



St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr Michael Branch
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Also Resident: Fr Ethelbert Ukpabi

Deacons: Rev Piotr Ziezio and Rev Errol Jadoc

PARISH SCHOOL

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THE MONTH OF MARCH IS DEDICATED TO THE DEVOTION OF ST JOSEPH



Week commencing 14th March 2021

Fourth 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 13th 6:00pm	Holy Mass – Margaret Johnston RIP
Sunday 14th 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (B) Laetare Sunday Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Akudo Agokei Holy Mass – Patrick Ingels RIP Holy Mass – People of the Parish
Monday 15th 10:00am	Feria Holy Mass – Anthony Rodrigues RIP
Tuesday 16th 10:00am	Feria Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Capella Boltiador
Wednesday 17th 10:00am	St Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland Holy Mass - Domnick Pacheco RIP
Thursday 18th 10:00am	Feria Requiem Mass – Rose Elizabeth Fisher RIP
Friday 19th 10:00am 12:00 noon 6:00pm 7:00pm	St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Mass – Intentions of Annabel and Family Funeral Service - Josiah Caprisce Emes RIP MEDITATIONS ON THE WAY OF THE CROSS LENTEN RETREAT
Saturday 20th 10:00am 6:00pm 7:00pm	Feria Holy Mass – Ethel Elizabeth Cox RIP Holy Mass – Abimbola Akintayo Oloko RIP LENTEN RETREAT
Sunday 21st 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (B) Holy Mass – Anthony Isanzu RIP Holy Mass – Tom Chong Holy Mass – People of the Parish



Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal prayer group (FitHS) invite you to a Lenten Retreat on the evenings of Friday 19th and Saturday 20th March at 7pm on the below topics.

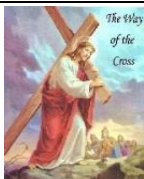


- Friday 19th March:**
"The passion of Christ and our battle for salvation" (1 Jn 2:2) led by Fr Ethelbert Ukpabi by Zoom link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87330332416> (meeting ID: 873 3033 2416)
- Saturday 20th March**
"We are redeemed by His Blood" (Heb 9:11-15), followed by prayer time and benediction led by Fr Matthew Ndibe.
You can attend in person or by live streaming
<http://www.stpeterswoolwich.church/parish-life/parish-times>

Let us all join to give thanks and glory to God for His infinite love and mercy!

Mothering Sunday

Today we wish
Our Blessed Mother Mary and all Mothers, A Happy Mother's Day.



DENY YOURSELF, TAKE UP YOUR CROSS AND FOLLOW ME SAYS THE LORD (MARK 8:36)

A call for meditations ON THE WAY OF THE CROSS.

Due to the restrictions necessitated in places of worship by the COVID-19 pandemic, we wish to appeal that all who wish to join the parish in the **MEDITATIONS ON THE WAY OF THE CROSS** this year, in addition to the already existing COVID-19 protocols, may do so provided people **MUST REMAIN STATIONARY AT THEIR SITTING POSITIONS, AND MUST NOT LEAVE THEIR SITTING POSITIONS UNTIL THE FINAL BLESSING** as the priest leads the meditations from the Ambo without moving around too. This is the only condition under which we are permitted to have the stations of the Cross this year.

TIME: EVERY FRIDAY at 6:00pm

COMMENCEMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES FOR 2021

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 until **15th March 2021**. 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) & Sunday 21st March from (11am -1pm)**



HAPPY ST PATRICK'S DAY

Wednesday 17th March 2021

This remarkable Saint prompts us to celebrate the wonderful parishioners from Ireland, Nigeria and Monserratt who claim St Patrick as their patron! We value each and every one of you and give thanks to God for the multitude of gifts you bring to our parish family. We give particular gratitude to a vast number of Irish immigrants whose presence and generosity established St Peter's in its infancy in the mid-nineteenth century. May we look back on the past with gratitude, live the present as a gift and look forward to the future with Christian hope. God bless you all!



ACT OF PERFECT CONTRITION

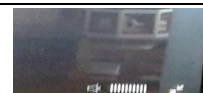
O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of Heaven and the pains of hell, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, Who art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of Thy grace to confess my sins,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

Thank you!

The family of Anne Donaldson RIP would like to express their gratitude and thanks to all the parishioners of St Peter's. The money was distributed between Anne's four children. Total amount collected was £4,654.88. Thank you for your kind generosity.

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, 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:

Kathleen Gould RIP

Her Requiem Mass will take place on Thursday 1st April at 12noon followed by committal at Plumstead Cemetery at 1:30pm.

Georgina Ferrier RIP

Her Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday 7th April at 8:00am followed by committal at Eltham Crematorium at 9:45am

Florence Jane Dixon RIP

Her Requiem Mass will take place on Friday 9th April at 11:30am followed by committal at Plumstead Cemetery at 1:00pm

Moya Theresa Lynch RIP

Her Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday 14th April at 9:30am followed by committal at Grove Park at 11:30am.

Hannah Breslin RIP

Her Requiem Mass will take place on Friday 16th April at 11:30am followed by committal at Greenwich Cemetery at 1:00pm

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

ANNIVERSARIES

This week once again marks the anniversaries of former parishioners and members of our family. We commend to God's Mercy the following - Doris Bragg, Alice Read, William Healy, Michael Cashin, Joan Ferguson, Gary Beahan, Margaret Baker, Phonsie Furey, Peter Mascarenhas, Joe Mattell, Anthony Ayodele Oni, Omolola Akinsonwo, William O'Connell, John Devlin, Maud Wood, John McNamara, Stephen Martin, Michael O'Leary, Lucy Mascarenhas, Dennis Hand, Father Haefeli, Thomas Kennedy, Fr Patrick Fox, Eileen Bassam, John Michael Butler, Gerald Collier, Brendan Barry, Bridget McNamara, Frances McKiernan, Archbishop Peter Smith, John Williams and Thomas McNamara.