

<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD</b>	Sundays 10.00 a.m. Mass NB. First Sunday is the 'Family' Mass
<b>R.C.I.A. ADULT FORMATION IN THE FAITH</b> ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE WHO ARE NOT CATHOLICS	Wednesdays 7.30 p.m. until 8.30 p.m. in basement meeting room 2 via the parish car park
<b>BAPTISM COURSE FOR PARENTS WHO WANT TO THEIR CHILDREN BAPTISED</b>	About three times a year. Announced during Mass and in the Newsletter
<b>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COURSE</b>	Annually announced during Masses and in the Newsletter
<b>CONFIRMATION COURSE</b>	Annually announced during Masses and in the Newsletter
<b>DIVINE MERCY NOVENA</b> <b>DIVINE MERCY MASS</b>	Thursdays at 7.30 p.m. Thursdays at 8.00 p.m.
<b>FOLK GROUP CHOIR WITH ORGAN</b>	Sundays at 10.00 a.m. Mass (except the last Sunday of the month) Practice - Mondays at 7.30 p.m. New Members always welcome
<b>C.Y.P. YOUTH GROUP</b>	Mondays at 6.00 p.m. (Choir) Wednesday at 6.00 p.m. Both in meeting room 1 (blue room), via car park
<b>SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL</b>	Monday evenings, fortnightly. Contact the Parish Office for Information
<b>NEO-CATECHUMENAL WAY</b>	Three Communities Contact Lorenzo & Maurizio 020 7732 4404
<b>KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBIA</b>	International Catholic Men's Organisation. Local Branch – second Tuesday of each Month 8.00 p.m. basement meeting room
<b>LEGION OF MARY</b>	Apostolic Work. Meetings are: Juniors & Intermediates – Saturdays at 2.00 p.m. Adults - Sundays at 11.30 a.m.
<b>GUILD OF ST. STEPHEN FOR ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Once you have received Holy Communion. We welcome adults, but they will need to be DBS checked. Training MUST be undertaken before serving. For further information, please contact Rev. Fr. Vincent George or Keleigh Vernon.
<b>WELCOMERS</b>	Learn how to welcome people at the Sunday Masses. Ask anyone wearing a green sash.
<b>LADIES OF CHARITY (AIC)</b>	Operates the Food and Clothes Bank. Contact the Parish Office for Information
<b>SOCIAL COMMITTEE</b>	Encourages the Social Aspect of Parish Life. Contact the Parish Office for Information
<b>FINANCE COMMITTEE</b>	Reviews parish finances. Annual returns are posted in the narthex.
<b>SAFEGUARDING PROTECTION TEAM</b>	Safeguarding children and vulnerable adults. Safeguarding Officer: Helena Carter
<b>DIVINE FAVOUR CHARISMATIC RENEWAL PRAYER GROUP</b>	Mondays - 7.00 p.m. (Prayer Meeting in Church) Fridays - 7.00 p.m. (Ministry in Church) 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday of the month – Night Vigil 10.30 p.m.
<b>RESTORATION TEAM</b>	Meets regularly to discuss, plan, and coordinate the restoration of the Parish Buildings.

<b>LITURGY COMMITTEE</b>	The Liturgy Committee meets on a regular basis to assess, evaluate, and feedback on the roles, liturgical and sacramental activities that take place in the parish.
<b>LECTORS (READERS) TRAINING</b>	Thursdays at 6.30 p.m. - Please see Rev. Alfred Banya Deacon or you can send him an email at <a href="mailto:alfredbanya@rcaos.org.uk">alfredbanya@rcaos.org.uk</a> .
<b>SIERRA LEONE ASSOCIATION</b>	Supports fellow country people. Meets first Sunday of the month at 11.45 a.m.
<b>GHANAIAN ASSOCIATION</b>	Supports fellow country people. Meets first Sunday of the month at 11.45 a.m.
<b>NIGERIAN ASSOCIATION</b>	Supports fellow country people. Meets second Sunday of the month at 11.45 a.m.
<b>NIGERIAN CHOIR</b>	Contact Grace: 020 7237 9422
<b>NIGERIAN CHAPLAINCY MASS</b>	First Sunday of the month at 2.00 p.m.
<b>FILIPINOS</b>	Contact Mrs Allen Abeleda 07713 625 888
<b>FILIPINO MASS</b>	First Sunday of the month at 5.00 p.m.
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### **ANNUAL PROCESSION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Sunday celebrating the Feast of Corpus Christi, from the school to the church.

### **MASS AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND**

On the First Friday of each month at 7.30 p.m. (during Lent 8.30 p.m.)

### **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Wednesday evenings from 7.00 p.m. until 8.30 p.m.

### **1<sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY EXPOSITION & DEVOTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

On the First Friday of each month from 7.00 a.m. until 7.00 p.m.

### **MONTHLY ROSARY VIGIL**

Last Friday of every month 11.00 p.m. until 4.30 p.m. (times may vary, please check newsletter)

### **MAY DEVOTIONS (THE MONTH OF OUR BLESSED LADY)**

Tuesday Evenings throughout May at 6.30 p.m.

### **OCTOBER DEVOTIONS (THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY)**

Tuesday Evenings throughout October at 6.30 p.m.

### **MARIAN DAYS**

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in May and October. Mass: 9.30 a.m. Programme: 10.30 a.m. until 4.00 p.m.

