

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST PETER



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Confessions: Saturday 8.30-9.00am, 5.00-5.30pm or by appointment

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Sunday 17th March 2019

2nd Sunday of Lent (C)

Reading's pg. 75

Resp. Psalm: The Lord is my light and my help



How much do we miss of God's glory and action because we are asleep spiritually? There are many things which can keep our minds asleep to the things of God: Mental lethargy and the "unexamined life" can keep us from thinking things through and facing our doubts and questions. The life of ease can also hinder us from considering the challenging or disturbing demands of Christ. Prejudice can make us blind to something new the Lord may have for us. Even sorrow can be a block until we can see past it to the glory of God. Are you spiritually awake? Peter, James, and John were privileged witnesses of the glory of Christ. We, too, as disciples of Christ are called to be witnesses of his glory. The Lord

wants to reveal his glory to us, his beloved disciples. Do you seek his presence with faith and reverence?

"Lord Jesus, keep me always alert to you, to your presence in my life, and to your life-giving word that nourishes me daily. Let me see your glory." © 2019 Servants of the Word

Services in the Church and Mass Intentions

Saturday 16 th March	8.30am 9.00am 1.00pm 5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Catherine Adu (B'day Spec.Int.) Baptism of Liam Grail & Brian Onyekuru Confessions John Joe O'Donoghue (Anni.)
Sunday 17 th March 2nd Sunday of Lent (C)	9.00am 11.00am 12.30pm	Marie Buckley (RIP) Florence Uka (RIP) African Mass
Monday 18 th March	9.00am	Joyce Umoren (B'day)
Tuesday 19 th March ST JOSEPH Solemnity	9.00am 9.30am	People of the Parish Devotion to Our Lady of La Salette
Wednesday 20 th March	9.00am 9.30am	Ann Stutchfield (Spec.Int.) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 21 st March	9.00am	Josefa Pinzon (Anni.Rip)
Friday 22 nd March	9.00am 7.30pm	Holy Souls Stations of the Cross- Confirmation/Youth
Saturday 23 rd March	8.30am 9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Thanksgiving Confirmation Reconciliation & Rehearsal Confessions Berard Toner
Sunday 24 th March 3rd Sunday of Lent (C)	9.00am 11.00am 1.00pm	Joe Barry (Anniv.) Vitalis Nzenwa Nwoko (RIP) Baptisms of Azem Mula & Aiden Murrja

Office Hours: Mon, Tues and Thurs between 10-11am again between 5.30-

6.30pm *Secretary available Thurs and Fri from 9-2pm**

Assistance can be provided on request to persons with disabilities during Mass.

Parish Diary:

Sun 17 th Mar	9am MASS	& Confirmation Session-Youth Hall & RE Room
Tues 19 th Mar	7.30pm	RCIA - Presbytery
Fri 22 nd Mar	7.30pm	+The Stations of the Cross- Confirmation group
Sat 23 rd March	11.00am	Confirmation Reconciliation & Rehearsal
Wed 27 th Mar	7.30pm	Bishop's Visit-CONFIRMATION MASS
Fri 29 th Mar	7.30pm	+The Stations of the Cross- Choir/African Ass.
Sun 31 st Mar	9.00am	Confirmation Going Forth Mass
Tues 2 nd April	7.30pm	RCIA - Presbytery
Wed 3 rd April	6.00pm	First Communion Parents Meeting

Please pray for our Sick: Jodie Chesney, Martina Murray, Nonilon Atienza, Sean Connors, Deborah Woldron Baby Valentina Vizcaino, Paul Hurring, Michael Pauling, Patrick Joyce, Jim Hayes, Valerie Brown, Theresa Brennon, Pat Lehane, Adrian Michael Harwood Smart, Stephen Fennell, Liz Costello, Bride Conroy, Fred Morrison, Iris Murlock, Keeley Jones, Connor O'Toole, Christopher Bone, Liam O'Byrne, Pat Nyhan, Sylvie Squires, Charlie Magney, Matthew Clarke, Martin Mannion, John Kennedy, Mary Paule, Edmund Preshaw, Doreen Williams, Margaret McGeen, Michael McCarthy, Mark Asamoah, Martha Addai, Shirley, Jennifer and Amanda Owusu-Adeji, Christine Carter, Isabelle Brown, Mary Jackman, John Joseph Mudad, Ann Stirling, Paddy Welch, Wendy, Freddy Murray, David Murray, Christopher Browne, Indie Carr, Tony Mehde, Rita & Bridget Delaney, baby Jennifer Meyers, Noel Whelton. John Lill, Roz Dalgan, Alfie Jeyes, Pat Nye, baby Edward, Michael Morris, Josie Meehan, Malcolm & Melanie Simmons, Hannah Coakley, Debbie Guha

