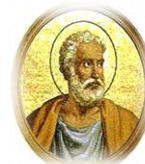




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Parish Priest: Fr Michael Branch
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Prayer to the Holy Spirit for the Synod Process

*We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
 as we gather together in Your name.
 With You alone to guide us,
 make Yourself at home in our hearts;
 Teach us the way we must go
 and how we are to pursue it.
 We are weak and sinful;
 do not let us promote disorder.
 Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
 nor partiality influence our actions.
 Let us find in You our unity
 so that we may journey together to eternal life
 and not stray from the way of truth
 and what is right.
 All this we ask of You,
 who are at work in every place and time,
 in the communion of the Father and the Son,
 forever and ever. Amen.*

The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Mother

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR C)

WEEK COMMENCING 22nd MAY 2022

ALL MASSES ARE STREAMED LIVE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE

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



ROSARY

Saturday 11:30am
Monday-Friday 9:00am



Saturday 21st 6:00pm	Holy Mass – Welfare of Mr and Mrs Taylor and Family
Sunday 22nd 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm 6:00pm	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C) Mass – Deceased Members of the Woolwich Catholic Club Mass – Annabelle Dowuona in Thanksgiving Mass – Cletus Ikwwunna RIP Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Mary Walsh RIP 10am & 11:45am in Pugin Place
Monday 23rd 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Carmelina D'Souza RIP Holy Mass – Rosario D'Silva RIP
Tuesday 24th 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm – 8:00pm	Feria Holy Mass – 56 th Birthday Thanksgiving for Olawunmi Anidugbe Requiem Mass – Arnold Meade RIP Bible Study via Zoom
Wednesday 25th 9:30am 12:30pm	St Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church, Memorial Holy Mass – God's Protection & Blessing for the Ebuehi Family Holy Mass – Mr and Mrs Mataba Wedding Anniversary
Thursday 26th 9:30am 12:30pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm 7:00pm	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION Holy Mass – Carmen D'Souza in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – Joseph Thomas Gentleman RIP PARISH SURGERY IN PUGIN PLACE SACRED HEART PRAYER GROUP Holy Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant
Friday 27th 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm	St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop, Apostle of England Holy Mass – Welfare of Kerry Wyatt Holy Mass – Antoine-Hery Charles-Alfred in Thanksgiving Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group
Saturday 28th 12 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	Feria Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Govind Vekaria Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for Chief Omo Aisagbboni
Sunday 29th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C) NO LITTLE CHURCH TODAY Mass – 10th Birthday for Alexis Itabor Mass – Birthday and Wed Anni for Mr and Mrs Chukwuemeka Michael Mass – Fr Michael Branch 25th Silver Jubilee Ordination Mass – People of the Parish

25TH JUBILEE ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY OF FR MICHAEL BRANCH

Preparations are taking place in organising a celebration for our dear Fr Michael's 25th Jubilee Ordination Anniversary next Sunday 29th May 2022 at the 11:45am Mass followed by a reception in Pugin Place.

The list is still available in the lobby for those who would like to contribute any food or drinks.

Many thanks for your support.

PENTECOST 2022

Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal prayer group encourage you to participate in our parish Pentecost programme on Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th June to receive more grace and power from the Holy Spirit to become fruitful witnesses of the love and mercy of our risen Lord.

- Friday 3rd June at 7pm – “**Rekindle the fire**” (Acts 1:4, 13-14) with **Dr Kc Onyima** from *God is able*
- Saturday 4th June (starting after 6pm mass) – “**Be filled with the Holy Spirit**” (Acts 2:1-4) with **brother Simon Maduekwe** from *All Nations Catholic Charismatic Groups (ANCCG)*

Save the dates and bring someone along with you!

This weekend Fr Michael will be supplying for Fr Tomasz at St Wilfrid's Church in Kennington Park.

NEXT SUNDAY THERE IS NO 3:00PM MASS, EVENING CONFESSIONS AND ADORATION DUE TO FR MICHAEL'S JUBILEE CELEBRATION

RESTORATION OF OUR LADY'S STATUE

Many of you must have noticed that the original Statue of Our Lady of Woolwich New Road in the church has been replaced by Our Lady of Lourdes Statue for the time being. We are happy to inform you that Fr Graziano's brother Mauro, a very talented artist, is restoring the statue by repairing and repainting it. We are most grateful to him for dedicating his time and expertise on this much needed task.

TESCO CAR PARK

Please be aware that the Tesco Car Park has a limit of 3 hours FREE PARKING ONLY, 7 days of the week. Please note this especially on a Sunday when it is still 3 HOURS ONLY.

CWO General Meeting will take place via Zoom on 22nd May from 6pm - 7.30pm.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8186327337?pwd=UTlJSW91d0V0bzRSUzFmNVhvdTNrdz09>

Meeting ID: 818 632 7337 Passcode: STCWO

International Day of Prayer for Eastern Churches – Sunday 22nd May 2022

The Archbishop has been asked to commend this day of prayer which takes place today the 6th Sunday of Easter. Please join us in prayer for Eastern Christians, many of whom are suffering from the effects of war and discrimination, especially those in Ukraine who are dispossessed and displaced. This Day of Prayer – organised by FACE and Oeuvre d'Orient together with the Congregation for Oriental Churches and the Eastern Catholic Churches – offers Eastern and Western Christians an opportunity to unite in prayer during the season of Easter.

