

## Services in the Church and Mass Intentions

Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	8.30am 9.00am 1.00pm 5.00pm 5.30pm	<b>Confessions</b> Thanksgiving Confirmation Reconciliation & Rehearsal <b>Confessions</b> Berard Toner
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> March <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent (C)</b>	9.00am 11.00am 1.00pm	Joe Barry (Anniv.) Vitalis Nzenwa Nwoko (RIP) Baptisms of Azem Mula & Aiden Murrja
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March <b>THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD</b>	9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	1. Thanksgiving 2. James O'Callaghan (Anni.) St Peter's School Reconciliation Service Funeral Reception of Charles Faulkner (RIP)
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am 9.30am	<b>NO MASS &amp; Devotion</b> Funeral Mass of Charles Faulkner (RIP)
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am 9.30am 7.30pm	Grah Jean-Bedel Ligue (RIP Anni.) <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>CONFIRMATION MASS</b>
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am	Michael Hurley (RIP)
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am 7.30pm	People of the Parish <b>Stations of the Cross</b> - Choir/African Asso.
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	8.30am 9.00am 5.00pm 5.30pm	<b>Confessions</b> Thanksgiving (from the Donovan Family) <b>Confessions</b> David O'Brien (B'day Rem.)
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> March <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (C)</b> <b>Laetare Sunday</b>	9.00am 9.00am 11.00am	Nathan Igiehon (B'day Spec.Int.) Confirmation Going Forth Mass Martin Byrne (RIP B'day)

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

**5.30-6.30pm** \*\*\*Secretary available Thurs and Fri from 9-2pm

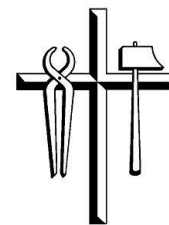
*Assistance can be provided on request to persons with disabilities during Mass.*

### Parish Diary:

Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	7.30pm	<b>Bishop's Visit-CONFIRMATION MASS</b>
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	7.30pm	<b>+The Stations of the Cross-</b> Choir/African Ass.
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	9.00am	<b>Confirmation Going Forth Mass</b>
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	7.30pm	<b>RCIA - Presbytery</b>
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	6.00pm	<b>First Communion Parents Meeting</b>

**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.*

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**Masses:** Saturday 5.30pm, Sunday 9.00am, 11.00am

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

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Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2019

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent (C)**

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*Resp. Psalm: The Lord is compassion and love*



God, in his mercy, gives us time to get right with him, but that time is now. We must not assume that there is no hurry. A sudden and unexpected death leaves one no time to prepare to settle one's accounts when he or she must stand before the Lord on the Day of Judgment. Jesus warns us that we must be ready at all times. Tolerating sinful habits and excusing unrepentant sin and wrongdoing will result in bad fruit, painful discipline, and spiritual disease that leads to death and destruction. The Lord in his mercy gives us both grace (his gracious help and healing) and time to turn away from sin, but that time is right now. If we delay, even for a day, we may discover that grace has passed us by

and our time is up. Do you hunger for the Lord's righteousness and holiness?

*"Lord Jesus, increase my hunger for you that I may grow in righteousness and holiness. May I not squander the grace of the present moment to say "yes" to you and to your will and plan for my life."* © 2019 Servants of the Word

**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:** Charles Faulkner, Vitalis Nzenwa Nwoko, Michael Hurley  
**Special Intentions:** Thanksgiving, Nathan Igiehon, Mr & Mrs Fred Morrison & Family, Bernie Asser, Myla O'Brien & Mary Quirke (Mother's Day Rem.), God's Protection

**Anniversaries:** Joe Barry, James O'Callaghan, Grah Jean-Bedel Ligue, David O'Brien, Martin Byrne

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

**The Family of the late Mary Brogan** would like to express their thanks for the sympathy & support they had received for their loss. A mass will be offered for your intentions.

Last Sunday	Envelopes	Loose	Total
Collection	563.36	573.38	1136.74
CAFOD Lent Fast Day	243.21	114.54	357.75
Standing Orders	£70 (average)		
<b>Average donation per capita</b>	<b>£1.70</b>		

*Thank you very much for your offerings.*

This week Second Collection is for Parish Building Fund

Next week Second Collection is for CAFOD Emergency Cyclone Idai Appeal

### CAFOD Emergency Cyclone Idai Appeal

The world has been shocked by the devastating cyclone that hit Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe, causing terrible flooding, death and destruction. Your donation will give food, clean water and healthcare to people in desperate need. I ask you please to keep the people affected in your prayers.

**St Peter's parishioner Canice** has written 3 books: *Africa the way forward*, *Inequality tension and Conflict* and *I Love Jesus Christ but hate bad Christian attitude*. The books and the author can be seen in the porch after Sunday Masses.

**Congratulations to St Peter's Primary School** for the recent grade of Outstanding Catholic School, awarded by the RE Inspection last Friday.



**Clocks go forward +1 hour** Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> at 01:00am!

**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.**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March** – Choir/African Asso. **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April** – Priests (with Confessions)  
**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April** – Lectors **Good Friday** – Altar Servers

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**Bishop's Visit Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March** for Pastoral Visit. Bishop Alan Williams will also be presiding Mass at 7.30pm that evening in which 37 people from our parish will be confirmed. Everyone is welcome to join us for the celebration.

Jaymee Abundo	Theresa Gbadebo	Annabel Ndianefo	Tiana Robinson
Dara Abimbola	Amy Hannigan	Nkem Nwawudu	William Robinson
Nancy Adamawa	Clara Ilesanmi	Rosie O'Connor	Nayobi Samuels
Michael Adeniran	Patience Kimani	Tanisha Odubanjo	Kelvin Seneca
Divine Akinduro	Sophie Lettington	Derek Ogiegor	Cintia Teixeira
Callum Anderson	Shanay Lumbuyaka	Breanna Osei-Akoto	Odair Teixeira
Laurina Anyanwu	Marcel Manga	Benedicta Owusu	Angel Ugwuegbulem
Jayda Belardo	Angie Montoya	Tamarah Patrick	John Ulakanathan
Lorenzo Boakye	Moses Ndelule	Bode Peleyeju	Michelle O'Riordan
			Julie Noonan

*"Lord Jesus, I thank you for the gift of a new life that you have offered me. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and set my heart ablaze"*

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

**Easter Art & Craft Day Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 10am-2pm** A day of fun activities, Drama and Art. £5 per child from 5 years upwards. Biscuits & juice provided. Tickets from Children's Liturgy or see Clara or Gloria after mass.