Faithful Departed: Marie Buckley, Florence Uka, Vitalis Nzenwa Nwoko

Special Intentions: Catherine Adu, Joyce Umoren, Ann Stutchfield

Anniversaries: John Joe O'Donoghue, Josefa Pinzon, Joe Barry

Funeral reception of the late Charles Faulkner will be received into the church on Monday 25th March at 5.00pm. Funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday 26th March at 9.30am. *There will be no 9am mass and Devotion on this day.*

The Family of the late Denis Donovan would like to express their thanks for the sympathy & support they had received for their loss. A special thank you to Fr Edward & Fr Augustyn. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Last Sunday	Envelopes	Loose	Total
Collection	539.15	557.92	1097.07
Parish Building Fund	138.54	59.94	198.48
Standing Orders	£70 (average)		
Average donation per capita	£1.70		

Thank you very much for your offerings.

This week Second Collection is for Lent Fast Day

Next week Second Collection is for Parish Building Fund

Gift Aid Envelopes 2019-2020 Ready for collection in the porch.

Parish Council Recommendations. Parents be especially mindful of the noise from their children. Please take your child to the porch at the back of the church if they are upset.

To parishioners arriving late, please be aware that if this does not improve, we may have to stop anyone from entering the church when mass starts till after the Opening Prayer and then after the Homily, to avoid distraction to the priests and the parishioners celebrating mass. *Please come to mass on time.*

The Stations of the Cross is a Lenten devotion to Jesus' Passion and Death. At each station we reflect prayerfully upon Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection. **Please join us on Fridays during Lent at 7.30pm.**

Fri 22nd March – Confirmation Group

Friday 29th March – Choir/African Asso.

Friday 5th April – Lectors

Friday 12th April – Priests (with Confessions)

Good Friday – Altar Servers

Bishops Visit next week, Wednesday 27th March for Pastoral Visit. Bishop Alan will also be presiding Mass at 7.30pm that evening in which 39 people from our parish will be confirmed. Everyone is welcome to join us for the celebration.

Confirmation Going Forth Mass has been moved forward to 9am mass on Sunday 31st March, to give more personal time with family on Mothering Sunday.

Lenten Youth Retreat Tuesday 9th –Friday 11th April Only 3 tickets available, £35 for 2 nights. This is a chance to reflect deeply on the meaning of Lent in the beautiful surroundings of Abbotswick, led by the Walsingham House team. Open to those in years 10-13. Parish can help with some of the cost. Please see Clara.

St Peter's Youth Ministry starting on Easter Sunday 21st April in the Liturgy meeting room & every 1st Sunday of each month, we will be organising the bake sales to help raise funds to support pilgrimages to Lourdes, Rome, youth retreats and hopefully to Portugal for the next World Youth Day...If any of our young parishioners aged 14 upwards would like to help with the bake sale, please see Clara.

Pilgrimage to Greece: Fr Eduard-William Fartan from Holy Family, Benfleet is organising a Pilgrimage to Greece from 7th-13th October, £730 per person with a £150 deposit to secure place by 1st of May. Breakfast & dinner incl. Any queries or to register your interest please email priest@holyfamily-church.org or call 01268 799082/ 01268 792082

LONDON MARATHON 2019 ON BEHALF OF BCCS:

Father Marek from St Cedd's Parish Goodmayes is running in the London Marathon (28th April 2019) on behalf of the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society. If you would like to support him, all you need to do is forward a donation to: www.mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/marekpabis2019