

<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup></b> 6:00pm	Mass - Thanksgiving for Louis and Frances Dick (45 <sup>th</sup> Wed Anniversary)	<p align="center"><b>BLESSING OF OUR NEW CHURCH ROOF</b></p> <p>This Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at 7:00pm we welcome Archbishop Peter Smith in our midst who will be presiding at the Thanksgiving Mass and blessing of our New Church Roof.</p> <p>We invite all parishioners to join in this special celebration by giving thanks to Our Lord for helping us to endure the inconvenience caused by the works.</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><b>"Together we can do great things for God and each other".</b></p>
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 5:00 pm–5:45pm 5:00pm–6:00pm 6:00pm	<b>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection Mass – Anthony Da Silva RIP Mass – Agnes Ikeea Jacob RIP Mass – People of the Parish <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>Sacrament of Confession</b> Mass – For all Seafarers and their Families	
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 10:15am – 12:15pm 12:30pm	<b>St Matthias, Apostle</b> Mass – Donor's Intentions <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Mass – Intentions of Geraldine Murphy	
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 10:15am – 12:15pm 12:30pm 7:00pm	<b>Feria</b> Mass – Anne Cahill (Lady Howard) RIP <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Mass – Intentions of Margaret Delvinet and Family <b>Bible Study Group</b>	
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 10:15am – 12:15pm 12:30pm 7:00pm	<b>St Simon Stock, Priest, Memorial</b> Mass – Intentions of Michael and Miles Cash <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Mass – Welfare of Daniel Guliffer Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant	
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 10:15am – 12:15pm 12:30pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm 6:30pm  7:30pm – 8:30pm	<b>Feria</b> Mass – Christina Gentleman RIP <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Mass – Anna Rasso RIP <b>Parish Surgery held in 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 18<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 10:00am – 12:15pm 12:30pm 7:00pm	<b>Feria</b> Mass – Shirley Marivate RIP <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Mass – Chief (Mrs) R E Ojugbana RIP <b>THANKSGIVING MASS – BLESSING OF OUR CHURCH ROOF</b>	
<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup></b> 11:00am–12 noon 11:00am–12:30pm 12:00 noon 12:30pm 5:15pm–5:45pm 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 – Deceased Members of Cappa and Potenea Families RIP <b>Sacrament of Confession</b> Mass – Parish Pentecost Vigil programme	
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 5:00 pm–5:45pm 5:00pm–6:00pm 6:00pm	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY (B)</b> Mass – Thanksgiving for Phylis Iwowo (Birthday) Mass – Cletus Ikwuwunna RIP Mass – People of the Parish <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>Sacrament of Confession</b> Mass – Thanksgiving in Memory of the Late Theresa Amageren	

## SECOND COLLECTION THIS 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.

### **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, Bernice McCann, 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** – Bridget George, Florence Kinaabwe Namaweje, Marilyn Persechino, Catherine Davern, Diana Baker, Angela Fry, Joseph Burke, Frank Sankey, John Tong, Anne Gregory, William Webb, Winsome Barbara Wilkins, Kathleen Fisher, Catherine O'Sullivan, Roy Narborough, Alice French, George Tomlinson, Joanna Hill, Rosina Parise, Stephen Hanrahan, Judy Killen, Marie Bishop, David McNamara, Michael Cremer, Alec James, Mina Moonesamy, Nicholas Simon Southall, Aloysius Costello, Alfred Blatchford, Mary Harris, Norman Wallace, Lesley Mitchell, Rene Richardson and Robert 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 **JULY 2018**

should attend the following  
Baptism Catechesis Programmes

**Session 1 is on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2018**  
**Session 2 is on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 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 8<sup>th</sup> July and Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 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.

### **LITTLE CHURCH**

Last Sunday we had introduced Little Church at the 10:00am Mass – this will continue every Sunday.

### **STUDENTS TAKING EXAMS**

Please keep in your prayers all those who are sitting their exams this week and in the coming weeks. May the Lord bless and guide them in their studies.

**Last Week's Collection was £2,013.23**  
**Gift Aid of £586.33**

**giving us a parish total of £2,599.56**  
**MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HOME**

### **POLITE NOTICE – SACRISTY ETIQUETTE**

Dear Friends,

**The clergy would appreciate that parishioners should NOT enter the Sacristy before and immediately after the Mass.**

*The Sacristy is a sacred space for quiet reflection. It is of vital importance for the priest to have time to prayerfully prepare himself before celebrating Mass or any other liturgy. In addition, it is equally important for the priest to offer a prayer of thanksgiving at the end of Mass in the Sacristy without disturbance. The priest then needs time to take off the vestments before dealing with anyone.*

*We would appreciate if you can abide to this as we had once before mentioned the importance of "Sacristy Etiquette", but somehow it seems to have once again been overlooked.*

*Thank you for your understanding in this matter. Your priests value your support and consideration. Every Blessing.*

**The Clergy**

### **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 19<sup>th</sup> 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:*

*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!**

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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.**