



St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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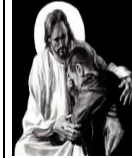


ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SUNDAY 5:00pm – 5:45pm
MONDAY – FRIDAY 10:15am – 12:15pm
SATURDAY 11:00am – 12:15pm



ROSARY
Mon-Friday
Before
9:30am
& 12:30pm
Masses



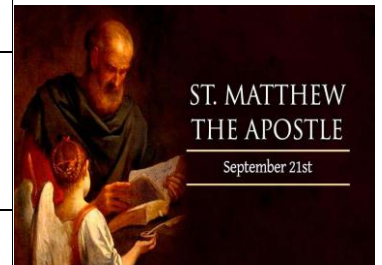
SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

SATURDAY 11:00am – 12noon
5:15pm – 5:45pm
SUNDAY 5:15pm – 5:45pm

THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER IS DEDICATED TO THE SEVEN SORROWS (OR DOLOURS) OF MARY

Week commencing 15th September 2019 – (24th Week in Ordinary Time - Cycle 1)

Saturday 14th 6:00pm	Mass – Russell Peter Thornton RIP
Sunday 15th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY (C) Mass – Intentions of Peter and Helena Turney Mass – Welfare and Thanksgiving for the Akinolas Mass – People of the Parish Mass – William Gentleman RIP
Monday 16th 9:30am 12:30pm	Sts Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs, Memorial Mass – Bryan James Curtis RIP Mass – John Barrett RIP
Tuesday 17th 9:30am 12:30pm 4:30pm	Feria Mass – Daminh RIP Mass – Intentions of Mary Bearey and Family Reception of the Mortal Remains of Genny Cleary RIP
Wednesday 18th 9:30am 12:00 noon 6:15pm 7:00pm	Feria Mass – Thanksgiving for Okuo Juliana Requiem Mass – Genny Cleary RIP Divine Mercy Devotions Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant
Thursday 19th 9:30am 12:30pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm	Feria Mass – John Barnet RIP Mass – Welfare of the Redgrave Family PARISH SURGERY IN PUGIN PLACE
Friday 20th 9:30am 12:30pm	St Andrew Kim Tae-gõn, Priest and Paul Chõng Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs, Memorial Mass – Thanksgiving for Thomas and Olga Olympio Mass – Thanksgiving for Jennifer Laura Curtis
Saturday 21st 12:00 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Mass – Thanksgiving for Ifeoluwa Akinola Mass – Victoria Okafor RIP
Sunday 22nd 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY (C) Mass – Mark Gilby RIP Mass – Thanksgiving for Utomsinachi Chinegwundo Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Welfare of Paul and Eileen Owen



Saint Matthew was born of Alphaeus, a Galilean. The name Matthew, from its Hebrew root Mattityahu means "Gift of Yahweh". He was a first century tax collector turned apostle, and hence know as the patron saint of accountants, bankers, book keepers, security guards and tax collectors. The Church celebrates his feast day on September 21.

St. Matthew is known to us principally as an Evangelist, with his Gospel being the first in the New Testament, where he chronicled the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. His Gospel was written in Aramaic, the language that our Lord Himself spoke and was written to convince the Jews that their anticipated Messiah had come in the person of Jesus.

Second Collection this Sunday for Home Mission Sunday

Thank you for your support

Not much else is known about Matthew. According to tradition, he preached in Egypt and Ethiopia and further places East.

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, Eileen Whyte, Collen Surin, Caitlin Connors, Lizzy Connors, Christopher Browne, Mary Angela McInerney, Theodora St Bernard, Dudley Simmonds, Ray Bat, Myriam Achille, Sadie Byrne, Tita Healey, Ann Norton, Jo Earll, Mona Pinto, Janet Turner, Mary Cowie, Sister Annunciata, Sick Priests of the Diocese and please continue to keep Bishop Pat Lynch in your prayers.

OBITUARY

We pray for the following souls who have died recently:

Our parishioner Genny Cleary - Her Mortal Remains will be received into the Church on Tuesday 17th September at 4:30pm. **Her Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday 18th September at 12:00pm followed by burial at Woolwich New Cemetery at 1:30pm.**

William Shearring – His Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 1st October at 12 noon followed by burial at Woolwich Cemetery at 1:45pm.

