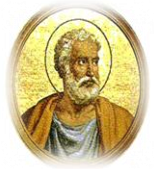




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**PARISH TEAM**

Parish Priest: Fr Roy Tablizo  
 Assistant Priest: Fr Joseph Ekene Nnalue  
 Assistant Priest: Fr Gerard Balinnya  
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**PARISH SCHOOL**

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**THE MONTH OF JANUARY IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS**

**SECOND SUNDAY (B)**

**WEEK COMMENCING 14<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

**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 RECONCILIATION**

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



**ROSARY**

**Sunday** 8:00am  
**Monday-Friday** 9:00am  
 and 11:30am  
**Saturday** 11:30am



<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup></b> 6:00pm	Holy Mass – Loreto Marziale RIP	<p><b>Peace Sunday 2024 'Artificial Intelligence and Peace' Promoted by Pax Christi with the support of the International Affairs Department, Catholic Bishops' Conference, England and Wales</b></p> <p>The Bishops of England and Wales invite us to make today a day of prayer for world peace, using the theme proposed by Pope Francis: <b>'Artificial Intelligence &amp; Peace'</b>. It might seem a strangely technical, rather abstract title, of limited interest except to experts. But new technologies are developing so quickly that we need to think about their consequences for our freedom, peace and security. Who is gaining power through AI – and who is being disempowered? We also need to think of the risk of Artificial Intelligence, which will only have as much soul and ethical vision as those who programme it, calling the shots on the battlefield, deciding who lives and who dies – and possibly one day even triggering wars automatically. Today's Scriptures put us in touch with what makes us most fully human, what distinguishes us from machines – identity, belonging and calling. God calls Samuel by name and he has to learn how to reply. Our individual uniqueness always belongs within a larger identity, that of the Body of Christ (as St Paul reminds us). And to each of us, Jesus extends the invitation 'Come and see'. Let us ask him to guide us through the 'Brave New World' which we have created and to forgive us for the ways in which we fail to live out our calling.</p> <p align="center"><i>Prayer</i>  <b>God our creator and sustainer,        We thank you for the gifts of creativity you have given us, for the ability to explore science and understand your creation.</b></p> <p><b>We ask your forgiveness for the times we have used science for evil and not for good, for war and not for peace.</b>  <b>Make us vigilant as we develop technology, that violence and discrimination may not take root, that injustice and inequality will not be fuelled, that the poor and vulnerable will not pay the cost.</b>  <b>May all that we create contribute to peace and justice.</b>  <b>Amen</b></p>
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am <b>3:00pm – 3:30pm</b> 6:00pm	<b>SECOND SUNDAY (B)</b> Holy Mass – Celia Mon Rico RIP Holy Mass – Carmen Storex RIP, Glenn Storex RIP and Christine Storex RIP Holy Mass – People of the Parish <b>DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS)</b> Holy Mass – Darren Brian Weatherall RIP	
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm <b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Feria</b> Holy Mass – Thanksgiving and Blessings for Mr and Mrs Atolabge Holy Mass – Osagioduwa Egbuowan RIP <b>Bible Study in the Presbytery</b>	
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>Feria</b> Holy Mass – Anthony Amu RIP Holy Mass – Heliodoro Gomez RIP	
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>St Anthony, Abbot, Memorial</b> Holy Mass – Thanking God for His Grace and Mercy Holy Mass – Michael McFaddin RIP	
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm	<b>Feria</b> Holy Mass – Suitable job for Livingston and Meritta Holy Mass – Janeth Margaret Thompson RIP <b>NO PARISH SURGERY – PHONE THE OFFICE FOR AN APPOINTMENT</b>	
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30am 12:30pm <b>7:00pm – 8:30pm</b>	<b>Feria</b> Holy Mass – Welfare of Claudette Holy Mass – Dimeji Mako RIP <b>Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group</b>	
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup></b> <b>10:00am-11:30am</b> <b>12:00 noon</b> 12:30pm <b>3:00pm – 4:30pm</b> 6:00pm	<b>The Blessed Virgin Mary</b> <b>First Holy Communion Programme in Pugin Place</b> <b>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</b> Holy Mass – Alton McLean RIP <b>RCIA Programme in Pugin Place</b> Holy Mass – Peace in the World	
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup></b> 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am <b>3:00pm – 3:30pm</b> 6:00pm	<b>THIRD SUNDAY (B)</b> Holy Mass – Anthea Penet in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – Joe D'Souza RIP Holy Mass – People of the Parish <b>DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS)</b> Holy Mass – Marcellina Ibiyemi Kajero Blessed RIP	

**LITTLE CHURCH**

Little Church resumes this Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at the 10:00am and 11:45am Masses.

