

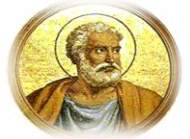


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PARISH SCHOOL

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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 5:15pm – 5:45pm

THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER IS DEDICATED TO THE SEVEN SORROWS (OR DOLOURS) OF MARY Week commencing 23rd September 2018

Saturday 22nd 6:00pm	Mass – Thanksgiving for B6 Hospice for Poland Staff	<p>Lecture on the history of our church The Heritage Committee have arranged for Dr Roger Gibson, one of our parishioners, to deliver a one hour lecture on the history and building of our church, St Peter the Apostle. It is planned to hold this lecture on Friday the 5th October at 7.30pm in Pugin Place.</p> <p>The talk is aimed at anyone who wishes to learn more about the architectural influence on the resurgence of the Catholic faith in the early 19th century. Augustus Pugin who designed this church was an energetic and influential proponent of the role of the Catholic faith within a troubled society. He was at the height of his fame when St Peter the Apostle was built and Roger will inform us of just how this eccentric man influenced an entire century in its building tastes. This will cover not just ecclesiastical buildings but also how houses were designed and furnished and how this influence spread throughout the national landscape. Pugin's influence still prevails today and some of what we hear will surprise us.</p> <p>If you are interested in becoming a volunteer guide helping to show visitors around the church then this talk will provide you not only with a lot of relevant information it will also give you the confidence to represent the church to our visitors. We still need guides so please use this opportunity to help you help us. Roger will provide us with an insight into how the conflation of social, political, artistic and spiritual forces set a context in which the Catholic Church reinstated an architectural influence and historic age that set itself against the prevailing social vagaries of the industrial revolution. Augustus Pugin for a short glorious period was at the head of this movement and we are still the beneficiary of his talent and influence.</p>
Sunday 23rd 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY (B) Mass – Thanksgiving for Genny Cleary (Birthday) Mass – Jenny Bulengo Alum and her son Innocent Ceaser RIP Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Bridget McCarthy RIP	
Monday 24th 9:30am 12:30pm	Our Lady of Walsingham, Memorial Mass – Intentions of Kathleen and Eddie Lawrence Mass – Hannah Moore (RIP) (Anniversary)	
Tuesday 25th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Mass – Theresa Fuller RIP Mass – Betty Hooper RIP	
Wednesday 26th 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm	Sts Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs Mass – Merlyn Perea RIP Mass – Thanksgiving for Chukwuemeka Obilor (10 th Birthday) Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant	
Thursday 27th 9:30am 12:00 noon 5:00pm – 6:00pm	St Vincent de Paul, Priest, Memorial NO 12:30pm MASS Mass – Margaret Redgrave RIP Requiem Mass – Mary Christine Rumgay RIP Parish Surgery – Pugin Place	
Friday 28th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Mass – Thanksgiving for Cosmas Mberekpe (Birthday) Mass – Family Tree	
Saturday 29th 12:00 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Mass – Welfare of Nick Postolache – In a coma Mass – Intentions of Teresa May and her Government	
Sunday 30th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY (B) 2nd Collection Mass – Thanksgiving for Chidinma Obilor Mass – Thanksgiving for Patina Obah and Family Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Intentions of the Davidson Family	
<p>2nd Collection – Humanitarian Assistance to Victims of conflict in Cameroon</p> <p>Next Sunday, 30th September there will be a 2nd Collection for the Humanitarian assistance to Victims of conflict in Cameroon. Thousands of refugees in neighbouring Nigeria are fleeing from the ongoing conflict in the two English-speaking regions of Cameroon.</p> <p>We thank you for your kind generosity.</p>		

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, 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, Evelyn Martin, Cesil Ryan, 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, Myriam Achille, Genny Cleary, Sadie Byrne, Tita Healey, Bernice McCann, Ann Norton, Jo Earll, Sister Annunciata, Sick Priests of the Diocese and please continue to keep Bishop Pat Lynch in your prayers.