Please register with a Parish Registration Form in the narthex. If you would like a home visit, please ask, or email. We want everyone to feel part of the parish, but we need your help to make you feel at home. Some people would rather go unnoticed. That's okay, but we all have the task of building up God's Kingdom on earth and one way is through the parish structure.

You will notice that we try to avoid interruptions during Mass, so latecomers are expected to wait until there is a natural pause, please follow the instructions of the Welcomers. **Please avoid ALL unnecessary movement during certain parts of the Mass, especially during the Readings, the Gospel, the Homily, and the Consecration, if you need to use the facilities, please return to your seat at an appropriate time without disturbing the priest or the congregation.** We love children, but you may wish to take noisy children to the Narthex or the Lady Chapel which a relatively sound proof, at least for a while.

## OTHER PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Secretary: Usually available Tuesdays and Fridays 9.00 a.m. until 5.30 p.m. for ALL Room Bookings, Mass Bookings, Baptismal and other certificates, and Newsletter items.

## SCHOOL APPLICATION FORMS

The Parish Priest will only sign school application forms during the surgery times and the applicant (child) must attend with their parent(s)/Guardian(s)/Carer(s).

## MASS AND CANDLE INTENTIONS

If you wish to book the Mass of the day for your intention, or if you would like lamp to burn day and night before the Blessed Sacrament for 7 DAYS or at St. Anthony's, St. Francis, St. Patrick's, St. Joseph's, St. Vincent's, or the Sacred Heart Shrine for yourself, a loved or for a special intention; please contact the Parish Office, you can make a request at any time. Intention Envelopes are in the sacristy.

## CAFÉ THRIFT (FOOD/CLOTHES BANK)

Open on Tuesdays – 10.00 a.m. until 1.00 p.m.  
Entrance via small gate in Friary Road.

## GIFT AID

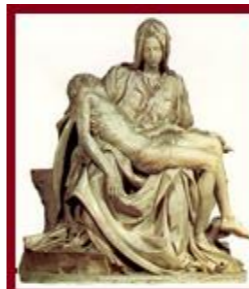
This is the means by which the Government assists charities. For those paying Income Tax it is simple for this to be given to your church rather than kept by the Tax Office. Please speak to our parish representative Teresa Raven 020 7639 0001 or she is usually in the narthex after all Sunday masses

## REPOSITORY (CHURCH SHOP)

The Repository will be open after all Sunday Masses where you can purchase religious items, e.g. books, rosaries, candles, etc. If there is a particular item you want or need, please ask and we may be able to help

## IF YOU ARE SICK OR IN HOSPITAL

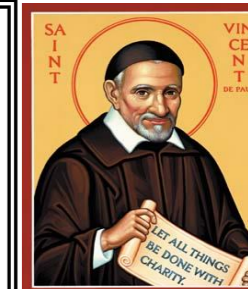
If you are going into hospital, please let us know. Inform the Hospital Staff that you would like to see a CATHOLIC priest. If you are sick and would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please ask. Unless we know your circumstances, we are unable to help you. N.B. we are not mind readers, neither are the nurses.



## PARISH INFORMATION

### LEAFLET

WELCOME, BIENVENUE, WITAJCIE,  
CHAO MUNG, BEM-VINDO,  
TO THIS PARISH



**OUR LADY OF SORROWS CATHOLIC CHURCH,  
SERVED BY THE VINCENTIANS (CONGREGATION OF THE MISSION)  
MISSION HOUSE, FRIARY ROAD, LONDON, SE15 1RH**

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**PARISH TELEPHONE NUMBER. 020 7639 0947**  
**ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL TELEPHONE NUMBER. 020 7639 0187**  
**PARISH EMAIL: PECKHAM@RCAOS.ORG.UK**  
**PARISH WEBSITE: WWW.OURLADYOFSORROWSPECKHAM.CO.UK**  
**DIOCESAN WEBSITE: WWW.RCSOUTHWARK.CO.UK**  
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**PARISH PRIEST: REV. FR. VINCENT GEORGE, CM**  
**ASSISTANT PRIEST: REV. FR. CLEMENT ERU, CM**  
**SUPERIOR: REV. FR. BLAISE AMADI, CM**  
**PARISH PERMANENT DEACON: REV. ALFRED JOSEPH BANYA**  
**ALFREDBANYA@RCAOS.ORG.UK**

Office Days (Surgery) Tuesdays and Thursdays  
**11.00 a.m. until 12.30 p.m. & 4.00 p.m. until 5.30 p.m.**  
(and on special arrangement)

## Mass Times

Saturday **10.30 a.m. ; 6.30 p.m.** (first Mass of Sunday)  
Sunday **8.30 a.m. ; 10.00 a.m. ; 12.15 p.m.**  
Weekday Masses **9.30 a.m.**  
Holy Days of Obligation **9.30 a.m. ; 7.30 p.m.**  
Tuesdays: St. Anthony's Novena **7.00 p.m. Mass 7.30 p.m.**  
Thursdays: Divine Mercy Novena **7.30 p.m. Mass 8.00 p.m.**  
Monthly Youth Mass (Last Sunday of each month) **10.00 a.m.**  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month - Mass for the Sick & Housebound **7.30 p.m.**  
*(during Lent this will change to 8.30 p.m. due to the Stations of the Cross and Lenten Talk taking place)*  
Confessions - Monday to Saturday after the Morning Mass  
and any time on request.

The Church is open for prayers Monday to Friday 8.00 a.m. until 7.30 p.m.  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day after Mass until the conclusion of evening prayer.  
For further information, see large notice board outside the church, on the notice boards in the lobby or the narthex.