

# St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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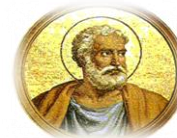
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## PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr Michael Branch  
Assistant Priests: Fr Anthony Uche OP  
Fr Matthew Ndibe

Deacons: Rev Piotr Ziezio and Rev Errol Jadoc

## 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)  
Acting Headteacher: Miss M Du Bruyn



## 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 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019 – (24<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time - Cycle 1)

<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup></b> 6:00pm	Mass – Victoria Okafor RIP
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	<b>TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY (C)</b> Mass – Mark Gilby RIP Mass – Thanksgiving for Utomsinachi Chinegwundo Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Welfare of Paul and Eileen Owen
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest, Memorial</b> Mass – For the Donor – Successful Operation Mass – Welfare of Natasha Campbell-McBride
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>Our Lady of Walsingham, Memorial</b> Mass – Thanksgiving for Archbishop Peter Smith Mass – Welfare of Lee
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm 6:15pm 7:00pm	<b>Feria</b> Mass – Peter Vong RIP Mass – Intentions of all Priests in the World <b>Divine Mercy Devotions</b> Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm	<b>St Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs</b> Mass – Teresa, Thomas, Breege Ruare Mass – Thanksgiving for Chukwuemeka Obilor (Birthday) <b>PARISH SURGERY IN PUGIN PLACE</b>
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>St Vincent de Paul, Priest, Memorial</b> Mass – Welfare of Rosalind Burrows Mass – Family Tree
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup></b> 12:00 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	<b>Our Lady</b> <b>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</b> Mass – Sister Mary Thomas RIP Mass – Russell Peter Thornton RIP
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	<b>TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY (C)</b> Mass – Jacob and Agnes Ikpea RIP Mass – Intentions of Myriam Achille Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Deacon Yves Ferrier RIP and Deacon Bruce Freeder RIP

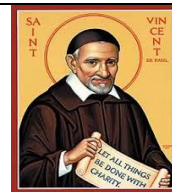
### Fr Augustine Ghado

Many of you have already met Fr Augustine who arrived here on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September. He is from Nigeria and studying at St Mary's University, Twickenham.

He will be with us until the end of September where he will then take up residence at St Lawrence Church, Sidcup.

We are very privileged to have him and hope he will enjoy his short stay with us.

**St. Vincent de Paul**, (born April 24, 1581, Pouy, now Saint-Vincent-de-Paul, France—died September 27, 1660, Paris; canonized 1737; feast day September 27), French saint, founder of the Congregation of the Mission (Lazarists, or Vincentians) for preaching missions to the peasantry and for educating and training a pastoral clergy. The patron saint of charitable societies, St. Vincent de Paul is primarily recognized for his charity and compassion for the poor, though he is also known for his reform of the clergy and for his early role in opposing Jansenism.



### CAFOD

#### Family Fast Day

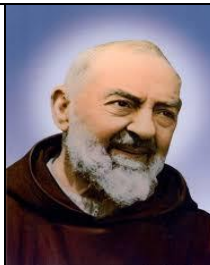
Next weekend, 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> September we welcome Eleanor Heans-Glogowska, CAFOD speaker, to update our parish on the work of CAFOD and for your kind donations and prayers.

If you are interested in volunteering with CAFOD - speaking in churches or schools, campaigning to your MP or involving others. Please talk to the speaker after Mass or contact the local CAFOD centre on [southwark@cafod.org.uk](mailto:southwark@cafod.org.uk) or 020 8466 9901 for further details about how you can help."

**Sick and housebound**



Please continue to keep in your daily prayers the sick of our parish family. We pray especially for the following: 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, 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.



Padre Pio was born on May 25, 1887 in Pietrelcina, southern Italy. He was tutored privately until his entry to the novitiate of the Capuchin Friars at the age of 15. Of feeble health but strong will, with the help of grace, he completed the required studies and was ordained a priest in 1910.

On September 20, 1918 the five wounds of our Lord's passion appeared on his body, making him the first stigmatized priest in the history of the Catholic Church. Countless persons were attracted to his confessional and many more received his saintly counsel and spiritual guidance through correspondence.

His whole life was marked by long hours of prayer and continual austerity. His letters to his spiritual directors reveal the ineffable suffering, physical and spiritual, which accompanied him all through his life. They also reveal his deep union with God, his burning love for the Blessed Eucharist and Our Blessed Lady.

On December 18, 1997, by the reading of the decree on the herocity of virtues, the Holy Father John Paul II declared Padre Pio "Venerable.", and on June 16, 2002, over 500,000 Padre Pio devotees gathered in Rome to witness Pope John Paul II proclaim Padre Pio, "Saint Pio of Pietrelcina".

**OBITUARY**

We pray for the following souls who have died recently:  
**William Shearring** – His Requiem Mass will take place on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 12 noon followed by burial at Woolwich Cemetery at 1:45pm.**

Our parishioner **Mary Reilly** who died recently. Her Requiem Mass will take place on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 12:30pm followed by burial at Woolwich New Cemetery at 2:00pm.**

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** – Gladys Julie Appleby, Teresa Mulligan, Lucy Horigan, Robert Chivers, Flora Kelly, Eileen Bland, Mary Spruce, Laurence Varmar, William Parry, John Lucibello, Christine Bulgin, Bridged Berry, Jane Priscilla Sivyer, Catherine Izard, Patrick Toner, James Diamond, Maureen Vint, Thomas McNulty, Brendan Gerard Brilley, Mary Christine Rungay, Magarett Kathleen Nelson and Shaunagh Bentley.

**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 8<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**Session 2 on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> November and 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**The Catholic Women Organisation (CWO)** will be meeting this Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September after the 11:45am Mass in Pugin Place.

**LITTLE CHURCH**

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

**Parish Sacramental Programmes**

The Parish Sacramental Programmes for Confirmation and First Holy Communion will commence soon. The various Catechists will be giving out their programme details for registration in due course.

**Last Week's Collection was £1,582.16**

**Gift Aid of £802.50**

**giving us a parish total of £2,384.66**

**May Our Lord reward you for your kind generosity**

**APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA / STELLA MARIS MASS**

Please join in the celebration of Holy Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption and St Gregory, Warwick Street, London W1B 5LZ at 7pm on Thursday 26 September, or at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, Westminster Bridge Rd, London SE1 7HY on Tuesday 1 October at 1230pm. It is an opportunity to pray for all those who work at sea and hear more about the work of the Apostleship of the Sea / Stella Maris. For more information please contact [roland@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](mailto:roland@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk)  
 Telephone 07887 893763

**DAY OF RENEWAL**

**ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL SOUTHWARK**

Lambeth Road, London, SE1 6HR

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**9.45am - 4.45pm**



**'A GREAT CLOUD OF WITNESSES' and**

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

MASS: Main Celebrant

ARCHBISHOP EMERITUS KEVIN MCDONALD

There will be a **Boot Fair for the Greenwich Deanery Fellowship for the Disabled** on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 12 noon held in Pugin Place. All are welcome!

**THE NIGERIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY**

The Nigerian Community will be celebrating their Independence Day on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at the 11.45am Mass

**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 26<sup>th</sup> September  
 in Pugin Place  
 5:30pm – 6:30pm  
 Contact him on  
 ☎ 07900 626 000