Our parishioner Mary Reilly who died recently.
Details of her funeral to follow

We offer our spiritual support to their families and friends.

ANIVERSARIES

As always, we ask you to keep in your prayers those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially – Esther Obanya, John James Bristow, Kate Ryan, Angela Donaldson, Helen Mockler, Bridget Mulligan, Mary Brown, Agnes D'Souza, Lydia Manant, Louise Collett, John Brennan, Alfred Freak, Earnest Barriskill, John Giblin, Mary Murphy, Bill Swan, Glorence Perkins, James Curtin, Davis Hart, Theresa Lloyd, George Manks, Bridget Brandy, Elizabeth Connolly, Martin Kelly, James Houlihan, Anne Phillips, Davis Gilbert, David Stretton, Ron Hatfield, Marie Tooher, Janette Fisher, Brendan Earl, James Diamond, Jeremiah Dennis, Ellen McNeils, Vincent Isaac Oola and Ivis Leahy.

**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 **NOVEMBER 2019**

should attend the following
Baptism Catechesis Programmes

Session 1 on Tuesday 8th October 2019

Session 2 on Tuesday 15th October 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 November and 24th November 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 £1,817.70

Gift Aid of £722.35

giving us a parish total of £2,540.05

May Our Lord reward you for your kind generosity

Parish Sacramental Programmes

As we are approaching the end of the summer break, the Parish Sacramental Programmes for Confirmation and First Holy Communion will soon commence. The various Catechists will soon be giving out their programme details for registration.

Networking and Awareness Event – Christianity Amidst Global Trends and Threats

A special Information packed forum of surviving and thriving as a Christian within postmodern times is being organised by the above group on **Saturday 21st September 2019; Time: 5 pm at the Pugin Place**

Topics for dialogue include:

TRENDS

The rise of Artificial Intelligence (AI)
CERN, Relativism and Christian morality
Genetic Modelling and the future of Man

THREATS

Climate Change and the menacing reality of Global warming
Brexit, Europe and the place for Christianity
Nuclear weapon and the struggle for de-nuclearization
For more information contact : 07490511145

ANNUAL DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS

The annual Day for Catechists will take place on **Saturday 28th September at St George's Cathedral from 10:30am ending with Mass at 4:00pm.**

The Archbishop asks all Catechists to attend if possible. Please let the clergy or the parish office know if you are interested.

DAY OF RENEWAL

ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL SOUTHWARK

Lambeth Road, London, SE1 6HR

Saturday 5th October 2019

9.45am - 4.45pm



...a great cloud
of witnesses'
Hebrews 12:1

'A GREAT CLOUD OF WITNESSES' and

HEALING SERVICE: led by **FR ANGELUS HOULE**

MASS: Main Celebrant

ARCHBISHOP EMERITUS KEVIN MCDONALD

LITTLE CHURCH

This takes place every Sunday during the
10:00am Mass and 11:45am Mass.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS 2019-2020

WANT TO BECOME A CATHOLIC?

The RCIA is a process for adults who wish to be in full Communion with the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation. **The first meeting is next Saturday 21st September 2019 at 3pm in Pugin Place. Thereafter on a weekly basis until the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday 11th April 2020.** For further information, please find leaflets at the back of the church and a poster on the noticeboard.

**YOUNG ADULTS
MINISTRY**
Every Monday
From 7:00pm
In Pugin Place

**Bible Study
Group**
Every Tuesday
at 7:00pm
in Pugin Place

**Prayer Group
Association of
The Sacred Heart of Jesus
&
Immaculate Heart of Mary**
Every Thursday 6:30pm

**FRIENDS IN
THE HOLY SPIRIT**
(CHARISMATIC
RENEWAL
PRAYER GROUP)
Every Friday at
6:45pm

**LEGION OF
MARY
EVERY FRIDAY**
6:30pm
in Pugin Place

**IMMIGRATION AND
OTHER MATTERS**
Denis Tufour, Solicitor
Thursday 26th September
in Pugin Place
5:30pm – 6:30pm
Contact him on
☎ 07900 626 000