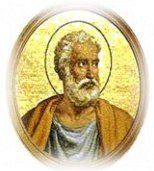




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 Assistant Priest: Fr Gerard Balinnya
 Deacons: Rev Piotr Ziezio and Rev Errol Jadoc

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

THIRD SUNDAY (B)

WEEK COMMENCING 21st 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

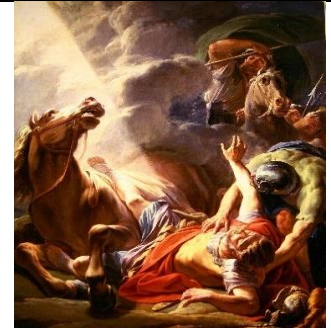


ROSARY

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



Saturday 20th 6:00pm	Holy Mass – Peace in the World
Sunday 21st 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm – 3:30pm 6:00pm	THIRD SUNDAY (B) Holy Mass – Anthea Penet in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – Joe D'Souza RIP Holy Mass – People of the Parish DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS) Holy Mass – Marcellina Ibiyemi Kajero Blessed RIP
Monday 22nd 9:30am 12:30pm 7:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Antonio Sanchez RIP Holy Mass – Lydia Ojechi RIP and Joseph Okereke Apari RIP Bible Study in the Presbytery
Tuesday 23rd 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Carmelina De Sousa RIP Holy Mass – Johnny Doochan RIP - 1st Death Anniversary
Wednesday 24th 9:30am 12:30pm	St Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Memorial Holy Mass – 50th Birthday Thanksgiving for Anthony Dalo-Cole Holy Mass – Welfare of Thelma Harris
Thursday 25th 9:30am 12:30pm	The Conversion of St Paul the Apostle Holy Mass – Mona Pinto RIP Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Louis Tuae NO PARISH SURGERY – PHONE THE OFFICE FOR AN APPOINTMENT
Friday 26th 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm – 8:30pm	Sts Timothy and Titus, Bishops, Memorial Holy Mass – Welfare of Kerry Wyatt Holy Mass – Intentions of Larry Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group
Saturday 27th 10:00am-11:30am 12:00 noon 12:00pm– 2:00pm 12:30pm 3:00pm – 4:30pm 6:00pm	The Blessed Virgin Mary First Holy Communion Programme in Pugin Place Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Confirmation Programme in Pugin Place Holy Mass – Jim Doherty RIP RCIA Programme in Pugin Place Holy Mass – Lolita Gandeza Quinzon RIP
Sunday 28th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm – 3:30pm 6:00pm	FOURTH SUNDAY (B) Racial Justice - 2nd Collection Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Welfare of Alice, Mary and their children Holy Mass – Aina Solanke RIP DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS) Holy Mass – Pedro Rodrigues Goulart RIP



Feast of the Conversion of St Paul – Wednesday 25th January 2023

May the Transformation which St Paul experienced after he encountered the Risen Christ on the road to Damarcus (Acts 9:1-9) help us on our journey of faith to the Kingdom.

The great thing that we learn about God is that forgiveness and conversion are possible for all of us. Paul is portrayed as the greatest enemy of the earliest followers of Christ, but rather than smite him, or demonise him, Jesus instead takes his gifts of zeal and persuasion, and puts them to work for the Gospel.

An encounter with the risen Lord can do that for any of us. God doesn't give up on Paul, nor does God give up on us.

Social Welfare Committee

Our appeal during the Christmas season helped some disadvantaged families. Therefore, we want to continue the project and the Committee has agreed to make every **1st Sunday of the Month "A Food Charity Sunday"**.

Please can we ask you once again to donate **NON PERISHABLE** goods to be distributed to those who are struggling on a daily basis.

Thank you for your kind generosity

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**

RACIAL JUSTICE - NEXT 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 28th 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.**

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.

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 17th 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.

ST PETER'S FAMILY BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study will resume on **Monday 15th 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.



We would like to relaunch the Youth Ministry of our parish. We are looking for those who have leadership skills. If you are interested, please get in touch with Fr Roy either after Mass or phone the parish office.

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 £1,616.78

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.

Alma Meade
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 23rd November 2023. Requiem Mass will take place on Thursday 1st February 2024 at 11:00am.

We also remember the soul of Annie D'Sa who died last year. She was known to many parishioners at St Peter's. Her funeral service will take place on Friday 2nd February at 3pm in Eltham Crematorium.

We offer our prayers and spiritual support to their families and friends.

ANNIVERSARIES

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

Andrew Cechino
Ann Seston
Anthony Savage
Benedict Onwualu
Canon Monk

Catherine McCloskey
Daniel Ogu Ovuworie
Edna Jean Phyllis Tucker
Edward Smersley
Esther Breslin

Esther Dewey
James Fitzgerald
Joseph Persechino
Kathleen Mohoney
Marguerite Fiveash

Mary Buckley
Mary Mann
Mona Pinto
Olga Yarde
Pat Dee

Brother James Valley
Patrick Keane
Peter Louis Tucker
Tommy Gardiner

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