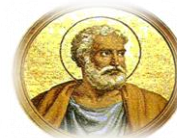


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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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 17th June 2018

Saturday 16th 6:00pm	Mass – Intentions of Josephine Iyowanye
Sunday 17th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	ELEVENTH SUNDAY (B) 2nd Collection Day for Life Mass – Thanksgiving for Chukwumemerie Chukunuemeka Mass – Thanksgiving for Tony Aninakwa (Birthday) Mass – Thanksgiving for the Bidding Prayers Composers Mass – People of the Parish
Monday 18th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Mass – Intentions of Fr Michael Scanlon Mass – Welfare of Angelica and Raul Dias and family
Tuesday 19th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Mass – Welfare of Pat Davenport Mass – Ambrose D'Souza RIP
Wednesday 20th 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm	St Alban, Protomartyr of Britain, Memorial Mass – Kitty Edwards RIP Mass – Thanksgiving in Honour of St Joseph for favours received Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant
Thursday 21st 9:30am 12:30pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm	St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious, Memorial Mass – In Reparation for all Sinners in the World Mass – Sheila Hodges RIP PARISH SURGERY IN PUGIN PLACE
Friday 22nd 9:30am 12:30pm	Sts John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs Mass – Thanksgiving for Mr Olumuyiwa Anidugbe (60 th Birthday) Mass – Maureen Morley RIP
Saturday 23rd 12:00 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	Feria Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Mass – Thanksgiving for Rosaria Maria Fernandes Mass – Thanksgiving in Honour of St Monica
Sunday 24th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST (B) Mass – Lucy Catherine Rodrigues RIP Mass – Thanksgiving for Lionel Ndawula (6 th Birthday) Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Dr Billy Graham RIP

Tree of Righteousness: The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the cryptic message of the prophet Ezekiel, long centuries before the Lord's coming, God gave His people reason to hope. Ezekiel glimpsed a day when the Lord God would place a tree on a mountain in Israel, a tree that would "put forth branches and bear fruit." Who could have predicted that the tree would be a cross on the hill of Calvary, and that the fruit would be salvation?

Ezekiel foresees salvation coming to "birds of every kind"—thus, not just to the People of Israel, but also to the Gentiles, who will "take wing" through their new life in Christ. God indeed will "lift high the lowly tree," as He solemnly promises.

Such salvation surpasses humanity's most ambitious dreams. And so we express our gratitude in the Psalm: "Lord, it is good to give thanks to you." It is indeed good, and better still to give thanks with praise. The Psalmist speaks of those who are just upon the earth, but looks to God as the source and measure of justice, of righteousness. Like Ezekiel, he evokes the image of a flourishing tree to describe the lives of the just. The image, again, suggests the Cross as the measure of righteousness.

The Cross is a sign of contradiction to those who would rather "flourish" in worldly terms. As St. Paul emphasizes to the Corinthians, we need courage. Our faith makes us strong, and it is proved in our deeds. He reminds us that we will be judged by the ways our faith manifests itself in works: "so that each may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil."

Father's Day

Sunday 17th June 2018

**We wish all Fathers a
"Happy Father's Day".**

MAY GOD BLESS THEM ALL

Day for Life 2018: Modern Slavery & Human Trafficking 2ND COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY 17th JUNE 2018

At this year's Day for Life, which is being celebrated today we will remember all those who are suffering or have survived human trafficking and modern slavery. Day for Life is celebrated yearly by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales.

It is a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The proceeds of the Day for Life collection, which will be held in parishes, will be used for the promotion of the dignity of the human person. Money collected for Day for Life will be used to fund projects that support work in this area by organisations which further this objective. All donations are greatly appreciated. **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 - **Ian Fitzpatrick, Paul Randrup, Spiridiona Tong, Ibrahim White, Andrew Higgins, Tim Herlihy, Martin D'Rozario, Daniel Moonesamy, Audrey Rice, Eileen Murian, Johan Whitehead, Rory Keane, Patrick McNabola, Hugh Scanlon, Padraig Keady and Monsignor Anthony Reynolds.**

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 **SEPTEMBER 2018**

should attend the following
Baptism Catechesis Programmes

Session 1 is on Tuesday 10th July 2018

Session 2 is on Tuesday 24th July 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 9th September and Sunday 23rd September 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.

NIGERIAN COMMUNITY

We offer our grateful thanks to the Nigerian Community for their generous donation of £2,000.00 towards the Pugin Place. May Our Lord Jesus bless you and your family home.

The Nigerian Community are having their Retreat here at St Peter's on Saturday 30th June 2018 at 11:00am in Pugin Place.

Theme: "How wonderful it is, how pleasant for God's people to live in harmony"

Speaker: Reverend Fr Anthony Uche OP

All are welcome!

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

May God bless you abundantly for your support.

Fr Matthew Ndibe

This weekend we welcome Fr Matthew from Nigeria who will be staying here with us at St Peter's. We hope he has an enjoyable stay.

KNEELERS

We are extremely grateful for the response we received for the kneelers. So far, we have collected £9,460.31. A remarkable achievement.

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



Procession of the Blessed Sacrament

This annual event takes place this year on **Sunday 24th 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.

"BECOME A HEALTH CHAMPION IN 2 DAYS"

The Greenwich Council in conjunction with St Peter's Professionals and Trade Network (SPAPTAN) is organising a 2 days free training Session on how to become a Health champion in the Borough. This is a Level 2 NVQ Health training certified with certificate available

Date: 7th and 21st July at PUGIN PLACE HALL (St Peter's Church) Time: 9am to 3pm on each day

There are available forms to fill and return at the Church Entrance. Kindly ask any of the Welcomers. For further Queries, Contact : 07472508885/07490511145

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 will be given preference. If interested Kindly send email to: spaptan@hotmail.com or, send message through text to : 07490511145

Last Week's Collection was £1,403.20

Gift Aid of £576.07

giving us a parish total of £1,979.29

2nd Collection: 386.99

MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HOME

Bible Study Group
Every Tuesday
at 7:00pm

Prayer Group – Association of The Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary -
Every Thursday at 6:30pm

AA MEETING IN PUGIN PLACE

Every Thursday at 7:30pm – 8:30pm

FRIENDS IN THE HOLY SPIRIT (CHARISMATIC RENEWAL PRAYER GROUP) EVERY FRIDAY AT 6:30pm

LEGION OF MARY EVERY FRIDAY AT 6:30pm