

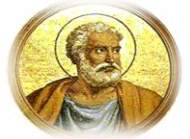


# St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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## PARISH TEAM

**Parish Priest:** Fr Michael Branch  
**Assistant Priests:** Fr Tomasz Wargacki  
Fr Anthony Uche OP  
Fr Graziano de Palma – Supplying at  
St Lawrence Church, Sidcup  
**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** 5:15pm – 5:45pm

## THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER IS DEDICATED TO THE SEVEN SORROWS (OR DOLOURS) OF MARY Week commencing 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018

<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup></b> 6:00pm	Mass – Intentions of Theresa May and her Government	<b>FORMATION OF THE NEW PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL</b> A few months ago, we had asked heads of Ministries and Communities to delegate one person for the formation of the newly constituted Parish Pastoral Council. Please find below those who are appointed to serve on the PPC for 3 years. We thank each of them for accepting the nomination and look forward to them exercising the Ministry of Stewardship in our Parish. <b>Next Sunday at the 10:00am Mass, the following new members will be commissioned and blessed by the Celebrant.</b>  <b>Catechist:</b> Kathy Thomas <b>RCIA:</b> Carmel Ubanoviez <b>Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:</b> Fred Duncan <b>Youth Ministry:</b> Obinna Orjih <b>SPAPTAN Group:</b> Tony Okolie <b>Readers:</b> George Amadi <b>Friends in the Holy Spirit:</b> Maria Caballero-Blaya <b>Nigerian Community:</b> Cynthia Nwakibu <b>Cameroon Community:</b> Albert Che Sun- Njwi <b>Ghanaian Community:</b> William Adu Boahene <b>Filipino Community:</b> Roselle Cabanero <b>Children Ministry:</b> Mona-Lisa Amoako <b>Safeguarding Officer:</b> Annabel Nunoo-Dowuona <b>Fundraising and Building Committee:</b> Dr Vincent Kika <b>Welcomer Ministry:</b> Peter Obieze <b>IT Team:</b> Martin Elliott <b>St Peter's Heritage Society:</b> Pauline Elliott <b>St Peter's Church Choir:</b> Axelle Mafina <b>Fr Michael's nominations:</b> Peter Waller, Natalie Dick
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	<b>TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY (B)</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection Mass – Thanksgiving for Chidinma Obilor Mass – Thanksgiving for Patina Obah and Family Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Intentions of the Davidson Family	
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup></b> 9:30am 11:00am	<b>St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church, Memorial</b> Mass – Jerh Donoghue RIP <b>NO 12:30pm MASS</b> <b>Wedding – Robyn Hannon and Sean Dada</b>	
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>The Holy Guardian Angels, Memorial</b> Mass – Welfare of Frank Heslin Mass – Bridget McCarthy RIP	
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm	<b>Feria</b> Mass – Suzanne Obiekwe RIP Mass – Welfare of Alexander Morris Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant	
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup></b> 10:30am 12:30pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm	<b>St Francis of Assisi, Memorial</b> <b>NO 9:30am MASS</b> <b>Requiem Mass – Magarett Kathleen Nelson RIP</b> Mass – Deceased Tertiaries of St Francis <b>Parish Surgery – Pugin Place</b>	
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>Feria</b> <b>FIRST FRIDAY</b> Mass – Sophia Amaya Morris (2 <sup>nd</sup> Birthday) Mass – For the Sick followed by the Anointing of the Sick	
<b>Saturday 6<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 – Welfare and Thanksgiving for Teresa and Jim Case Mass – Welfare of George Wach Olz	
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	<b>TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY (B)</b> <b>Rosary Sunday</b> Mass – Thanksgiving for Theresa Yinka Benedict (Birthday) Mass – Thanksgiving for Michael Meshe (Birthday) Mass – Nigerian Independence Day Mass – People of the Parish	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Humanitarian Assistance to Victims of conflict in Cameroon</b>  This Sunday, 30 <sup>th</sup> September there will be a 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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.  <b>We thank you for your kind generosity.</b>		

**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**

**FR JOHN MULLIGAN RIP** - As you are aware Fr John Mulligan died suddenly on the 6th September, the day he was due to travel to Liverpool for the Adoremus Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Conference.

The Funeral arrangements are as follows:

**Vigil Mass**

Monday 1st October, 7 pm at Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus, Morden (250 Bishopsford Road, SM4 6BZ).

**Funeral Mass**

Tuesday 2nd October, 12 noon at Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus, Morden (250 Bishopsford Road, SM4 6BZ).

**Burial**

Wednesday 3rd October, St. Pancras Cemetery, East Finchley. The Parish of Morden has arranged transport for parishioners to attend the burial.

**Magarett Kathleen Nelson who died recently.** Her Requiem Mass will take place here at St Peter's Church on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 10:30am followed by committal at Woolwich Cemetery at 12:30pm.

**William O'Hare RIP** who died in Ireland. He is the father of Pauline Elliott (St Peter's Heritage Society).

**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 Sivyer, 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 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**Session 2 is on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> November and Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

Last Week's Collection was £1,264.39

Gift Aid of £547.81

giving us a parish total of £1,812.20

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

**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 5<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm in Pugin Place.

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.

**Fr Anthony will be going away on his well-deserved break this Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October until 3<sup>rd</sup> November. We wish him a safe and restful holiday.**

**THE GREENWICH FILIPINO COMMUNITY**

The Greenwich Filipino Community will be having a food sale and bric-a-brac on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> November after all morning Masses**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2019 at 12:30pm.

**First Holy Communion**

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

**Little Church Nativity Play**

Registration is now open for the Children's Christmas Nativity Play. If you would like to register your child to take part, please collect a letter from any of the Children's Liturgy Coordinators.

**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.**

**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