OBITUARY

We pray for the following souls who died recently:

Mary Christine Rumgay otherwise known as Marie Christine Rumgay. Her Requiem Mass will take place on Thursday 27th September 2018 here at St Peter's Church at 12:00noon followed by committal at Eltham Crematorium at 2:00 pm

Magarett Kathleen Nelson RIP. Her Requiem Mass will take place here at St Peter's Church on Thursday 4th October 2018 at 10:30am followed by committal at Woolwich Cemetery at 12:30pm.

We offer our prayers and spiritual support to their families and friends.

ANNIVERSARIES

As always, we ask you to keep in your prayers those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially – Gladys Julie Appleby, Teresa Mulligan, Lucy Horigan, Robert Chivers, Flora Kelly, Eileen Bland, Mary Spruce, Laurence Varmar, William Parry, John Lucibello, Christine Bulgin, Bridged Berry, Jane Priscilla Sivyver, Catherine Izard, Patrick Toner, James Diamond, Maureen Vint, Thomas McNulty, Brendan Gerard Brilley and Shaunagh Bentley.

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 **NOVEMBER 2018**

should attend the following

Baptism Catechesis Programmes

Session 1 is on Tuesday 9th October 2018

Session 2 is on Tuesday 23rd October 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 11th November and Sunday 25th November 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

This takes place every Sunday during the 10:00am Mass and 11:45am Mass.

This Ministry is for Children who are between the ages of 4 years old – 7 years old only.

Children who have received their First Holy Communion should NOT ATTEND LITTLE CHURCH but must remain in the church to participate in the Mass Service.

Charity Race Night

On Saturday 29th September from 8:00pm in St Patrick's Social Club, run by the Knights of St Columba CO118. All monies raised will be donated to worthy charitable causes.

All are welcome to what will surely be a fun evening.

Fr Tomasz will be supplying this weekend at St Lawrence Church in Sidcup

Free Guided Tours & Security Cover Volunteers at St Peter's Church, Woolwich

DO YOU HAVE A FEW HOURS TO SPARE A MONTH?

Our wonderful Church has been restored with the help of the Heritage Lottery Funding.

One of the requirements of this funding is for the church to be open during certain

afternoon hours for the general public.

To ensure our Church is well covered and welcoming, there are volunteer vacancies for welcoming visitors (2 volunteers per time slot) commencing in September.

Please see below days and times:

Wednesdays 1.30pm 5pm

Saturdays 1.30-5pm

Sundays 1.30-5pm

If you have some time to spare during these hours or would like to book a free guided tour please email us on info@stpeterswoolwich.church

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.

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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.

THE GREENWICH FILIPINO COMMUNITY

The Greenwich Filipino Community will be having a food sale and bric-a-brac on Sunday 21st October from 10:00am onwards in Pugin Place. The proceeds will go towards the refurbishment of Pugin Place. Thank you for your support.

CONFIRMATION 2019- REGISTRATION

If any young person aged 12 years or more and is in Year 8 onwards wishes to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit in this great Sacrament, then we encourage you to register at one of the following dates:

Sunday 4th November after all morning Masses

Sunday 11th November after all morning Masses

This will take place in Pugin Place.

Please bring your Baptism and First Holy Communion Certificates with you for enrolment. Parent to sign enrolment. Forms.

Dates for the Confirmation programme will follow shortly.

Bishop Pat Lynch will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday 22nd June 2019 at 12:30pm.

First Holy Communion

The First Holy Communion registration and programme dates will be announced in due course.

Last Week's Collection was £1,367.40

Gift Aid of £634.94

giving us a parish total of £2,002.04

MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HOME

YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY
Every Monday
7:00pm - 8:30pm
In Pugin Place

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

RCIA FOR ADULTS
Every Saturday 3:00pm–4:00pm
in Pugin Place