

OUR LADY OF GILLINGHAM



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✧ SAINTS PETER AND PAUL ✧

Reading 1	Acts 12:1-11	<i>Now I know the Lord really did save me from Herod.</i>
Psalm	Ps 33:2-9 r. 5 or 8	<i>From all my terrors the Lord set me free. or The angel of the Lord rescues those who revere him.</i>
Reading 2	2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18	<i>All there is to come is the crown of righteousness reserved for me.</i>
Gospel Acclamation	Matt: 16:18	<i>You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it.</i>
Gospel	Matt 16:13-19	<i>You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.</i>

Readers this week; 6.30pm Gabriel Concepcion/ Seraphim Borces 9.30am Yania Jackson/Nnamdi Eke 11.30am Titus Eneh/Maureen O-Krakue 6.30pm Chidubem Uche/Ancy Kumar

Readers next week; 6:30pm Gabriel Concepcion/Kieran Shannon 9.30am Sharon Chinwuba/Nnamdi Eke 11.30am Rolwvena Benoy/ Chelsea Atoe 6.30pm Stanley O-Krakue/Ancy Kumar

- Please pray for all the following whose anniversaries occur about this time:
- Marie Lee, Kathleen Agg, Carmina Travaglini, Cyril Fewkes, Inez Trutwein & Robert Baxter.
- May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen

Weekly Offertory – the collection amounted to £780.59 of which £198.01 was Gift Aided. This included contactless payments.

The Parish Thanksgiving donations amounted to a further £70.00.

Thank you.

Second collection today for Peter's Pence

PARISH NOTICES

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY is for Peter's Pence. The offerings are destined to church needs, humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects as well as to the support of the Holy See. The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See. The Pope, being Pastor of the whole Church is attentive to the material needs of poor dioceses, religious institutes and to the faithful in grave difficulties.

APOLOGIES – Due to problems with the internet, the contactless machines at the back of the church are not working. If you wish to donate online, please use the machine in the house.

THE ELECTION AND THE SANCTITY OF LIFE – We have been asked by SPUC and the Right to Life organisations to ask our local candidates whether they oppose **or** support the decriminalisation of abortion and legalisation of assisted suicide. Leaflets at the back of the church.

FR PASCOAL – is going to Angola for his holidays on Tuesday 2nd July. We pray he has a safe journey..

CELEBRATING THE GIFT OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, SUNDAY 7TH JULY 24. An all-day event at Aylesford Priory to value and celebrate creative people who experience disability. The day takes the theme "Be a Prophet - Go tell everyone!"

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – Next Sunday at 9.30am Mass. The liturgy is for children in primary education and who have not received the sacrament of Holy Communion. Parents are welcome to accompany their children

PARISH THANKSGIVING 2024

Thank you for your donations to the Parish Thanksgiving Fund. There are still envelopes at the back of the church if you haven't yet donated and wish to do so. Total now stands at £1,509.78.

ROSARY – We invite everyone to pray the Rosary every day. It is recited daily at 9.30am in church. Everyone is welcome

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JULY – That the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick may grant the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones.

TRADES PEOPLE IN THE PARISH – It has been suggested that the parish keeps a register of trades people who would be interested in doing work for the church, and parishioners. Fr Dennis needs, in particular, bricklayers & carpenters but we need a wide variety of trades people. Forms will be available next week for those who wish to help.

A DAY WITH MARY - Saturday 13 July at Westminster Cathedral. on (9.45am to 5.00pm) Details available at: www adaywithmary.org or <http://www.eventcatholic.com>

✘ **MASS INTENTIONS** ✘

Saturday, 29th June

Vigil Mass

6.30pm Repose of the soul of Carmeicen Davie &
In thanksgiving

Sunday 30th June`

9.30am John Keating's birthday

11.30am Repose of the soul of Jude Ohoro &
Ayomide Ojo's intentions

6.30pm Pro Populo

Monday 1st July

St Oliver Plunket

10.00am Repose of the souls of Jude Ohoro &
Peter Nelson

Tuesday 2nd July

10.00am Repose of the soul of Jude Ohoro &
Eileen Byrne's intentions

Wednesday 3rd July

St Thomas, Apostle

10.00am Repose of the souls of Jude Ohoro &
Marion Lee

Thursday 4th July

For Peace & Justice

10.00am Repose of the soul of Jude Ohoro &
Eileen Byrne

Friday 5th July

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

10.00am Repose of the souls of Jude Ohoro &
Michael McEvoy

7.30pm Repose of the soul of Jimmy Brown

Saturday 6th July

St Maria Goretti

10.00am Repose of the soul of Jude Ohoro
Followed by Exposition and Confessions

Vigil Mass

6.30pm Pro Populo

INVITATION



Dear married couple,

Marriage is a calling, a vocation, and a blessing that should not only touch the lives of the immediate family, but be a beacon of grace that extends out to the whole community. The family is the bedrock of parish community and Christian life, but it has never been under such threat as in present times.

Fr Dennis, Fr Pascoal and I, invite you to a Parish Family Mission meeting on **7th July, at 12.30, after the 11.30 Mass**, in the Parish Hall, to discuss how we can support marriage and family life in our community.

We would deeply appreciate you making the time and effort to attend and invite you to pray for God to inspire and bless our efforts.

With our prayers and blessings

Fr Dennis, Fr Pascoal and Deacon Michael

PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY

For the future of the Church, our parish is giving priority to the youth ministry. The parish youth ministry will run in collaboration with the Spiritan youth movement of Familia Una.

Familia Una accompanies the youth in different countries with; youth animation programs, organizing youth concerts and excursions and supports the participation of the young people in the national and international youth events. The following have been chosen to be our parish youth coordinators; Joan Aruma, Daniel Reyes and Ian Jose.

Youth chaplain is Fr. Pascoal Domingos. We invite all the young people between 16 and 35 years to join the parish youth group.