

PARISH NEWSLETTER
St Peter-in-Chains, Stroud Green

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Sunday Masses
6:30pm (Sat)
9:45am Sung Mass
11:15am Family Mass
7pm

Weekday Masses
9am: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
7pm: Friday – Memorial Mass for parishioners who have died this past year
Morning Prayer: 8:45am when there is a 9am Mass
Church is closed on Thursday

Confessions
Saturday 6-6:20pm
Eucharistic Adoration
9:30-10:30am
Wednesday & Friday

Rosary: The Rosary is normally prayed in church after 9am Mass on Tuesday and Friday

8th November 2026 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Remembrance Sunday

Holy Souls lists and envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please hand your list, with your donation in the envelope, to Fr David or parish office. The lists will be displayed before the Altar during November with Masses offered for the souls of your deceased family members and friends.
Memorial Mass: There will be a memorial mass for all the deceased of the parish on Friday 13 November at 7pm.

Sick and Retired Priests Collection: Next weekend is the annual collection for sick and retired priests in the Diocese of Westminster. The number of our priests over the age of 75 is steadily increasing, and caring for our brother priests in their senior years, or at a time of illness, is a fundamental part of the mission of our diocese. Most priests offer their resignation at 75, but many continue to serve in our schools, hospitals, hospices and parishes. You will find a donation envelope at the back of the church today. You can also donate online at https://rcdow.org.uk/SRP Please continue to pray for the wellbeing of all of our clergy: active, retired and ill. Thank you.

Please pray for Pope Leo who has embarked on a pastoral visit to South America – that God keep him safe, that he continues to recover from his recent cancer surgery, and that his visit will bring blessings on the places and the people he visits.

Missio Red Boxes: If you left your Red Box to be emptied, it can now be collected from the Sacristy. Thank you.

COMING UP:
Teas and Coffees: Catch-up with friends and fellow-parishioners after the Sunday morning Masses.
Thursdays Together: Thursday lunchtimes 11:30am–1:30pm in the Groves Room, Holy Trinity Church Granville Road N4 4EL. Meet your neighbours and chat over light refreshments.
Welfare Advice service – 9:30am-12:30pm Mondays and **Active Ageing Club** – 12-3pm Fridays with 'lunch club' – both run by Brent Irish Advisory Service at Hornsey Vale Community Centre.
Couples of St Peters: Young, Married and Catholic? looking for some support and companionship in your marriage; wanting to meet other young couples; Couples of St Peter's is a new parish group which meet once per month, socially, for a drink, food and just companionship. Interested see Fr David for details.

Listening from the heart: stories of loss, reconciliation and hope from bereaved Palestinian and Israeli families. Thursday 19 November at 7pm at St Mellitus Church, Tollington Park, N4 3AG. Entry is free but booking on Eventbrite is required: https://bit.ly/stmellitus-pcff

Father's David's 25th Celebration: we are delighted to announce that Fr David will be celebrating 25 years of his ministry as a priest. He was ordained on 8th December 2001. In recognition of this anniversary, there will be a Mass at 7pm on Friday, 11th December, followed by a finger food reception in the church porch. Please put this date in your diary and let us know if you plan to attend by replying to Kit Greveson at kit.greveson@gmail.com or messaging Kit on 07507138582.

2026-2027 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS:

First Communion: Next weekend 15 November, Mass of Inscription for First Communion children at 11:15 mass. Next meeting on Saturday 5 December at 11am in church.

Confirmation: Fr David will be in touch with all those who have given their names.

Adult Faith Formation: Coming to Mass but not a Catholic? Thinking of becoming a Catholic? Catholic but not made your confirmation? Looking to know more about your faith? Please see Fr David after mass, or email him at the parish email, to learn about the upcoming program of faith formation for this year.

Soup Run: we are now serving even more guests on a Saturday evening so donations of tuna fish, sweetcorn, mayonnaise, tea bags, instant coffee and sugar are always welcome. Please leave in box in inner porch. Thank you, Kit.

The Pope's November Prayer Intention: Pope Leo has released his prayer intention for the month of November, and invites Catholics to pray "for the proper use of wealth," so that we may recognize that true wealth lies not in accumulating or possessing, but in giving with love. Join in prayer with Pope Leo at:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eiBoCMYGe-4&t=1s

CAFOD Volunteers: Could you inspire the next generation and gain valuable experience of presenting to young people at the same time? CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, is looking for volunteers to visit local schools to present assemblies and workshops. Full training and support provided. See cafod.org.uk/Volunteer for more information or contact Westminster's CAFOD representative Chris Driscoll at cdriscoll@cafod.org,uk or call 07776 493162.

Finchley Catholic High School: are seeking to appoint a dynamic and exceptionally skilled Catholic Deputy Headteacher. Post commences April 2027. Visit https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/deputy-headteacher-barnet-2350237 for details and application form. The application form once completed is to be sent to the Headteacher, Ciran Stapleton at cstapleton@finchleycatholic.org.uk by 15 January 2027. There are another two staff vacancies at the school, namely, for Teacher of Social Sciences (Psychology & Sociology) and Science Technician (Physics Specialism). Applications to be submitted by 27 November 2026. The link to apply is:
https://www.tes.com/jobs/search/embed/1050331
There will be a Sixth Form Open Evening on 11th November. See notice in the porch.

Diocesan Job Vacancies: - for details of current vacancies within the Diocese of Westminster either centrally or within parishes visit https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/.

Please pray for those who are ill: Christian Overal, Antonio Neto, Zintra Sansom, Brenda Buzec, Amy Gordon, Annette Donivar, Caroline Hilton, Karin Summers, Joan Summers, Helen Kozlowski, Don Brewis, Roman Cholij, Mary Wale, Margaret Whelan, Brendan Whelan, Claire Marchand, Mike Coombes, Gemma Francis, Richard Simon, Noah Purcell–Chandler, Nathalie Renford, Jackie Loivette, Michael Reid, Wendy Fairhurst, Ann Elizabeth Bennett, Joseph Lunn, Michael Hurley, Emilie Alcaraz, Ann Kozlowski-Hunt, Gabriel Brimacombe-Rand, Frank Farrell, Peter Leung, Anthony Mark Selvarajah, Elaine Benjamin, Emma Gordon, Elena Rabhani, Paul Renford, Jim O'Donoghue.

Rest in Peace: Graham Summers, Peter Bennett

Funeral of Peter Bennett of Peregrine House, 350 Hermitage Road, London, N15 5RE will take place at Monday 9 November (this Monday) at 2pm.

Funeral of Graham Summers, parishioner, passed away on Tuesday 27th October will take place on Monday 23 November at 11am and will be presided by Bishop Alan Hopes. Fr David will concelebrate.

Safeguarding: Our parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance & the National and Archdioceses policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is **Frances Booker:** stroudgreen@rcdow.org.uk
Diocesan Safeguarding Team: They can be contacted if you have any concerns on 0207 798 9352 or safeguarding@rcdow.org.uk