

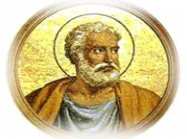


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PARISH TEAM

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 Headteacher: Mrs Mary O'Regan

The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Mother

Week commencing 20th May 2018

Saturday 19th 6:00pm	Mass – Parish Pentecost Vigil programme
Sunday 20th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 5:00 pm–5:45pm 5:00pm–6:00pm 6:00pm	PENTECOST SUNDAY (B) Mass – Thanksgiving for Phylis Iwowo (Birthday) Mass – Cletus Ikwuwunna RIP Mass – People of the Parish Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Confession Mass – Thanksgiving in Memory of the Late Theresa Amageren
Monday 21st 9:30am 10:15am – 12:15pm 12:30pm	Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Mass – Nikomatse Mary Oyeye RIP Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mass – Thanksgiving for Rosemary Pickford (65 th Birthday)
Tuesday 22nd 9:30am 10:15am – 12:15pm 12:30pm 7:00pm	St Rita of Cascia, Religious Mass – Jenny Bradley RIP Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mass – Deceased Members of the Woolwich Catholic Club Bible Study Group
Wednesday 23rd 9:30am 6:00pm 7:00pm	Feria No 12:30pm Mass here at St Peter's Mass – Intentions of Jimmy and Myles Cash Fr Michael Murphy's Funeral at St George's Cathedral at 12:30pm FIRST CONFESSIONS – St Peter's Primary School Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant
Thursday 24th 9:30am 10:15am – 12:15pm 12:30pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm 6:30pm 7:30pm – 8:30pm	Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest Mass – Thanksgiving for Deborah Liso and Julien Wasigia Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mass – Thanksgiving for Mrs Ola Anidugbe (24 th Birthday) Parish Surgery held in Pugin Place Prayer Group – Association of The Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary AA Meeting in the Pugin Place
Friday 25th 9:30am 10:00am – 12:15pm 12:30pm	St Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church, Memorial Mass – Welfare for Bernadette Cichy Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mass – Family Tree
Saturday 26th 10:00am 11:00am–12 noon 11:00am–12:30pm 12:00 noon 12:30pm 5:15pm–5:45pm 6:00pm	St Philip Neri, Priest, Memorial FIRST CONFESSIONS – St Peter's Parish Sacrament of Confession Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Mass – Filipino Flores De Mayo Sacrament of Confession Mass – Thanksgiving for Carmen D'Souza
Sunday 27th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 5:00 pm–5:45pm 5:00pm–6:00pm 6:00pm	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (B) Mass – Joseph Gentleman RIP Mass – Thanksgiving for Pat Dike (Birthday) Mass – People of the Parish Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Confession Mass – All Victims of War and Violence



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GIFT AID AWARENESS

St Peters Parish continues to grow from strength to strength, partly due to the high spirit of volunteerism and the massive financial generosity of many dedicated members. In spite of that, there is more room for improvement in the Parish's ability to raise funds to meet effectively and timely the increasing number of projects and outreach activities.

The Gift Aid Ministry has identified the low level of financial receipts from the Gift Aid Scheme as an area we can do better. We believe, the low level of awareness of the workings of the Scheme has contributed to the very small number of parishioners signed on the Scheme.

Beginning from next week, the Gift Aid Ministry will begin various awareness initiatives aimed at encouraging all working and tax paying parishioners to sign on to the Scheme. **Please take up the first step to join the Scheme today and make your normal donations/offerings go a step further.** May God bless you abundantly 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 – Charles Amadi, Sylvia Rozario, Rudy Harris, Daniel Gallagher, Bridget Cowe, Edna Orrel, Terence John Nelson, Jane McCann, Grace Elizabeth Murray, Dennis Bowen, Cardinal Thomas Joseph Winning, Helen Harvey, Gilfin Thomas, John Matthews, Norman Murphy, Bridget Sacre, Maria Patshike, James Bland, Peter O'Shea, Patrick Walsh, Margaret Murray, Deborah Christie, Cletus Ikwubunna, Lillian Patrolla, Bridie Houlihan, Patrick Edward Pooley, Edmar Vinluam and Canon Ronald Pepper.

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 12th June 2018

Session 2 is on Tuesday 26th 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 8th July and Sunday 22nd July 2018 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.

CHILDREN GOING TO THE TOILET

We would like to remind parents not to send their children alone to the toilet due to safeguarding procedure.

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

The Annual Flores de Mayo organised by the Greenwich Filipino Community will be held on Saturday, 26 May 2018. Bishop Patrick Lynch will officiate the Mass at 12.30pm followed by a procession through the High Street in Woolwich.

Light refreshments will be served at Pugin Hall. All are welcome.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



More than 50 children are looking forward to receiving Jesus in Holy Communion for the very first time. This very special moment in their lives is coming very soon. Please keep them in your prayers.

The First Holy Communion dates are on Saturday 2nd June at 2.00pm for children from the Parish and Saturday 9th June at 12:30pm for children attending St Peter's Primary School.

CENTRAL CHOIR

The Central Choir are looking for people who can play any instrument to join them. If you are interested and wish to know more either contact Caroline Idehen/ Geri Okrah after 11.45am Mass or leave your contact details on the form available at the shop. More details will be provided at a meeting at the end of a four week period.

Saint Cecilia, pray for us

NEW KNEELERS

We are in the process of looking into replacing all the kneelers as some are broken and worn out. This is going to cost the parish a considerable amount of money, therefore once again we ask for your help. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your support.

Last Week's Collection was £1,987.64

Gift Aid of £567.50

giving us a parish total of £2,555.14

2nd Collection: £322.21

MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HOME