SOUTHWARK VOCATIONS

Have you ever considered you may be called to the priesthood or the religious life? Southwark Vocations will be hosting a 60 minute webinar on **Tuesday 24th May at 7pm** entitled 'Here I am, send me' where different presenters will speak about discovering God's plan for each one of us. Please join us by registering for the event in advance by following the link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84384912807?pwd=UWJzSzVsY2VtAGl3c09Fa0tNbVZWZ09>



ST PETER'S FAMILY BIBLE STUDY (Every Tuesday 7:00pm – 8:00pm)

Please join us in our Bible Study coordinated by the Priests of the Parish by clicking on the link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83661570378?pwd=cTUxQ3F0OFM1SHd6VWhZVytQcE5LQT09> or enter the Zoom Meeting ID: 836 6157 0378 Passcode: 0842

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents wishing their children to be baptised in **JUNE** should attend the following Baptism Programme

Session 1 – Tuesday 24th May

Session 2 – Tuesday 31st May

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. 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.

Those attending the above Sessions will get their children baptised on the dates below:

Holy Baptism will be on Sunday 12th June 2022 and 26th June 2022 after the 11:45am Mass



Points to note when choosing a Godparent for your child

A godparent must be someone who has been chosen by the parents;

- has received the three sacraments of initiation: baptism, confirmation and Eucharist;
- is old enough to be a responsible godparent (at least 16 years old);
- is living the life of a believing and practising Catholic.

How many godparents can a child have?

The custom in most places is to have two godparents, but one godparent, male or female, is all that is required.

Can a child have two godfathers or two godmothers?

If there are two godparents, there must be one of each gender.

Can a non-Catholic be a godparent?

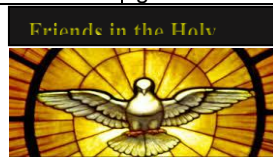
A baptised and believing Christian who is not a Catholic can act as a Christian witness, but not as a godparent.

If my godchild's parents die, do I become the legal guardian?

Many people think this is part of the role of the godparent, but the answer is no, unless you have also agreed to be the child's legal guardian.



The Youth of St Peter's Church aged 11 – 17 years of age are welcome to join the Youth Ministry sessions every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.



Friends in the Holy Spirit (FitHS) Catholic Charismatic Renewal prayer group encourage you to join our fellowship on Fridays at 7pm-8:30pm to support our parish community needs by prayer, thanksgiving and praise to our loving and merciful God.

May we be encouraged to continue in our good spirit of Christian charity, to support the works of evangelisation through our Parish Ministries as we continue to make our donations as follows:

OPTION 1

OPTION 2

Online donations

BANK DETAILS:

NatWest Bank: RCAS Woolwich

Sort Code: 60 24 26 Account Number: 16163400

Please use your name as a reference (gift aiders please add their envelope number).

Contactless Giving – these machines are situated in the church lobby.

Thank you. Any donation you can make will be greatly appreciated during this time and always.



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, Francis Ayodele, Barry Newton, Catherine Garraway, Adriene Kelleher, John Branch, Sheila Edwards, Sheila Lee, Joe and Theresa Devoy, Frater Jeneita, Marie-Anne Collins, Kate Dooley, Jo O'Connell, Maureen Brazier, Francis Matajo, Tomisin Iddrisu, Tomosina Gloria Watkins, Jayne Shoboiki, Noone Dunlevy, Sandy Bamotra, Jacqueline Demar Richards, Antoine Libanje, Evelyn Martin, Cesil Ryan, Cecilia Egbujin, Hugh Rozario, Caitlin Connors, Lizzy Connors, Christopher Browne, Mary Angela McInerney, Theodora St Bernard, Dudley Simmonds, Ray Bat, Sadie Byrne, Tumboma Nampuya Kamesa, Jo Earll, Ray Renolds, Christopher Browne, Thi Van Dang, Kathiravelu Nagarajah, Alex Morris, Kathy Stayne, Maggie Dempsey, Charity Nwalozi, Sick Priests of the Diocese and please continue to keep Bishop Pat Lynch in your prayers.

OBITUARY

It is with great sadness to announce the death of Sister Annunciata who died on Tuesday 17th May 2022.

She was at St Peter's many years ago. Many of you will remember her. May her soul rest in peace!

ANNIVERSARIES

We commend to God's Mercy the following – Eileen Day, Terence John Nelson, Michael Nolan, Peter Fry, Nicholas Wilson, John O'Grady, Jack Jordan, Michael Callaghan, Donald Rosario, Patrick Drislane, Michael Houlihan, Daniel Griffin, Tim Herlihy, Patrick Sweeney, Gertrude Burdess, Anthony Cowdrey and Uchenna Sonni Victor Amazu.

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

