

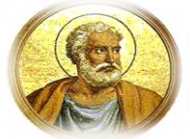
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Retired Priest: Fr James Hay
Deacon: Rev Piotr Ziezio

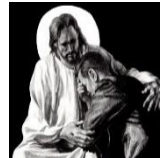
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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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 NOVEMBER IS DEDICATED TO THE POOR SOULS IN PURGATORY

Week commencing 4th November 2018

Saturday 3rd 6:00pm	Mass – Holy Souls	<p>CONGRATULATIONS ST PETER'S as we continue onwards and upwards to make history here in our parish</p> <p>Last Sunday's 11.45am Mass celebrating our 175th anniversary and the reception that followed in Pugin Place proved to be a Grace-filled success. The Mass was presided over by Bishop Patrick Lynch and concelebrated by our three priests: Frs Michael, Tomasz and Anthony. The large congregation that gathered comprised of civic guests, politicians and our architect together with our wonderful parishioners present at the Mass. The liturgy was creative as the offertory procession began with seven candles brought up in single file by a parishioner, each representing one of the seven continents, emphasising we are a parish family made up from almost all of the continents. The bidding prayers were movingly prayed in a whole variety of different languages, again helping us to understand ourselves as multi-cultural.</p> <p>Before and after the Mass the RAF Cadet silver brass band excelled and provided a lot of entertainment and outside interest by passers-by. The whole day proved St Peter's was at it's very best. Well done. A huge vote of thanks to so many who put a lot of voluntary hours behind the scenes to make it happen: you know who you are, we are eternally grateful to you. St. Peter's has a massive legacy passed onto us, someone recently said "we are standing on big shoulders as we look back over our history. Currently we are stepping up admirably to the many and varied challenges of the buildings confronting our generation. Enormous progress has been made by meeting the challenges of re-roofing the Church roof and ceiling, repair and replacement of stone masonry. In addition, we have swiftly moved onto the complete replacement of the presbytery roof with new slates and timbers as well as having to reconstruct the chimneys. As we go to press, two new boilers are due to be put in any day to make us crisp and warm for the winter. Finally, the glass panels separating the narthex from the main body of the church will be replaced with proper health & safely glass which complies with current legislation. So as you can see there's a lot going on in our wonderful 175 year old parish buildings. Recently Pugin Place underwent extensive investigation to test the fabric and identified what needs to be done by way of priority. At the moment we have a massive fundraising programme going on to continue to raise much needed funds in order to resume our restoration plan. It can all seem too much, but in bite size chunks with God's Grace, all will be possible through Him, with Him and in Him. Please do continue to support your Parish. Renewed thanks for making the 175th anniversary so great. God bless you all.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Your brother in Christ, Fr Michael</p>
Sunday 4th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY (B) Mass – Holy Souls Mass – Holy Souls Mass – Holy Souls Mass – People of the Parish	
Monday 5th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Mass – Holy Souls Mass – Holy Souls	
Tuesday 6th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria MASSES TO BE HELD IN PUGIN PLACE Mass – Holy Souls Mass – Holy Souls	
Wednesday 7th 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm	The Dedication of the Cathedral Church of St George Mass – Holy Souls – (Held in Pugin Place) Mass – Holy Souls – (Held in Pugin Place) Mass – Holy Souls – (Held in the Church)	
Thursday 8th 9:30am 12:30pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm	Feria Mass – Holy Souls Mass – Holy Souls Parish Surgery – Pugin Place	
Friday 9th 9:30am 12:30pm	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Mass – Holy Souls Mass – Holy Souls	
Saturday 10th 12:00 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	St Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church, Memorial Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Mass – Fr Cornelius Coles RIP Mass – Holy Souls	
Sunday 11th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY (B) REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY Mass – Holy Souls Mass – Holy Souls Mass – Holy Souls Mass – People of the Parish 2nd Collection	
The Bethlehem Nativity Group		
A missionary from Bethlehem, the Holy Land will visit us this 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").		
Next Sunday 2nd Collection for Archbishops' Administration Fund. Thank you for your support.		
We would like to thank Spaptan Ltd for their kind donation of £1,200.00 towards Pugin Place Appeal.		

