

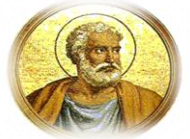
# St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church



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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

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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 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018*

<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup></b> 6:00pm	Mass – Welfare of Jo and Mike Haycock	<p><b>175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration</b>                      This weekend sees the commemoration of the huge milestone of our Church here in Woolwich reaching its 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary. What an achievement to be celebrating such an occasion. We are joined by the Mayor, a number of local dignitaries, as well as our own constituency MP Matthew Pennycook in helping us remember the event that occurred on the 25<sup>th</sup> October 1843.                      Our role in this rich history is as transient but as vitally important as all our predecessor priests and parishioners in demonstrating our responsibility to the historical building that was first secured for us, as well as demonstrating our commitment to our faith which is eternal.                      We are proud to be a part of Woolwich and take our responsibilities seriously in the efforts to secure the safe guarding of the buildings that comprise the church designed by Augustus Pugin and the old school building, now known as Pugin Place, by his son Edward. We have secured for the foreseeable future the integrity of the church building but we have ongoing challenges to achieve the same outcome with Pugin Place. Our volunteers are active in pursuing this objective but during this time of celebration and reflection it is worth acknowledging how all of us can help contribute toward this goal. Just as previous congregations enjoyed the benefit conferred by these historic buildings and left them in a condition from which we benefit, our task is to do the same for ongoing generations.                      Please enjoy today's wonderful celebration but please also be mindful we still have work to do. Thank you for all that you have helped us achieve so far.</p>
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 am (no music) 10:00am (no music) <b>11:45am</b> 6:00pm	<b>THIRTIETH SUNDAY (B)</b> Mass – Cynthia Boltiador RIP Mass – Fabian and Caroline Nwani RIP <b>Mass – 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration</b> Mass – People of the Parish	
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>Feria</b> Mass – Intentions of Dana Clark Mass – Deceased Members of the Benedict Family	
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>Feria</b> Mass – Welfare of Banton, Kathleen Connors and Family Mass – Jenny Bulengo Alum and her son Innocent Ceaser RIP	
<b>Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm	<b>Feria</b> Mass – Jim Beacon RIP Mass – Noel Moran and Deceased of the Family Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant	
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm <b>5:00pm – 6:00pm</b> <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>ALL SAINTS HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</b> Mass – Thanksgiving for the Donor Mass – Maureen Gasa and Morris RIP <b>Parish Surgery – Pugin Place</b> Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant	
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY) FIRST FRIDAY</b> Mass – Holy Souls Mass – For the Sick followed by the Anointing of the Sick	
<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>12:00 noon</b> 12:30pm 6:00pm	<b>St Martin de Porres, Religious Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</b> Mass – Holy Souls Mass – Holy Souls	
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	<b>THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY (B)</b> Mass – Holy Souls Mass – Holy Souls Mass – Holy Souls Mass – People of the Parish	
<p><b>There will be a collection on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November. Thank you for your support.</b></p>		
<p><b>The Bethlehem Nativity Group</b>                      A missionary from Bethlehem, the Holy Land will visit us on weekend 3rd-4th November to briefly talk about the Holy Land and sell religious articles made out of olive wood from the Holy Land to help and support the poor Christian families. Any help you can give them will be greatly appreciated, ("When you help the poor you help our Lord").</p>	<p><b>Parish Pastoral Council</b>  <b>There will be a meeting for all Members of the Pastoral Parish Council on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 7:00pm in Pugin Place.</b></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 McLnerney, Theodora St Bernard, Dudley Simmonds, Ray Bat, Myriam Achille, Genny Cleary, Sadie Byrne, Tita Healey, Bernice McCann, Ann Norton, Jo Earll, Frances McKiernan, 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 **John Isichei who died recently**. His Requiem Mass will take place on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 12:00 noon followed by committal at Woolwich New Cemetery at 2:00pm  
**We offer his family and friends our prayers and spiritual support**

**ANNIVERSARIES**

We commend to God's mercy the following whose anniversaries occur around this time. We thank God for their life on earth and for the family that they were born into – **Mary Chandler, Margaret Lunde, Catherine Martin, Florence Tatton, Patrick Drislane, Cynthia Kalsi, Peggy Abraham, Margaret Bell, Andrew Kelly, Patrick Bryne, Ellen Geraghty, John Budd, Mary Smith, Ivy Harrison, Christopher Collins, Ethel Moore, Eileen Gournay, Joseph Bradley, Michael McGreough, Josie D'Souza, Jackie McAllister, Frances Brown, Tom Brown, Grances Harvey, John Wilkins, Margaret Campbell, Kath Nolan, Sarah Healy, Jeffrey Taylor, Carol-Ann Francis, Michael Stanbury, Daniel Dolan, John McDermott, Jonathan Christopher Collins, Margaret Phelan, Cecilia Togwell, Walter Todd, George Pethers, Alice Wills, Margaret Cooper, Margaret Smyth, Bridget Grant, Norah Maloney, Malachy Gaffney, Vincent Mills, James Bull, Lily Cornsky, Charles Frederick Jeffrey, Roque Barreto, Bula-Bula Mambu and Joanne Faulkner.**

