

St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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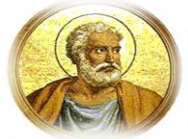
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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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 FEBRUARY IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY FAMILY

Week commencing 3rd February 2019

Saturday 2nd 6:00pm	Mass - Thanksgiving for Christina Tueje (Birthday)
Sunday 3rd 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	FOURTH SUNDAY (C) Mass – Thanksgiving for Olga, Thomas and Family Mass – Thanksgiving for Chibuikem Anigbo (Birthday) Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Welfare of Pat Gilby
Monday 4th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Mass – Imelda McCarthy and Ann McGuinness RIP Mass – Intentions of the Feeley Family
Tuesday 5th 9:30am 12:30pm	St Agatha, Virgin and Martyr, Memorial Mass – Ted and Teresa Fuller RIP Requiem Mass – Juvencio Lopes Sanches RIP
Wednesday 6th 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm	St Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs, Memorial Mass – Intentions of Bartholomew O'Brien Requiem Mass - Thomas Joseph Murphy RIP Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant
Thursday 7th 9:30am 12:30pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm	Feria Mass – Intentions of the Cash Family Mass – Thanksgiving for Lawrence Dunkwu PARISH SURGERY IN PUGIN PLACE
Friday 8th 9:30am 12:30 pm	St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin Day of Victims of Trafficking Mass – Thanksgiving for Chukwuzurum – 1 st Birthday Mass – Thanksgiving for Canon John O'Toole Ordination 40 th Anniver
Saturday 9th 12:00 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	Our Lady Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Mass – Dolce, Rhys and Sydnie RIP - 2 nd Death Anniversary Mass – Peace, Healing and Conversion of all Nations
Sunday 10th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	FIFTH SUNDAY (C) Mass – Intentions of James, Mary and Family Mass – Welfare of Olive, Graham Decourcy and Family Mass – Sofi Mendes RIP Mass – People of the Parish

IMPORTANT MEETING

*There will be a meeting next **Saturday 9th February at 9:30am in the Church for ALL PARENTS whose children are ALTAR SERVERS.***

This is an important meeting and we request parents to make a note in their diary and please make every effort to attend.

WELL DONE ST PETER'S

On Thursday just gone, we gathered together as a parish family to bid farewell to one of our young adults who was tragically killed in a road accident on 28th December 2018 in the early hours of the morning.

Together with his dear parents and family, we've all been deeply shocked and heartbroken by Arunn's untimely premature death. God was powerfully present at his Requiem Mass by manifesting His Divine Presence through the Scriptures, His Real Presence in the Eucharist and not least with every person who made up the huge gathering.

We as priests would like to thank the thirty-one fellow Altar Servers of Arunn present on the Sanctuary. In particular a special word of gratitude to Devine, Amelia and Melody for the tremendous tributes you gave in loving memory of our friend and brother. We value each of you and are proud of your incredible witness to your Catholic faith and the manner in which you look after each other. Yes, on Thursday just gone, we all gave Arunn our best which is the gift of our prayers and memory, not least we became what we are called to be: Jesus to each other.

God bless Arunn! God bless us all!

Your Shepherds:
Fr Michael, Fr Anthony and Fr Tomasz

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:

Juvenio Lopes Sanches RIP – Requiem Mass will take place here on Tuesday 5th 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 6th 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

This week once again marks the anniversaries of former parishioners and members of our family. We commend to God's Mercy the following – Venetia Yarde, Sheila Spooner, Arthur Betts, Brian Charles Mulligan, James Fitzgerald, Eugene Francis McCarthy, Lily Low, Joanna Roberts, Georgina Millward, Michael McCurdy, Sean O'Sullivan, Richard Callanan, Nicola Bevington, Herbert Lushington, Ethel Lushington, Lillian Meeks, Ellen Buckley, Elsie Hurley, Margaret Boniface, Nicholas Lacey, William Stack, Margaret Miller, Mary Gilet, Joseph Obemeaso, Nora Allen, Maureen Joy Ross, Kitty Edwards and George White.

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 **MARCH 2019** should attend the following Baptism Catechesis Programmes

Session 1 on Tuesday 12th February 2019
Session 2 on Tuesday 26th 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 10th March 2019 and Sunday 24th 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.

PARISH FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019

First Holy Communion Programme every Saturday at 10.30am in Pugin Place.

CONFIRMATION 2019

Confirmation programme every Saturday from 10.00am to 12.00pm in Pugin Place.

Readers Meeting

There will be a meeting in the Church on Saturday 16th February at 9:30am for ALL READERS and for those who wish to become a Reader.

Our Lady of Walsingham Statue: visit to St George's Cathedral

The statue of Our Lady of Walsingham from the Slipper Chapel will soon visit St. George's Cathedral in Southwark as part of her ongoing Dowry Tour of visitations to the Catholic Cathedrals of England.



The visit will take place between February 21st to 23rd 2019. There is an extensive programme (see the noticeboard).

Archbishop Peter will be presiding at the closing Mass on Saturday 23rd February at 12.30 pm. All are welcome.

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 February 2019:

Human Trafficking

For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

Deacon Peter

HYMN BOOKS

It has been only three years since we purchased new Hymn Books for the parish. Unfortunately, the condition of most of them are a great disappointment as we can see that the plastic covers which were supposed to keep them intact have been ripped apart and most are very badly mishandled. Some hymn books even have their pages torn out.

Parents are giving these books to their children to play with, hence the deplorable conditions of them. The cost of these books was not cheap but were purchased with the help of generous contributions from parishioners.

Unfortunately, we are not in a position to purchase new books yet, as we have other pressing commitments to deal with.

We kindly request parents of young children not to give these books to their children just to keep them occupied during Mass.

Last Week's Collection was £1,027.62
Gift Aid of £801.95
giving us a parish total of £1,829.57

MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HOME

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