

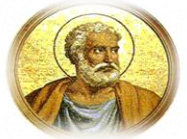


St Peter's Catholic Church

103 Woolwich New Road,
London, SE18 6EF

Tel: 020 8854 0359 or 020 8333 8954

Fax: 020 8854 0133



E-Mail: parishsecretary@stpeterswoolwich.church Website: www.stpeterswoolwich.church

Social Media: Facebook/Twitter/Instagram – username: StPetersSE18

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
Headteacher: Mrs Mary O'Regan

The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Mother

Week commencing 27th May 2018

Saturday 26th 6:00pm	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
Monday 28th 10:00am	Feria BANK HOLIDAY Mass – In Honour of the Holy Face of Jesus
Tuesday 29th 9:30am 10:15am – 12:15pm 12:30pm 7:00pm	Feria Mass – Katy Curtis and unborn Baby Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mass – Thanksgiving for Lilian Ukaegbu (Birthday) Bible Study Group
Wednesday 30th 9:30am 10:15am – 12:15pm 12:30pm 7:00pm	Feria Mass – Donald Desir RIP Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mass – Thanksgiving for Jessica Laura Curtis (Birthday) Mass – Ian Sperling-Tyler RIP
Thursday 31st 9:30am 10:15am – 12:15pm 12:30pm 6:30pm 7:30pm – 8:30pm	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass – Thanksgiving for Julien and Grace Wasigya Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mass – Thanksgiving for Fr Michael Branch Prayer Group – Association of The Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary AA Meeting in the Pugin Place
Friday 1st 9:30am 10:00am – 12:15pm 12:30pm	St Justin, Martyr, Memorial FIRST FRIDAY Mass – Welfare of Della Walsh (Birthday) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mass – For the Sick and Anointing of the Sick
Saturday 2nd 11:00am–12 noon 11:00am–12:30pm 12:00 noon 12:30pm 2:00pm 5:15pm–5:45pm 6:00pm	Our Lady Sacrament of Confession Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Mass – Helen Agusiobo RIP FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – ST PETER'S PARISH Sacrament of Confession Mass – Michael Murphy RIP
Sunday 3rd 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 5:00 pm–5:45pm 5:00pm–6:00pm 6:00pm	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) (B) Mass – Thanksgiving for Francis Ifeoluwa Oduyungbo (Birthday) Mass – Thanksgiving for Okechukwu and Chidinma Obilor 10 th Wed Anniversary Mass – People of the Parish Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Confession Mass – Patricia Locking RIP

giftaid it
Make your gift go further at no expense to you

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.

During the coming weeks, 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.

We offer our prayers and congratulations to Fr Michael as he celebrates 21 years - Ordination of the Priesthood on Thursday 31st May. Let us continue to pray for him and all priests and for those who are studying in the Seminary. God Bless them all.

NO PARISH SURGERY THIS THURSDAY 31st MAY 2018

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 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, 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 – Eileen Day, Terence John Nelson, Michael Nolan, Peter Fry, Nicholas Wilson, John O'Grady, Jack Jordan, Michael Callaghan, Donald Rosario, Patrick Drislane, Michael Houlihan, Daniel Griffin, Tim Herlihy, Patrick Sweeney, Gertrude Burdess, Anthony Cowdrey and Uchenna Sonni Victor Amazu.

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

Every Sunday during the 10:00am Mass and 11:45am Mass.

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.

Last Week's Collection was £1,406.69
Gift Aid of £445.25
giving us a parish total of £1,851.94

MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HOME

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



On Saturday 2nd June at 2:00pm we welcome our young friends from the Parish who will be receiving Jesus in Holy Communion for the very first time.

On Saturday 9th June at 12:30pm we will be welcoming children from St Peter's Primary School.

This is a very special moment for them. Please keep them in your prayers.

SPAPTAN (St Peter's the Apostles Professional and Trades Network)

At the Service of the Parish

SPAPTAN exists to assist parishioners in various capacities, ranging from legal, health, education, IT, Building Maintenance and Management.

The group has placed a signpost on the Parish notice board with the aim of resolving issues that are being encountered by parishioners.

Individuals can email requests regarding subjects mentioned on the signpost to : spaptan@hotmail.com, and we shall contact you as soon as we can to discuss such issues.

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.

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

Going into Queen Elizabeth Hospital?

If you or a relative or friend will be in Queen Elizabeth Hospital for a period of time and would like one of the Catholic Chaplains to visit you please inform: **Fr Paul Antwi-Boasiako CSSp**

Our Lady of Grace, Charlton SE7 7EZ
(07462 461533)

Alternatively, ask the Nurse, or the Ward Manager to contact them on arrival.

Prayer for Hospital Staff

Lord, I thank you for those who try to make others well and care for those in suffering and pain.

Give them wisdom in curing and gentle patience in caring.

For all they have done, grant them the reward you promised those attending the sick:

"Come, blessed of my Father, here is the Kingdom made ready for you" Amen