**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 **DECEMBER 2018**

should attend the following Baptism Catechesis Programmes

**Session 1 is on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2018  
 Session 2 is on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 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 Baptism will be on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December 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.

**PARISH FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019 – REGISTRATION**

The First Holy Communion Registration will take place from 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> October until 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> November

**AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES (Saturday 6pm and Sunday 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:45am and 6:00pm Masses) in Pugin Place.**

**. Parents must bring their child's Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate and Proof of Address.**

**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.

**Announcing our two Fund-Raising Christmas Events**

With the Pugin Place Appeal Fund now close to £51,000 the Buildings and Fund-Raising Committee are holding two further events on the 1<sup>st</sup> December. This is an ambitious plan where we hope to raise our fund-raising balance to near £60,000. As usual we need your support to make these events the success they were last year.

**Children's Christmas Party – 1<sup>st</sup> December begins 12.00pm – 5.00pm**

This will have a new mystery attraction which we think will surprise and delight everyone who comes. Annabel and her team are now preparing for the event with an array of wonderful food, drinks, games and prizes. For parents it will again be an opportunity to have an afternoon off whilst the children are entertained.

**Christmas Concert - 1<sup>st</sup> December 7.00pm – 10.00pm**

We have commissioned a special concert from Ronnie Kong an Australian musician who is flying to this country on Friday, especially to lead this event. It will be held in the church and is expected to be our major launch event for the Pugin Place Appeal. Eustace and his team, together with the choir are coordinating a complex plan involving an ambitious project which we hope will delight those who attend - and realise a substantial sum for our fund-raising efforts in getting Pugin Place back into full function with its historic features preserved and protected.

**Ticket Sales**

Because both events will be on the same day tickets will go on sale from next weekend and this will coincide with the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of the church opening. Ticket prices will be £10 per person.

Further announcements will be made providing you with updates on our progress in these ambitious plans.

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

We will gather once again this year to honour those at rest in our local Cemeteries.



**Plumstead Cemetery** meet at Lodge Hill Entrance – **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 1.30pm (Fr Auson Mushosi)**

**Woolwich Cemetery – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 2:30pm (Woolwich Clergy).**

**NOVEMBER DEAD LIST**

This month we will be remembering the deceased, and especially the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Once again this year we would like to give you an opportunity to remember those whom God has called from this life, amongst your family and circle of friends. Holy Mass will be celebrated each day during November for those whom you wish to be prayed for. **PLEASE PUT THE LIST OF NAMES IN A HOLY SOULS ENVELOPE TOGETHER WITH YOUR OFFERING. Your envelope can be posted in the box situated in front of the Altar.**

**PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO INDIVIDUAL MASS INTENTIONS DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER.**

**THE GREENWICH FILIPINO COMMUNITY**

The Greenwich Filipino Community will be having a food sale and bric-a-brac on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November from 10:00am onwards in Pugin Place. The proceeds will go towards the refurbishment of Pugin Place. Thank you for your support.

**Children Nativity Play (Christmas Eve)**

Rehearsals will take place **Every Saturday** in the church hall from 10-12pm. Children who are selected must be committed to attend rehearsals.

**LITTLE CHURCH will resume next Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2018. This takes place every Sunday during the 10:00am Mass and 11:45am Mass.**

<b>YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY</b> Every Monday 7:00pm - 8:30pm In Pugin Place	<b>Bible Study Group</b> Every Tuesday at 7:00pm	<b>Prayer Group – Association of The Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary - Every Thursday at 6:30pm</b>	<b>AA MEETING IN PUGIN PLACE</b> Every Thursday at 7:30pm – 8:30pm	<b>FRIENDS IN THE HOLY SPIRIT (CHARISMATIC RENEWAL PRAYER GROUP)</b> EVERY FRIDAY AT 6:30pm	<b>LEGION OF MARY</b> EVERY FRIDAY AT 6:30pm	<b>RCIA FOR ADULTS</b> Every Saturday 3:00pm–4:00pm in Pugin Place
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