

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



## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**SUNDAY** 5:00pm – 5:45pm  
**MONDAY – FRIDAY** 10:15am – 12:15pm  
**SATURDAY** 11:00am – 12:15pm



## SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

**SATURDAY** 11:00am – 12noon  
5:15pm – 5:45pm  
**SUNDAY** 5:00pm – 6:00pm



The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> June 2018

<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup></b> 6:00pm	Mass – Stephanie Ibegbulam RIP	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FR GRAZIANO</b></p> <p>We are truly blessed to have great shepherds leading us in our parish.</p> <p>However, there is always a demand for priests to assist other parishes throughout the Diocese.</p> <p>This weekend we have to say farewell to Fr Graziano who will be leaving us next weekend to take up his post as Parochial Administrator at St Lawrence of Canterbury Church in Sidcup. He will be there for six months minimum on a temporary basis.</p> <p>He will be sorely missed here at St Peter's.</p> <p>Let us wish him well and pray for him as he continues his ministry in another parish.</p>
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	<b>TENTH SUNDAY (B)</b> <span style="float: right;">2<sup>nd</sup> Collection (CaTEW)</span> Mass – Tony Newell RIP (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary) Mass – Thanksgiving for Veronica Ojuri (Birthday) Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Emmanuel Yolamu Alengo RIP	
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>St Barnabas, Apostle, Memorial</b> Mass – Fr Michael Gibbons RIP Mass – Welfare of Cedric and Elineta Furtado and family	
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm	<b>Feria</b> Mass – Cathy McClean RIP Mass – Alaja Wosilat Rotinwa RIP (11 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) <b>Bible Study Group</b>	
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm	<b>St Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church, Memorial</b> Mass – Welfare of Angelique Hartigan Mass – Fr Jeremiah Cotter RIP Mass – Ian Sperling-Tyler RIP	
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm  5:00pm – 6:00pm 6:30pm  7:30pm – 8:30pm	<b>Feria</b> Mass – Deacon Bruce Freeder RIP and Deacon Yves Ferrier RIP Mass – Robert Turner RIP  <b>PARISH SURGERY IN PUGIN PLACE</b>  Prayer Group – Association of The Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary AA Meeting in the Pugin Place	
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm 6:30pm 6:30pm	<b>Feria</b> Mass – Teresa O'Leary RIP Mass – Anthony Pillai RIP <b>Friends in the Holy Spirit</b> (Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group) <b>Legion of Mary</b>	
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup></b> 12:00 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	<b>Our Lady</b> <b>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</b> Mass – Intentions of Philip McIntyre Mass – Intentions of Josephine Iyowanye	
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup></b>  8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	<b>ELEVENTH SUNDAY (B)</b> <span style="float: right;">2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Day for Life</span>  Mass – Thanksgiving for Chukwumemerie Chukunuemeka Mass – Thanksgiving for Tony Aninakwa (Birthday) Mass – Thanksgiving for the Bidding Prayers Composers Mass – People of the Parish	

## 2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY FOR THE CATHOLIC TRUST FOR ENGLAND AND WALES (CaTEW)

The Catholic trust for England and Wales (CaTEW) (formerly the National Catholic Fund) supports the legal, financial and charitable activities of the Bishop's Conference, its departments, agencies and forces. This collection helps supply the Bishops of England and Wales with the revenue necessary for the central administration of the Church in this country.

**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, 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.

### **OBITUARY**

Let us pray for the soul of **Nora McBrearty** who died recently. We offer our prayers and spiritual support to her family and friends.

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

We continue to remember those who have died so far this year, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May God's peace and blessings be upon their souls and may our prayers and the prayers of their families and friends ensure their safe arrival into the Kingdom of Heaven - Rosemary Jones, Hubert Shaw, Dorothy Dempster, Ken Spencer, Mary Robb, Margaret Sullivan, Jack Jordan, Michael Callaghan, Donald Rosario, Patrick Drislane, Michael Houlihan, Daniel Griffin, Tim Herlihy, Patrick Sweeney, Anthony Cowdrey, Collen Coutts, Sarah Fisher, Bridget Maguire, Winnie Nichols, David Persechino, Barry Albin-Dyer, Agnes Smith, Sharon O'Connell and Joseph Wildes.

### **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 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.

### **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

### **BUILDING TRADESMEN NEEDED**

There are urgent projects needing execution by some of our Parishioners and we need the services of the following tradesmen:

- Plumbers
- Painters/Decorators
- Masons/Plasterers/Tilers

These have to be experts and must be able to work unsupervised. They do not have to be Parishioners, but if they are, they shall be given preference. If interested Kindly send email to: [spaptan@hotmail.com](mailto:spaptan@hotmail.com) or, send message through text to : 07490511145

**Last Week's Collection was £2,265.80**

**Gift Aid of £538.24**

**giving us a parish total of £2,804.04**

**MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HOME**

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**Make your gift go further at no expense to you!**

### **GIFT AID AWARENESS**

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.**

**Would all existing Gift Aid contributors, please pick up their NEW GIFT AID BOX after MASS**

May God bless you abundantly for your support.

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

**Congratulations to all the children who over the last two Saturdays very reverently celebrated receiving their First Holy Communion.**

Each of them conducted themselves splendidly by fully participating in the Mass in so many ways: punctual, attentive, neat and smart, proclaiming God's Word with conviction and clarity, prayerfully believing and receiving Jesus sacramentally in Holy Communion.

The children's impeccable faith example teaches us all to rediscover a child-like simple faith and trust in Jesus truly and substantially present for us in the Eucharist.

May the Sacrament of Love, as St John Paul described it, transform us truly and substantially into His presence for all those we encounter in the week ahead.

Renewed congratulations to all the children and gratitude to the parents, school staff, catechists and Fr Graziano for preparing our children so well concerning God's greatest gift: **The Eucharist.**

### **KNEELERS**

**We are extremely grateful for the response we received for the kneelers. So far, we have collected £8,530.31 nearing our target of £8,700.00.**

**Please continue to support us in this much needy appeal.**

**We thank you all for your generosity and may Our Lord continue to bless you and your family home.**

### **DEACON LOUIE KITT**

I am sure many of you remember Deacon Louie Kitt who stayed with us as a Seminarian a few years ago.

He invites you all to his Ordination of Priesthood on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 12:30pm at St George's Cathedral, Southwark.

This is great news especially since he was ill and by God's grace made a full recovery. Let us keep him in our prayers as he continues his ministry in God's vineyard.

### **Procession of the Blessed Sacrament**

This annual event takes place this year on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 3.00pm at Lesnes Abbey.**

**It would be wonderful to see a good turn out from our Parish. We encourage all the children who received their First Holy Communion this year, along with their families to attend and join in the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament. I would also like to encourage our Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and Altar Servers to dress up and join in the Procession.**

