



St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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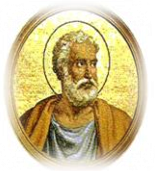
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PARISH TEAM

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

Deacons: Rev Piotr Ziezio and Rev Errol Jadoc

PARISH SCHOOL

St Peter's Catholic Primary School
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Head Teacher: Miss M Du Bruyn

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



Week commencing 7th March 2021

Third Sunday of Lent (B)

ALL MASSES ARE STREAMED LIVE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE

www.stpeterswoolwich.church



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

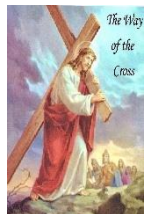
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SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

SATURDAY 5:15pm – 5:45pm

Saturday 6th 6:00pm	Holy Mass – Claire Pankowski RIP	CHANGE IN MASS TIMINGS FROM NEXT SUNDAY 14TH MARCH 2021 The first mass at 8:30am will resume as usual from next Sunday 14th March , followed by the 10:00am and 11:45am Masses. NOTE OF GRATITUDE <i>"How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me? The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name."</i> Those words from Psalm 115 express my heartfelt gratitude to God and you the people of the parish for your prayers, cards and gifts received on the occasion of my 50 th Birthday. I would like to express my particular gratitude to Fr Matthew for making the day such a memorable occasion. I will offer Holy Mass for you all by way of giving thanks to God for the gift of each of you. God bless! <i>Fr Michael</i>
Sunday 7th 10:00am 11:45am	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (B) Holy Mass – Celia Mon Rico RIP Holy Mass – People of the Parish	
Monday 8th 10:00am	Feria Holy Mass – 60th Birthday Thanksgiving for Esther Huntbach	
Tuesday 9th 10:00am	Feria Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Chinesorom Onuchekwa	
Wednesday 10th 10:00am	Feria Holy Mass - Welfare of Emma, Trevor and Philip Gomes	
Thursday 11th 10:00am	Feria Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Karen Ebuehi	
Friday 12th 10:00am 6:00pm	Feria Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Ian James Curtis MEDITATIONS ON THE WAY OF THE CROSS	
Saturday 13th 10:00am 6:00pm	Feria Holy Mass – For all the Doctors working at Queen Elizabeth Hospital Holy Mass – Margaret Johnston RIP	
Sunday 14th 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (B) Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Akudo Agokei Holy Mass – Patrick Ingels RIP Holy Mass – People of the Parish	



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)**

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.



ACT OF PERFECT CONTRITION

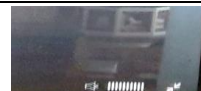
O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of Heaven and the pains of hell, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, Who art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of Thy grace to confess my sins,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

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, Adrienne 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, Cecil Ryan, Cecilia Egbun, Hugh Rozario, Caitlin Connors, Lizzy Connors, Christopher Browne, Mary Angela McInerney, Theodora St Bernard, Dudley Simmonds, Ray Bat, Sadie Byrne, Tumboma Nampuya Kamesa, Jo Earli, Ray Renolds, Christopher Browne, Thi Van Dang, Charlie, Chris Mallahan, 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 soul of Georgina Ferrier RIP who died on Friday 5th March 2021.

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

Rose Elizabeth Fisher RIP

Her Requiem Mass will take place on Thursday 18th March at 10:00am followed by committal at Woolwich New Cemetery at 11:30am

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

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

Hannah Breslin RIP

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

John Poots RIP

His Requiem Mass will take place on Friday 16th April at 12:45pm followed by committal at Eltham Crematorium at 2:00pm.

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

ANNIVERSARIES

We commend to God's Mercy the following – Ronald Amos, William Joseph Murphy, Carl John Nutton, Ellen Troy, Anthony Boniface, Gunther Schwarzburg, Mary Elford, Patrick Murphy, Bernard McNellis, Joseph Dalton, Anne Meade, Lamington Pinto, Mary Cavender, Teresa Bradley, Glyn Williams, Molly Downey, Henry Brady, Queenie Grishwood, Stephen Nicholls, David Walker, Josephine Coulter, William Findlay, Elizabeth Petch, Marie O'Dea, Ada Nightingale, Sarah White, Yolanda Santanielco, Jim Coughlan, May Winchester, Catherine Mary Bailey, Norman Enoch Wadley, Nora Mary Crawley, Margaret Bridget Crouch-Carter and Liam Callanan.