



St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

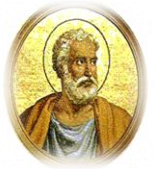
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PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr Michael Branch
Assistant Priest: Fr Matthew Ndibe

Deacons: Rev Piotr Ziezio and Rev Errol Jadoc

PARISH SCHOOL

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THE MONTH OF JANUARY IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Week commencing 31st January 2021 – FOURTH SUNDAY (B)

ALL MASSES ARE STREAMED LIVE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE www.stpeterswoolwich.church



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SUSPENDED AT PRESENT



SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

SATURDAY 5:15pm – 5:45pm

Saturday 30th 6:00pm	Holy Mass – Africa Sanchez in Thanksgiving
Sunday 31st 10:00am 11:45am	FOURTH SUNDAY (B) RACIAL JUSTICE DAY Holy Mass – Intentions of Ebuehi and Olechno Families Holy Mass – People of the Parish
Monday 1st 10:00am	Feria Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for Chris Roopnarine
Tuesday 2nd 10:00am	The Presentation of the Lord Candlemas Requiem Mass – Anne Donaldson RIP
Wednesday 3rd 10:00am 11:30am	Feria Holy Mass – John Augustine and Nazareth Paldano RIP Requiem Mass – Jayne Afxendi RIP
Thursday 4th 10:00am	Feria Holy Mass – Theresa Osibamowo RIP
Friday 5th 10:00am	St Agatha, Virgin and Martyr, Memorial Holy Mass – Deceased Members of the Redgrave Family
Saturday 6th 10:00am 6:00pm	St Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs, Memorial Holy Mass – Dora Turner RIP Holy Mass – Christina Nolan RIP
Sunday 7th 10:00am 11:45am	FIFTH SUNDAY (B) Holy Mass – Welfare of Philip Gomes Holy Mass – People of the Parish

ANNE DONALDSON RIP



The sad and shocking news of the death of Anne Donaldson who was an incredible and dedicated member of our parish family for over 40 years. She worked tirelessly serving the Lord as caretaker of Pugin Place and the Church.

Anne touched everyone's hearts and made a tremendous impact on everyone. We as a parish would like to support the family at this difficult time by raising funds for them to show our appreciation for her dedication to our Parish.

Anne's Requiem Mass will take place this Tuesday 2nd February 2021 at 10:00am and will be live streamed via the website. **Please note only 30 invited family members and friends will be admitted to the funeral due to Covid restrictions.**

All donations can be made by bank transfer. Details are below:

NatWest Bank RCAS St Peter the Apostle Woolwich

Sort Code: 60 24 26

Account No: 16163400

Reference: ANNE

If you are unable to make a bank transfer, please place your donation in an **envelope with ANNE written on it** and post it through the letterbox of the Presbytery (Father's house). Thank you in advance for your kind generosity.

Day Consecrated Life Blessing of Candles – 2nd February

Candlemas is a traditional Christian festival that commemorates the ritual purification of Mary forty days after the birth of her son. The Feast of Purification is called 'Candlemas' because that was the day on which the year's supply of candles for the church were blessed. Christians were observing 'Candlemas' in Jerusalem as early as the fourth century A.D. By the middle of the fifth century, candles were lit on this day to symbolize that Jesus Christ was the light, the truth and the way.

Friends in the Holy Spirit (FiHS) CCR prayer group encourage you to join our fellowship via Zoom on Friday 5th February at 7pm (phone call, camera off) using link below. Let's support our parish community by thanking and praising our loving and merciful God together <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87330332416> Meeting ID: 873 3033 2416

OFFERING MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to book a Mass, please call directly on 020 8854 0359 or email at woolwich@rcaos.org.uk with your mass intentions. **Please include name, date, Mass Intentions, and your telephone number (in case of any queries if required.)** Any donation that you wish to offer for the booked Mass can be paid by bank transfer directly into the parish account: (see below for bank details.)
Thank you.

Dear Parishioners,

Since we are now in **National Lockdown** and have seen a rising number of people testing **positive for COVID-19**, we have taken a prudential decision to have only **ONE PUBLIC MASS** celebrated in the church from Monday to Saturday. **This Mass will be at 10:00am.** Please note that the **9:30am, 12:30pm Masses, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour** have been **SUSPENDED** for now but will resume when we are in safer times. The **Saturday (vigil) Mass will be at 6:00pm and the Sunday Masses will be at 10:00am and 11:45am. Please note: No 8:30am, 3:00pm and 6:00pm Masses on Sunday.**

The Government encourages us to stay at home at this time so as to stop the spread of the virus. While the church is still open for public Masses you are most welcome to attend, but if you have any symptoms mild or otherwise do not leave your home. We hope you understand this temporary decision, but it is for the good of all and for a speedier resolution. It will mean that Masses that have been booked for a specific intention, will be reallocated. Apologies for any inconvenience but thank you for your understanding and please be assured of our prayers and good wishes. **Stay safe!** We take this special opportunity to thank our stewards who continue to enable us to keep our church open with their dedicated service.

