



St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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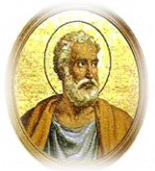
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Parish Priest: Fr Michael Branch
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Deacons: Rev Piotr Ziezio and Rev Errol Jadoc

PARISH SCHOOL

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



Week commencing 21st March 2021

Fifth 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 7:00pm	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
Monday 22nd 10:00am	Feria Preface I of the Passion of the Lord Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for Josefina Bermejo
Tuesday 23rd 10:00am	Feria Preface I of the Passion of the Lord Holy Mass – Welfare of Peter Waller
Wednesday 24th 10:00am	St Oscar Romero Holy Mass - John Casey RIP
Thursday 25th 10:00am	The Annunciation of the Lord Holy Mass - Welfare of Philip Gomes
Friday 26th 10:00am 6:00pm	Feria Preface I of the Passion of the Lord Holy Mass – William George Curtis RIP MEDITATIONS ON THE WAY OF THE CROSS
Saturday 27th 11:30am 12:30pm 6:00pm	Feria Preface I of the Passion of the Lord (First Holy Communion) Candidates/Parents Orientation Mass Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Chukwuzurum Holy Mass – Mirafior Delavanzo RIP
Sunday 28th 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm 6:00pm	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (B) Holy Mass – Anthony and Mona Pinto RIP Holy Mass – Ferdinand Aboh Ogbeche RIP Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Joe D'Souza RIP and Cynthia Kalsi RIP Holy Mass – Thanksgiving to our Priests



**THE
ANNUNCIATION
OF
THE LORD**

Next Thursday is the Solemnity of the Annunciation of The Lord.

The Angel Gabriel gave Mary a choice. It was God's plan to use her as the bearer of his Son, but she didn't have to say 'yes'.

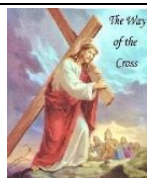
Our Lenten practices are designed to make us more aware of the choices and direction in our lives. Our lives might seem pre-determined by circumstances beyond our control, or by decisions we have already made in the past, but we still have choices.... lots of them! We pray that as Mary's 'yes' brought forth the Saviour of the world, so we too will have the courage and wisdom to say 'yes' to God's plan in our lives.

MASS TIMINGS

We are pleased to announce as from next weekend all Masses will be resumed at our normal times as follows:
Saturday – 12:30pm and 6pm

Sunday – 8:30am, 10am, 11:45am, 3pm and 6pm.

The weekday Mass will remain as 10am until Monday 12th April with the normal Masses of 9:30am and 12:30pm back on schedule.



DENY YOURSELF, TAKE UP YOUR CROSS AND FOLLOW ME SAYS THE LORD (MARK 8:34)

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.)

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)

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



Change to British Summer Time

Please remember to put your clocks and watches FORWARD ONE HOUR last thing this coming weekend SATURDAY NIGHT (MARCH 27th)



ACT OF PERFECT CONTRITION

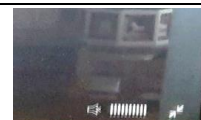
O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of Heaven and the pains of hell, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, Who art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of Thy grace to confess my sins,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

Kevin Connor RIP

His Mortal Remains will be received into the church on Wednesday 7th April at 2:15pm. His Requiem Mass will take place on Thursday 8th April at 9:00am followed by committal at Plumstead Cemetery 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 – Peggy Bryne, Simona Knap, Bishop Charles Henderson, Thomas Murphy, William Robert McCollum, Fr Francis Xaviour Ocaya, Susan Sweeney, Eugene McCarthy, Margaret Connor, Fred Meade, Theresa King Thomas McGhee, Mick Lawlor, Denise Amode, Margot White, Keith Briers, Carlton Zimmerman, George McKinley, Nora Smith, John Abrahart, Carrie Moriarty, Eileen Teresa Battle, Tomacinha Barretto and Bridget Maher.