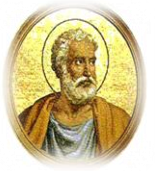




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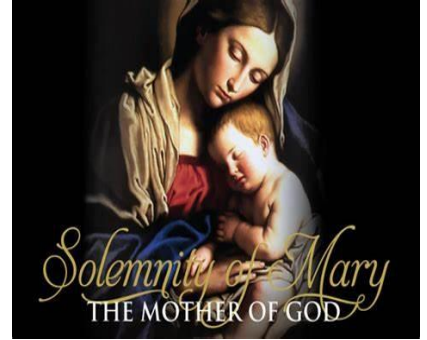
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PARISH TEAM




Parish Priest: Fr Roy Tablizo
 Assistant Priest: Fr Joseph Ekene Nnalue
 Assistant Priest: Fr Gerard Balinnya
 Deacons: Rev Piotr Ziezio and Rev Errol Jadoc

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 Head Teacher: Miss M Du Bruyn



THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH (B)
WEEK COMMENCING 31st December 2023
ALL MASSES ARE STREAMED LIVE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION	ROSARY
SUNDAY 5:00pm – 5:45pm	SATURDAY 11:00am – 12noon	Sunday 8:00am
MONDAY – FRIDAY 10:15am – 12:15pm	5:15pm – 5:45pm	Monday-Friday 9:00am
SATURDAY 11:00am – 12:15pm	SUNDAY 5:15pm – 5:45pm	and 11:30am
		

Saturday 30th 6:00pm	Holy Mass – Christopher Taylor RIP
Sunday 31st 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm 10:00pm – 11:45pm 12:00 Midnight	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (B) Holy Mass – David Niluy RIP Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Nkadi Erokwu Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Deceased (2023) Parishioners, Family and Friends Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Midnight Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant
Monday 1st 10:00am	Mary, the Holy Mother of God NEW YEAR'S DAY Holy Mass – Mr and Mrs Taylor and Family in Thanksgiving
Tuesday 2nd 9:30am 12:30pm	Sts Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church, Memorial Holy Mass – Joseph Araneta RIP Holy Mass – Pedro Aquende RIP
Wednesday 3rd 9:30am 10:30am 12:30pm	The Most Holy Name of Jesus Holy Mass – Audrey Edwards RIP Requiem Mass - Chinenye Nina Unaka RIP Holy Mass – Esther Azana Aquende RIP
Thursday 4th 9:30am 12:30pm	The Beatified Martyrs of the Diocese, Memorial Holy Mass – Welfare of Mary Devlin Holy Mass – 1st Birthday Thanksgiving for Andrea Akhil NO PARISH SURGERY – PHONE THE OFFICE FOR AN APPOINTMENT
Friday 5th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria of Christmas Time, Preface of the Nativity of the Lord Holy Mass – 9th Birthday Thanksgiving for Karen Ebuehi Holy Mass – For the Sick followed by the Anointing of the Sick
Saturday 6th 12:00 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	Feria of Christmas Time, Preface of the Nativity of the Lord Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Franklin Imo Aigbirhio Holy Mass – Panfilo Nsi RIP
Sunday 7th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (B) Holy Mass – John Joseph Murphy RIP Holy Mass – Marcellina Ibiyemi Kajero Blessed RIP Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Maria Jose Vieira da Silva Rodrigues RIP



First Friday Holy Mass
and
Anointing of the Sick

The monthly First Friday programme will take place this Friday 5th January 2024. It will begin with Holy Mass at 9:30am followed by Adoration at 10:00am, Holy Mass at 12:30pm and conclude with Anointing of the Sick. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend time in prayer with Jesus. If you know anyone who is ill in your family or amongst your friends, please bring them with you.

 This year, the parish will be sending the Crib Offerings to Friends of the Holy Land. Every penny will help the poorest Christian families, especially in and around Bethlehem, the West Bank, Gaza and Israel, with education, employment, health or housing costs and initiatives. Thank you for your support.

**THE CLERGY WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES,
 A BLESSED AND HAPPY NEW YEAR 2024**

THANK YOU

A note of thanks for all your generous Christmas offerings and for the many cards and gifts received.
Thank you for your care and support.

PASTORAL LETTER

Please find at the back of the church the Archbishop John Wilson's Pastoral Letter for the Solemnity of the Holy Family 2023. Please take a copy.

