

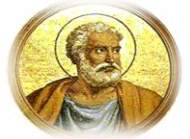


# St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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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  
Tel: 020 8265 0028  
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 NOVEMBER IS DEDICATED TO THE POOR SOULS IN PURGATORY

*Week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018*

<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup></b> 6:00pm	Mass – Holy Souls	<p>Next Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December there will be <b>NO EVENING VIGIL MASS</b> at 6pm due to the Christmas Concert being held in the Church at 7:00pm. The musicians, choir and sound technicians will need time to prepare before the concert.</p> <p><b>RAFFLE TICKETS</b> We are appealing to all those who have taken Raffle Books to sell, to please return them with the money and stubs by Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2018 because we have to demonstrate to Barclays what we have sold to gain the match funding they promised.</p> <p>Thank you for all your support in this much needed cause.</p> <p><b>Children's Christmas Party and Concert Tickets</b> <i>Children's tickets sold out. The Christmas Concert tickets still on sale.</i></p>
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	<b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE (B)</b> Youth Day Mass – Holy Souls Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Thanksgiving for St Peter's Youth Mass – Holy Souls	
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>Feria</b> Mass – Holy Souls Mass – Holy Souls	
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>Feria</b> Mass – Holy Souls Mass – Holy Souls	
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm	<b>Feria</b> Mass – Holy Souls Mass – Holy Souls Mass – Holy Souls	
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup></b> 10:00am 12:30pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm	<b>Feria</b> <b>Requiem Mass - Claudia Saxena RIP</b> Mass – Holy Souls <b>Parish Surgery – Pugin Place</b>	
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30 pm	<b>St Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland</b> Mass – Holy Souls Mass – Family Tree	
<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup></b> 12:00 noon 12:30pm	<b>Our Lady</b> <b>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</b> Mass – Rhys and Dolcey RIP <b>NO 6:00pm MASS THIS EVENING</b>	
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)</b> Mass – Darren Grainger RIP Mass – Ange Achille RIP Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Thanksgiving for Christina Tueje (Birthday)	

### NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR THE PARISH AND CLERGY

Following on from the recent Data Protection Legislation, our Archdiocese of Southwark has provided each parish, priest and deacon a new email address which gives extra data protection. Please note that this new email address is listed at the top of this newsletter. From now on only this new email address should be used to contact the parish by email. For your information the @rcaos refers to @roman catholic archdiocese of southwark. The clergy have their own email addresses which are not noted in this newsletter. WILL YOU PLEASE NOTE THE ABOVE NEW EMAIL ADDRESS AND DELETE THE OLD ADDRESS. PLEASE DO NOT SEND EMAILS TO THE OLD EMAIL ADDRESS WHICH ARE NO LONGER TO BE USED FOR PARISH OR CHURCH MESSAGES. Many thanks for your assistance and co-operation.

### Greenwich Deanery

There will be an Advent Service at Our Lady of Grace Church on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 3pm.

Please try to attend if you can.

**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 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, Ann Norton, Jo Earll, Frances McKiernan, Peggy Hanley, 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:

**Claudia Saxena RIP** who died on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Her Requiem Mass will take place on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 10:00am followed by committal at Eltham Crematorium at 11:30am.**

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**Cecilia Veronica Graham** who died on 12th November 2018. Her Requiem Mass will take place on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 9:00am followed by committal at Plumstead Cemetery at 10:30am.**

**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. – **Thomas Naulty, Anne Elizabeth Munday, Vera Smith, Alick Weller, Ann McDonnell, Teresa Galvin, George Halliday, Mary McConnell, Elizabeth Connolly, Isabel Pizarro, Thomas Coleman, Elsie Kirkham, John Curtin, Winifred Drew, Harry Parnell, Bernard McCabe, Catherine Jordan, James Jordan, Henrieta Muscall, Enid Wilson, Anthony Latapie, Mary Lord, Patrick Comesky, Jack McIntyre, John Kennelly, Francis Sanders, Helen Coles, Pat Murphy, Mary O'Grady, Elizabeth Smith, Margaret Winchester, Darren Grainger, Fabian David, Herbert Jarvis, Tony Curtis, Luke Dominic Maloney and Martha Amiske.**

**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 **JANUARY 2019**

should attend the following  
Baptism Catechesis Programmes

**Sessions 1 & 2 are on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018**



These programmes will start at 7pm and finish at 9pm and will be held in Pugin Place. 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 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019 and Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2019 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**

First Holy Communion Programme commences on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 10.30am in Pugin Place.

**CONFIRMATION 2019**

Confirmation programme will commence on Saturday 12th January 2019 from 10.00am to 12.00pm in Pugin Place.

**LITTLE CHURCH**

**PLEASE NOTE: Today, Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November there will be NO LITTLE CHURCH. Children who attend Little Church will be participating in the Liturgy during Mass.**

**Fr Michael Scanlon**

We offer our congratulations to Fr Michael Scanlon on being appointed an Honorary Canon of the Archdiocese of Southwark, in recognition of his great service to the Church.

Canon Scanlon is moving from St Mary's, West Croydon on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December to take up the post of Parish Priest in St Teresa of the Child Jesus in Morden.

**FRIENDS IN THE HOLY SPIRIT CHARISMATIC RENEWAL (FITHS)**

Theme: "Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid" (Jn 14:27)

Parish Vigil on Saturday 8th December from 7pm to 9pm.  
**JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF PRAISE, WORSHIP and INTENSE PRAYER TO TAKE OUR VICTORY!**

**TAKE SOME TIME TO REFLECT THIS ADVENT ....**

So often in our fast-paced world we find ourselves run off our feet and exhausted by the frantic build up to Christmas and we completely lose this special time to take stock and renew our relationship with God.

To help make some space and focus on the development of this most precious relationship, the Diocesan Stewardship Team have once again produced a handy daily email to enable reflection.

The focus will be on the readings for each Sunday in Advent. Every day there will be a different reflection; so, each week, Monday and Tuesday will focus on the First reading, Wednesday on the Psalm, Thursday and Friday on the Second reading and Saturday and Sunday on the Gospel.

The brief reflection will be sent directly to your Inbox to make it as easy as possible to take a little time out each day. So wherever you are, and whatever time you can invest in your personal Advent preparation – you will have the resources to hand!

To receive your daily reflection – simply sign up at: <http://www.southwarkdsc.org.uk/>

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**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.

**PARISH MINISTERS' RENEWAL OF THEIR COMMITMENT**

The start of the Church's year is the traditional time for two of our main groups of ministries to renew their personal commitment to serve the parish: our **Welcomers on the First Sunday of Advent (Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December) and our Readers on the Second (Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December), which is also Bible Sunday.** The ministers present at each Mass will be asked to come forward after the homily and accept their commission, with the support and prayers of the congregation.

**Last Week's Collection was £1,172.51  
Gift Aid of £500.75  
giving us a parish total of £1,673.26**

**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**

**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