



St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

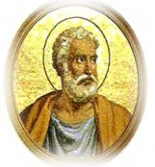
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PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr Michael Branch
Assistant Priest: Fr Matthew Ndibe
Also Resident: Fr Ethelbert Ukpabi

Deacons: Rev Piotr Ziezio and Rev Errol Jadoc

PARISH SCHOOL

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THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY FAMILY



Week commencing 21st February 2021

- *First Sunday of Lent (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 20th 6:00pm	Holy Mass – Percival Surin RIP
Sunday 21st 10:00am 11:45am	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (B) Holy Mass – Celia Mon Rico RIP Holy Mass – People of the Parish
Monday 22nd 10:00am	The Chair of St Peter the Apostles Holy Mass – Fr Seraph Fieu RIP (Foundation)
Tuesday 23rd 10:00am 11:30am	Feria Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Derek Paul Gentleman Requiem Mass - Irene Rebecca Howe RIP
Wednesday 24th 10:00am	Feria Holy Mass – Welfare of Philip Gomes and Family
Thursday 25th 10:00am	Feria Holy Mass – Chike Anosike RIP
Friday 26th 10:00am	Feria Holy Mass – Jessica Curtis 3 rd Birthday
Saturday 27th 10:00am 6:00pm	Feria Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for Anita Ebuehi Holy Mass – Welfare of Nick
Sunday 28th 10:00am 11:45am 5:00pm	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (B) Holy Mass – Theresa Osibamowo RIP Holy Mass – People of the Parish Reception of Mortal Remains of Patrick "Brian" Cliff RIP

COMMENCEMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES FOR 2021



Dear Parents,

We are pleased to announce that the First Holy Communion Classes will commence from the 2nd week of Easter.

Kindly note that due to the Pandemic, admission spaces are for **20 Children ONLY**. (We have only 4 catechists who can take a maximum of 5 candidates via the Zoom classes.)

Registration will commence from
1st March 2021 – 15th March 2021.

Copies of application form can be downloaded from the Church's website or can be collected from the stewards in the Church lobby.

Verification of IDs (Birth certificate, Baptismal certificate and Proof of address) will take place in the Church's Lobby on:

Saturday 20th March from (11am – 2pm)
and

Sunday 21st March from (11am – 1pm)

Candidates/Parents Orientation Mass will be on **Saturday 27th March (11.30am.)**

Catechism classes commences via Zoom from **10th April to 10th July 2021 (10:00am – 11:00am every Saturday)**

First Confession: 10th July 2021 (11:00am)

Holy Communion Mass: 17th July 2021, (11.30am & 1.30pm)

NOTE: PLEASE ALL CANDIDATES MUST HAVE COMPLETED THEIR 8th BIRTHDAY ON OR BEFORE 10TH APRIL 2021, DUE TO THE LEVEL OF CONCENTRATION NEEDED FOR THE ZOOM CLASSES.

Kindly contact Annabel (Catechist) or Fr Matthew for any clarifications.



THREE THINGS TO DO FOR LENT

Lent is a positive and strengthening experience ... a time to become the person you always wanted to be. Lent, we are told is a time for fasting and abstinence, almsgiving and prayer. Here are three things for you to do during Lent.

Fasting and Abstinence.

Keep your meals small and simple during Lent. This is not a slimming exercise. The thinking behind fasting and abstinence is that we strengthen our spiritual life by weakening physical pleasures. Fasting means reducing the amount of food that we would normally eat. Abstinence

means not eating a particular food (meat). The law of Fasting binds all those who are between eighteen years of age and sixty years of age. The law of Abstinence binds everyone (except for the frail and the sick) once they have reached their fourteenth birthday.

Almsgiving

We are bombarded with requests for money from a huge number of charities. Identify a charity that means something to you find out what they do and make a contribution. If you can't afford to give money, give your time.

Prayer

Our lives are so hectic that we often forget to set aside a few quiet moments in which to talk to God. During Lent, postpone breakfast television for a few moments and make a short prayer. In the evening encourage your children to say a night time prayer before bed.

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.

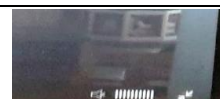


An Act of Spiritual Communion

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:

NatWest Bank: RCAS St Peter the Apostle Woolwich

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.

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

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, Chris Mallahon, Alex Morris, Charity Nwalozie, Sick Priests of the Diocese and please continue to keep Bishop Pat Lynch in your prayers.

DUE TO GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES, ONLY 30 INVITED FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS ARE PERMITTED FOR FUNERALS DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS.

OBITUARY

We pray for the following souls whose funerals will be taking place during the coming weeks:

Patrick "Brian" Cliff RIP

His Mortal Remains will be received into the church on Sunday 28th February at 5:00pm.

His Requiem Mass will take place on Monday 1st March at 11:30am followed by committal at Eltham Cemetery at 1:00pm

Daniel Anthony Woodall RIP

His Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday 3rd March at 10:00am followed by committal at Camberwell New Cemetery at 12 noon.

Jim Lamont RIP

His Requiem Mass will be on Friday 5th March at 10:00am followed by committal at Sidcup Cemetery at 11:30am

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

Josiah Caprice Emes RIP

His Funeral Service will take place on Friday 19th March at 12 noon followed by committal at Kemnal Park Cemetery at 2:00pm

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

ANNIVERSARIES

We commend to God's Mercy the following – William Mongan, Eamon Simpson, Audrey Joyce Jefferies, Joan Oldham, Herbert Munden, Edward Tuke, Christopher Jordan, Desmond Derry, Natalia Fernandes, Remeolious DeSilva, Norah Champion, Catherine Plummer, Jason Mooney, Jose Victor Marques, Augusto Fernandes, Zita Parke, Norah Beckwith, John O'Halloran, Jack Kitching, Jimmy McShane, Eileen Dowsett, Patrick Walsh, Dorothy Roycroft, William Devine, Susan Jarvis, Tito Coutinho, Anthony Walsh, Eileen McManus, Mary Blatchford, Phyllis Devine, Severine Richards, John Michael Butler, Father Eric Nimmo, Gladys "Riley" McCabe and Jeanie Gallagher.