CANDLE STANDS

It has been brought to our attention that parishioners are placing
TEA LIGHT CANDLES ON TOP OF THE EXISTING GLASS CONE SHAPED CANDLE HOLDERS.
A simple question is, WHY? when we have candles available which are especially designed and meant to be used in these glass cone shaped holders. There is absolutely no need to use your own tea light candles.
PLEASE, we ask that, whoever is doing this should **STOP IT IMMEDIATELY**, as this could cause a serious **FIRE HAZARD** if one of these **TEA LIGHT CANDLES FALLS DOWN** onto the wooden floor and cause a fire.
We politely request you not do that in the future.

LITTLE CHURCH

There will be no Little Church this Sunday 24th December Sunday 31st December and 7th January 2024 during the 10:00am and 11:45am Masses. Little Church will resume on Sunday 14th January 2024.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents wishing to have their children baptised in **FEBRUARY 2024** should attend the Pre-Baptism Programme on **Tuesday 30th January 2024**. This programme will **start at 7pm and end at 9pm** and will be held in Pugin Place.

Please note: Parents should submit the Baptism Form and other relevant paperwork to the Parish Office before attending the programme.

Those attending the above Session will have their children baptised on the following dates:
Sunday 11th February 2024 and Sunday 25th February 2024 after the 11:45am Mass.

ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE TEAM

As part of the preparation for the 2025 Jubilee year, the Southwark Marriage and Family Team will be running a **Building a Better Marriage Course throughout the Archdiocese from February 2024**. The one day course is for married couples (whether married for one year, 60 years or anywhere in between). It seeks to help husbands and wives to make their marriage better and to improve their communication skills. There is no group sharing and private information remains private to each couple. Couples who have attended previously have found it enjoyable, informative, and uplifting. For more information contact the Marriage and Family Life team through the Archdiocese of Southwark: website.
<https://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/mission/marriage-and-family-life>



Catholic Gift Shop

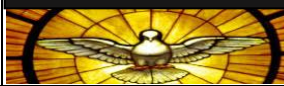


Please pay a visit to our shop as we have many new items available and also wonderful gifts for the festive season of Christmas.



The Youth of St Peter's Church aged 11 – 17 years are welcome to join the Youth Ministry.
The Youth Ministry is looking for new Youth Leaders to join. If you are interested, please contact Cyril on 07843 814274 (Youth Ministry Coordinator)

Friends in the Holy Spirit



Friends in the Holy Spirit (FitHS) Catholic Charismatic Renewal prayer group will resume on Friday 12th January 2024 at 7:00pm. All are welcome to join in the fellowship.

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

OPTION 3

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.



You can also donate
by scanning the
QR code.

Thank you for last week's Offertory Collection of £1,385.68

GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please continue to keep in your daily prayers the sick of our parish family.

Annie D'Sa
Emmanuel and Florence Meshe

Francis Ayodele
Francis Matajo

John Branch
Juliet Townsend

Maggie Dempsey
Mary Odih
Myriam Achille

Sheila Lee
Sick Priests of the Diocese



ANNIVERSARIES

Let us remember our departed brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest in the hope of rising again:

Angus White
Anne Bishop
Archibald Cowdrey
Audrey Henderson
Bernard Reavey
Bridget Herity

Caroline Cawon-Mayunga
Christine Shaw
Daniel Sullivan
Donald Josling
Joachim Alexander
John Blakey

John Enright
John Sennett
Josefina Okarter
Juan Brusenski
Juvencio Lopes Sanches
Mark D'Souza

Nancy Swyer
Oscar Leahy
Rudolph Pusovnik
Sister Paula
Susan Hegarty
The Hon Amanda Howells

Thomas Joseph Murphy
Veronica Fisk
William O'Callaghan

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

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Nigerian
Community meets
every 1st Sunday
of the month after
11:45am Mass in
Pugin Place

Filipino Community
meets every 2nd
Saturday of the month
at 4:00pm for Holy Mass
in the church thereafter
in Pugin Place

Cameroon
Community meets
every 2nd Sunday of
the month after
11:45am Mass in
Pugin Place

Catholic Women
Organisation at St
Peters (CWO) meets
every 3rd Sunday of the
month after 11:45am
Mass in Pugin Place

Ghanaian
Community meets
every last Sunday
of the month after
10am Mass in
Pugin Place

St Peter the Apostle's
Professionals & Trades
Network (Spaptan) meets
every last Sunday of the
month after 11:45am
Mass in Pugin Place