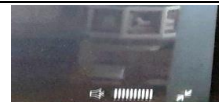
ACT OF PERFECT CONTRITION

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of Heaven and the pains of hell, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, Who art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of Thy grace to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

For parishioners who still wish to view the Mass online via live streaming please click on the link, www.stpeterswoolwich.church scroll down to **see live cam** to watch the Mass on the webcam. In order for you to hear the sound go to the bottom right hand side of the screen (LOUDSPEAKER SYMBOL AND CLICK ON THE X) see picture



DIFFERENT METHODS ON MAKING YOUR DONATIONS:

OPTION 1

Online donations

BANK DETAILS:

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Sort Code: 60 24 26 Account Number: 16163400

Please use your name as a reference (gift aiders can add their envelope number).

OPTION 2

Contactless Giving – these machines are situated in the church lobby.

OPTION 3

NEW: PayPal Donate Button the Archdiocese of Southwark has signed up to PayPal as a registered charity.



Two choices: URL link or QR code:

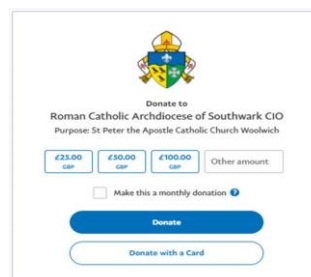


URL link: https://www.paypal.com/donate?hosted_button_id=4ZLRG9LYRAZDQ

QR code:



You do not have to download an app for the QR code. Just point the mobile phone camera onto the QR code, and then it will direct you to the paypal donate link.



Thank you. Any donation you can make will be greatly appreciated during this time.

YOUTH GROUP

Anyone between the ages of 11-17 are welcome to join the church youth group. We are currently meeting over zoom every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 3:00pm. **If interested, contact Obi on 07572105643.**



SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please continue to keep in your daily prayers the sick of our parish family. We pray especially for the following: Annie D'Sa, Emmanuel Meshe, Margaret Jeffrey, Francis Ayodele, Barry Newton, Catherine Garraway, Adriene Kelleher, John Branch, Sheila Edwards, Sheila Lee, Joe and Theresa Devoy, Frater Jeneita, Marie-Anne Collins, Kate Dooley, Jo O'Connell, Maureen Brazier, Francis Matajo, Tomisin Iddrisu, Tomosina Gloria Watkins, Jayne Shoboiki, Noone Dunlevy, Sandy Bamotra, Jacqueline Demar Richards, Antoine Libanje, Georgina Ferrier, Evelyn Martin, Cesil Ryan, Cecilia Egbujin, Hugh Rozario, Caitlin Connors, Lizzy Connors, Christopher Browne, Mary Angela McInerney, Theodora St Bernard, Dudley Simmonds, Ray Bat, Sadie Byrne, Tumboma Nampuya Kamesa, Jo Earll, Ray Renolds, Christopher Browne, Thi Van Dang, Charlie, Charity Nwalozie, Sick Priests of the Diocese and please continue to keep Bishop Pat Lynch in your prayers.

OBITUARY

We pray for the following souls who died recently:

Kathleen Nye RIP - Her Requiem Mass will take place on **Thursday 11th February 2021 at 11:30am followed by committal at Eltham Crematorium at 1:00pm**

Bridget Herity RIP - Her Requiem Mass will take place on **Friday 12th February 2021 at 11:00am followed by committal at Hillview Cemetery at 12:30pm**

Caroline Gentry RIP - Her Funeral Service will take place on **Tuesday 16th February at 10:30am followed by committal at Woolwich Cemetery at 11:30am.**

Una McConville RIP - Her Requiem Mass will take place on **Wednesday 17th February at 10:00am followed by committal at Plumstead Cemetery at 11:30am.**

Patrick "Brian" Cliff RIP - His Requiem Mass will take place on **Monday 1st March at 11:30am followed by committal at Eltham Cemetery at 1:00pm**

Josiah Caprisce Emes RIP - His Requiem Mass will take place on **Wednesday 3rd March at 1:30pm followed by committal at Eltham Crematorium at 3:30pm**

Kathleen Mohoney RIP - Her Requiem Mass will take place on **Thursday 11th March at 11:30am followed by committal at Plumstead Cemetery at 1:00pm**

We offer our prayers and spiritual support to their families and friends.

ANNIVERSARIES

We pray for the following who have departed from this life:— Venetia Yarde, Sheila Spooner, Arthur Betts, Brian Charles Mulligan, James Fitzgerald, Eugene Francis McCarthy, Lily Low, Joanna Roberts, Georgina Millward, Michael McCurdy, Sean O'Sullivan, Richard Callanan, Nicola Bevington, Herbert Lushington, Ethel Lushington, Lillian Meeks, Ellen Buckley, Elsie Hurley, Margaret Boniface, Nicholas Lacey, William Stack, Margaret Miller, Mary Gilet, Joseph Obemeaso, Nora Allen, Maureen Joy Ross, Kitty Edwards, Dora Turner and George White.