

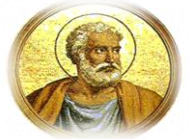
# St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church



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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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 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 JANUARY IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

*Week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019*

<b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup></b> 6:00pm	Mass - Welfare of Nick Postolache
<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	<b>THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (C)</b> Mass – George Appadoo RIP Mass – Dolce and Rhys DaDa RIP Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Intentions of Monah Winifred
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>Feria of Christmas Time</b> Mass – Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Lourdes and St Bernadette Mass – Welfare of the Omezi Family
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>Feria of Christmas Time</b> Mass – Intentions of Fr Michael Branch Mass – P J Barrett RIP
<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup></b> 10:15am 12:30pm 7:00pm	<b>Feria of Christmas Time</b> <b>Requiem Mass - Christina MCGONIGLE RIP</b> Mass – Robert Turner RIP Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm	<b>Feria of Christmas Time</b> Mass – Thanksgiving for Bernadette Mass – Thanksgiving for Mr and Mrs Placus and Family <b>Parish Surgery – Pugin Place</b>
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30 pm	<b>Feria of Christmas Time</b> Mass – Welfare of Shona Hayes Mass – Mary Murphy RIP
<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup></b> 12:00 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	<b>Feria of Christmas Time</b> <b>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</b> Mass – Thanksgiving for Chimdiuto Savina Chukwuemeka Mass – Intentions of Justin Drew
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	<b>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (C)</b> Mass – Intentions of Dana Clark Mass – Welfare of Daniella Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Intentions of Jean Bailey



*It is with great sadness we announce the tragic death of one of our Altar Servers Arunn Marisaleen who served Mass faithfully every Sunday at 8:30am. He was a very humble, kind and amicable young gentleman. He would train the young Altar Servers and always delegated jobs to everyone, so they could participate in serving at Holy Mass.*

*On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> December he met with a tragic road accident involving an articulated lorry, and he died at the scene. Arunn was on his way to visit his friend at Oxford.*

*We offer our prayers and spiritual support to his dear parents, his sister Kala and family and friends at this very sad time. No words can express the shock and grief his family are enduring.*

*A young man who had so much to offer has suddenly been taken away from us. God's Will Be Done!*

*His Requiem Mass will take place on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019 at 12:30pm followed by committal at 2:30pm at Plumstead Cemetery.*

*Please sign the condolence book which you will find on a special table near the Baptismal Font.*

### Crib Offering – St Peter's Primary School Fund

This year the Crib Offerings will be for St Peter's Primary school. This fund will contribute greatly to numerous essential curriculum resources and events, especially in light of the reduced school budget.

**During this month of January, Fr Tomasz will be supplying at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Greenwich.**

**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 Egbujn, 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**

It is with great sadness we announce one of our parishioners **Christina McGonigle** who died on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018. Her Requiem Mass will take place here on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 10:15am followed by committal at 11:45am at Falconwood Crematorium.**

We also pray for the soul of **Shirley Murphy** who died recently. Her Requiem Mass will take place here on **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 12:30pm followed by committal at 2:00pm at Kings Highway Cemetery.**

We offer our prayers and spiritual support to her family and friends.

**ANIVERSARIES**

**We pray for the following who have departed from this life:**

Mary Feeney, Mary Ellen White, William Stanley Meeks, Bridget Mullane, Rosemary Hunt, Eileen Shine, Bridget Brown, John Presley, Delia Budd, Margaret Kemp, Des Divine, Rosalind Abdul, Catherine Williams, Sheila Bateman, Reynaldo Correa, William Curry, Richard Masterson, Stephen Patterson, Ann Warner, Honora Jacobs, Alfred Hughes, Ellen Francis, Mary Ralph, Margaret Mulvihill, Mark Turner, Robert Turner, Elizabeth Freeder, William McGeoghan, Jacqui Daly, Yacob Hagos, Mary Osioh, Carol Ifeoma Udogaranya, Pamela Warrington, Patrick Kevin Pooley and Rogue Mascarchas

**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 **FEBRUARY 2019**

should attend the following  
Baptism Catechesis Programmes

**Session 1 on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019**  
**Session 2 on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2019**



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 10<sup>th</sup> February 2019 and Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February 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.

**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 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 7:00pm in Pugin Place.**

The talk is aimed at anyone who wishes to learn more about the architectural influence on the resurgence of the Catholic faith in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century. Augustus Pugin who designed this church was an energetic and influential proponent of the role of the Catholic faith within a troubled society. He was at the height of his fame when St Peter the Apostle was built and Roger will inform us of just how this eccentric man influenced an entire century in its building tastes. This will cover not just ecclesiastical buildings but also how houses were designed and furnished and how this influence spread throughout the national landscape. Pugin's influence still prevails today and some of what we hear will surprise us.

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.



**The Churches Together in Woolwich and Plumstead** will be celebrating a **Unity Service at East Plumstead Baptist Church, Griffin Road, Plumstead, London SE18 7QA on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019 at 7:30pm.**

Please make an effort to attend by supporting them in this yearly event.

**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 January 2019: **Young People and the Example of Mary** That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world. Deacon Peter

**PARISH FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019**

First Holy Communion Programme every Saturday 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.

**Last Week's Collection was £1,840.96**  
**Gift Aid of £522.50**

**giving us a parish total of £2,363.46**  
**MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HOME**

**YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY**

Every Monday  
7:00pm - 8:30pm  
In Pugin Place  
Resumes on Monday  
14<sup>th</sup> January 2019

**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