

# 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 JANUARY IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

*Week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019*

<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup></b> 6:00pm	Mass - Intentions of Justin Drew	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NEWS FLASH</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>RE PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS YOU NEED TO READ THIS URGENTLY!</b></p> <p>This is the time of the year when many parents request for a priest to endorse their child's primary school admission application. Parents claim 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, <b>IN WHICH CASE THEY NEED TO SEE THEIR OWN MINISTER/PASTOR.</b> If there is any doubt concerning attendance, the priest is unable to endorse the admissions application for your child. Additional documents requested for parents to present original <b>BIRTH AND BAPTISM CERTIFICATES</b>, otherwise clergy are unable to sign forms.                      Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.                      Fr Michael</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Donations for Arunn Marusaleen RIP</i></p> <p><i>As you are aware one of our Altar Servers, Arunn Marusaleen who served at the 8:30am Mass every Sunday met with a tragic accident and died. His Requiem Mass will take place on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019 at 12:30pm.</i></p> <p><i>We would like to assist the family with his funeral costs by having a donation box near his condolence book, which you will find on a special table near the Baptismal Font.</i></p> <p><i>We really appreciate all that you give and thank you on behalf of the family for your kind generosity.</i></p> <p><i>God bless you all.</i></p>
<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	
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>Feria</b> Mass – Kathy Walsh RIP Mass – Eileen Kiely RIP	
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>Feria</b> Mass – Welfare of Billy Dawes Mass – Eddie Campbell RIP	
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm	<b>Feria</b> Mass – Thanksgiving for Tobi Ogunjimi (Birthday) Mass – Intentions of Ken Eil Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant	
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm <b>5:00pm – 6:00pm</b>	<b>St Anthony, Abbot, Memorial</b> Mass – Donal O'Mahony RIP Mass – Thanksgiving for Louis Narebor-Tueje (Birthday) <b>Parish Surgery – Pugin Place</b>	
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30 pm	<b>Feria</b> Mass – Welfare of Mishala Breaham Mass – Intentions of Bridget McDonagh	
<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup></b> <b>12:00 noon</b> 12:30pm 6:00pm	<b>Our Lady</b> <b>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</b> Mass – Welfare of Gavin Young Mass – Intentions of Ryan	
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	<b>SECOND SUNDAY (C)</b> Pax Christi Mass – Welfare of Richard Fernandez 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection Mass – Intentions of Basil Fernand Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Rosa Kodsie RIP	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Crib Offering – St Peter's Primary School Fund</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>During this month of January, Fr Tomasz will be supplying at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Greenwich.</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 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:

**David Ronald Sickler RIP – Requiem Mass on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at here 12:00 noon followed by committal at Woolwich New Cemetery at 1:30pm.**

**Shirley Murphy RIP - 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.**

**Nick Postolache RIP – His Mortal Remains will be received into the Church on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 4:00pm. His Requiem Mass will take place here on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 12 noon followed by committal at 1:30pm at Eltham Cemetery.**

**Arunn Niessan Marusaleen RIP (Altar Server) – Requiem Mass will take place here on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019 at 12:30pm followed by committal at 2:30pm at Plumstead Cemetery.**

**Juvenio Lopes Sanches RIP – Requiem Mass will take place here on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 12:30pm followed by committal at Plumstead Cemetery at 2:30pm.**

**Thomas Joseph Murphy RIP – Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 12:30pm followed by committal at Eltham Crematorium at 2:00pm.**

We offer our prayers and spiritual support to their families and friends.

**ANIVERSARIES**

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

Audrey Henderson, The Hon Amanda Howells, Josefina Okarter, Donald Josling, Veronica Fisk, John Enright, Bridget Brown, John Presley, Sister Paula, Mark D'Souza, Anne Bishop, Christine Shaw, Joachim Alexander, Rudolph Pusovnik, John Blakey, Bernard Reavey, Oscar Leahy, John Sennett, Daniel Sullivan, Angus White, William O'Callaghan, Susan Hegarty, Nancy Swyer, Archibald Cowdrey, Juan Brusenski, Joseph Freeder, Mary Mead, Kitty Murphy, Father William McBride, David McNamara, May Steel, Eileen Murphy, Mary Reilly, Rita Winchester, Patrick Kevin Pooley, Nuala Ennis, Hilda Rocha and Denis McKiernan

**MAY THEIR SOULS AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE!**

**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.

**Parish Pastoral Council**

**The Parish Pastoral Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 7:00pm in Pugin Place.**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COMMISSIONING MASS**

This Sunday at the **10:00am Mass** all children who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019 will gather here today to be commissioned.

We thank all the Catechists and parents for supporting the children in this important step on their Journey of Faith.



**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.

**SPAPTAN**

St Peter the Apostle's Professionals and Trades Network (SPAPTAN) exists as an avenue for workers in the Parish to offer their professional skills for the service of Parishioners.

A notice has been placed on the Parish notice board, with forms to be filled in by anyone in need of assistance with legal issues, building works, health services, educational assistance, management services or IT assistance.

Just fill in one of these forms and submit on the adjacent flap, and you shall be contacted as soon as possible.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Parents wishing to have their baby baptised in **MARCH 2019**

should attend the following Baptism Catechesis Programmes

**Session 1 on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019**  
**Session 2 on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 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> March 2019 and Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 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.

**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  
Every Monday

**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