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, Frances McKiernan, Sister Annunciata, Sick Priests of the Diocese and please continue to keep Bishop Pat Lynch in your prayers.

OBITUARY

Let us pray for the following who have died recently:

John Isichei RIP - His Requiem Mass will take place on Friday 16th November 2018 at 12:00 noon followed by committal at Woolwich New Cemetery at 2:00pm

Claudia Saxena RIP who died on Saturday 20th October 2018. Her Requiem Mass will take place on Thursday 29th November 2018 at 10:00am.

Christopher "Christie" Kavanagh RIP who died on Sunday 28th October 2018. Funeral details to follow.

We offer their families 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 - Iris Duvall, Agnes Power, Henry Yarde, Tony Kiely, Alistair Macrae, Patricia D'Souza, Edward Daniels, Charles Foley, Jeremiah Kennedy, Mary Ford, Mary Davern, Julia Searle, John Mee, Peter Clerkin, Winifred Barry, Margaret Winchester, Emma Cousins, Juliet Morgan, Dorothy Lawrence, Eileen Burnett, Alice Kerwick, Barney Arkins, Lizarda Gonsales, Elvina D'Souza, Ediveges D'Souza, Mary Ponisi, Alice Perry, Mary Sullivan John Dignam, Seamus Nolan, Bridie Tobin and Elsie Clements.

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 13th November 2018

Session 2 is on Tuesday 27th 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 9th 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 every weekend until 17th/18th 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 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.

**Children's Christmas Party – 1st December
12.00pm – 5.00pm**

**Christmas Concert - 1st December
7.00pm – 10.00pm**

**Ticket Sales now on
Ticket prices will be £10 per person.**

CATHOLIC LEGACY WEEK

1st – 7th NOVEMBER 2018

Gifts in your Will are a wonderful way you can continue to support the Church's ministry and mission and help meet the needs of future generations. Do please consider gifts to the Church and Catholic charities next time you update your Will. For more information please contact Your Catholic Legacy on 020 7095 5370; or contact Adrian Radford, the Diocesan Financial Controller, by email: adrianradford@rcaos.org.uk

EMPLOYMENT AND APPRENTICESHIP EVENT

A Chance to Boost Life Chances
St Peter the Apostle's Professionals and Trades Network (SPAPTAN), in partnership with Greenwich Local Labour and Business (GLLaB) is organizing the above program as a Parish event, for everyone wishing to get into employment, increase their career opportunities, or engage in apprenticeship and volunteering programmes.

Date: Saturday 10th November, 2018

Venue: Pugin Place (Parish Hall)

Time: Starting 10am

Highlights of Event are: Job Placements, Apprenticeship Opportunities, Interview Skills, Helps with CV Writing, Soft Skills Training, Networking and Signposting, Free training referral, and many more!

Everyone is invited to this unique programme. It is free for all. *Lunch and refreshments shall be provided*

THE LIVING ROSARY

Today is the First Sunday of the month. We will change the Mysteries of the Living Rosary in the Church at 5:00pm. All members of "The Rose of Our Lady of Fatima" as well as parishioners are very welcome.

Pope's Monthly Intentions for November 2018:

Universal – In Service of Peace

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict **Deacon Peter**

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 11th November at 1.30pm**

(Fr Auson Mushosi)

Woolwich Cemetery – Sunday 11th November at 2:30pm (Woolwich Clergy).



REPOSITORY

Please pay a visit to our shop as we have many new items available and also wonderful gifts for the festive season of Christmas.

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.

Last Week's Collection was £1,261.35

Gift Aid of £615.21

giving us a parish total of £1,876.56

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**