

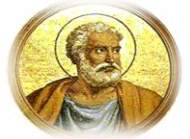
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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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 OCTOBER IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY ROSARY

Week commencing 7th October 2018

Saturday 6th 6:00pm	Mass – Welfare of George Wach Olz	FORMATION OF THE NEW PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL This Sunday at the 10:00am Mass we welcome the new members who are going to be Commissioned. We thank each of them for accepting the nomination and look forward to them exercising the Ministry of Stewardship in our Parish.
Sunday 7th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY (B) Rosary Sunday 2nd Collection CAFOD Mass – Thanksgiving for Theresa Yinka Benedict (Birthday) Mass – Thanksgiving for Michael Meshe (Birthday) Mass – Nigerian Independence Day Mass – People of the Parish	
Monday 8th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Mass – Welfare and thanksgiving for Kay and Criss Harrington Mass – Johnny Moran RIP	NEWS FLASH RE SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSFER YOU NEED TO READ THIS URGENTLY! This is the time of the year when many parents request for a priest to endorse their child's secondary school admission application. Over the last few weeks some parents have been claiming that they attend Mass at St Peter's every week when clearly this is NOT the case. By ticking weekly attendance, you are required to have done so for at least one year. If you have moved recently from another Catholic parish, you will be required to get a letter from your former parish priest testifying to your regular attendance. It is not acceptable for parents to claim that they are practising Catholics if they attend a non-Catholic Church, IN WHICH CASE THEY NEED TO SEE THEIR OWN MINISTER/PASTOR. If there is any doubt concerning attendance, the priest is unable to endorse the admissions application for your child. Additional documents needed as of this coming week parents are requested to present original BAPTISM & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CERTIFICATES, otherwise clergy are unable to sign forms. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.
Tuesday 9th 12:30pm	Feria NO 9:30am MASS Mass – Welfare of Bridie McKeon	
Wednesday 10th 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm	Feria Mass – Jimmy Doyle RIP (2 nd Anniversary) Mass – Eileen Davey and Tony Newell RIP Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant	
Thursday 11th 9:30am 12:30pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm	Feria Mass – Welfare and Thanksgiving for Angela Mass – Welfare of Imelda McCarthy Parish Surgery – Pugin Place	
Friday 12th 9:30am 12:30pm	St Wilfried, Bishop Mass – Welfare of Desmond Miller Mass – Intentions of Denise Curtis	
Saturday 13th 12:00 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	St Edward the Confessor, King Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Mass – Thanksgiving for Cynthia Nwakibu (Birthday) Mass – Thanksgiving for Tony Brook and Bernadette Davern	
Sunday 14th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY (B) Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependants Mass – Bernie and Teresa Mulligan RIP Mass – Intentions of Myriam Achille Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Intentions of Justin for conversion	
2nd Collection this Sunday for CAFOD – HARVEST FAST DAY We thank you for your kind generosity.		
KNEELERS This Tuesday 9th October the 9:30am Mass will be cancelled. We have the workmen who fitted the Kneelers coming to refit the bolts on some of the kneelers which have gone loose. Thank you for your co-operation.		

Fr Michael

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 McNerney, 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 soul of **Patrick Ayim** who died recently in Nigeria. We offer our prayers and spiritual support to his family and friends. May he rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES

As always, we ask you to keep in your prayers those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially – **Thomas Murtagh, Ivy Westrope, Joseph John-Bapiste, Christian Okwu, Ernest Edwards, Maria Blakey, Maureen Franklin, Maureen McDonald, Josef Stanzig, William Meeks, Thomas McNerney, Martin Kelly, Norah Foley, Anna D'Souza, Dennis Quinlan, Harry Humphreys, Leocarida D'Souza, Gerard O'Reilly, Albert Shoelridge, Jane Priscilla Sivyer, John Henessy, Margaret Ivy, Jerry Dennis, John Nolan, Maureen Leahy and Florence Hinds-Smith.**

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.

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 £1,473.11
Gift Aid of £559.20**

**giving us a parish total of £2,032.31
2nd Collection: Victims of conflict in Cameroon: £1,086.94**

MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HOME

Rosary Sunday



Don't forget that October is the month when extra effort is put in by Catholics to meditate on the lives of Jesus and Mary as contained in the fifteen decades of the Rosary. As we say the ten Hail Mary's for each decade we picture in our minds one of the great

acts by which God has revealed His will to save us. The Hail Mary, said slowly and at a measured pace, allows us to concentrate on the particular mystery and serves as a backdrop to our meditation.

Rosary Crusade of Reparation

This take place on Saturday 13th October 2018 outside Westminster Cathedral (Ambrose Avenue) at 1:45pm. Procession from the Cathedral to the Brompton Oratory. For more information please see the notice board or visit the website www.rosarycrusadeofreparation.blogspot.com

NIGERIAN COMMUNITY

Our congratulations and best wishes to all the Members of the Nigerian Community, who join us today at the 11.45am Mass to celebrate their Independence Day. Please join them to celebrate their great nation.

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.

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.

The Children's Liturgy groups are looking for volunteers who want to be involved in Little Church. If you have the time during Mass to help with the Children's Liturgy Groups please contact Annabel at the 10:00am Mass or Monalisa at the 11:45am Mass. Thank you.

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
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