**MASS OFFERINGS**

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is very special and sacred; it may be offered for either thanksgiving, welfare or the repose of a soul. It is always important to remember that these special intentions are offered to God as prayers of intercession and thanksgiving, in and through Christ's perfect sacrifice made present to us in the Sacrifice of the Holy Mass. We, as a community pray for the deceased, for those who are ill, for those who face various difficulties or challenges. We also offer a prayer of thanksgiving to God for the experience of God's loving grace helping us through a particular challenging event or circumstance of life. We are happy to inform you that we no longer have a backlog of Masses and hopefully can accommodate those who wish to request for Mass providing it is not already booked. If you would like to offer a Mass for your family and friends, KINDLY FILL OUT an envelope available at the lobby of the church and hand it to the staff in the shop or put it in the collection. **THANK YOU**

## ST PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL RECEPTION ADMISSIONS

The deadline for Reception class admissions will be tomorrow, Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024.  
This is for children born between September 2019 - August 2020.

**If you wish to apply, please contact the school office. Details are at the top of this newsletter.**

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



Parents wishing to have their children baptised in **FEBRUARY 2024** should attend the Pre-Baptism Programme on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> February 2024 and Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2024 after the 11:45am Mass.**

### RITE OF ELECTION AND CALL TO CONTINUING CONVERSION

The Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion will take place at **St George's Cathedral, Southwark on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at 12.30pm**. From across the Diocese including our own parish he will welcome those who are preparing to be baptised or received into the Catholic Church at Easter and "Call" them to the Easter Sacraments. Please keep in your prayers those from our parish, deanery and diocese, who are taking this key step on their **journey of faith** and also for their catechists, sponsors, family and friends.

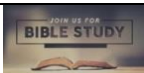
### RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY, 28 JANUARY 2024

The Racial and Cultural Inclusion Commission, coordinated by Canon Victor Darlington, would like to invite you to this event which will take place on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2024. **Archbishop John Wilson will be celebrating the event at St George's Cathedral, Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7HY at the 10am Mass.**

Those who are attending kindly dress in your **traditional attires and costumes** and possibly bring a **flag of their country of origin**. This will add vigour and colour to the occasion. **Mass will begin at 10.00am** and everyone is gently requested to be seated at least **15 minutes before**. **Please let the parish office know if you are attending this event.**

### ST PETER'S FAMILY BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study will resume on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024**.



**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 invite 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

#### 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 £1,524.34

### GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

### PUGIN PLACE – HALL BOOKING

Please contact our caretaker Alex Sarte on 07342626054 if you wish to book the hall in Pugin Place

### 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



### OBITUARY

We pray for the soul of Iris Spooner who died on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2023.  
Requiem Mass will take place on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024 at 11:00am.  
We offer our prayers and spiritual support to her family and friends.

### ANNIVERSARIES

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

Anne Hughes  
Anne Lyons  
Bernard Mulligan  
Betty Akwero  
Bill Reilly

Bob Jackson  
Brenda McDonald  
Canon William Monk  
Daniel Mullane  
David Alden

Dorothy Fitzpatrick  
Ellen Cherubini  
Gertruda Dolezalova  
Jean Wheatley  
John Dolan

John Oldham  
Julie Piecowska  
Leonard Pryor  
Marion Bernadette Mulvahill  
Mary Reavey

Maximan Mascarenhas  
Nancy Horoney  
Noreen Moss  
Rosa Coppolino  
Veronica Reid  
Violet Ellen Hicks

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

### COMMUNITY MEETINGS

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

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

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

Catholic Women Organisation at St Peters (CWO) meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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