



# St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

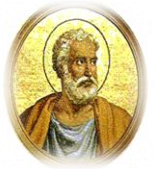
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## PARISH TEAM

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

Deacons: Rev Piotr Ziezio and Rev Errol Jadoc

## PARISH SCHOOL

St Peter's Catholic Primary School  
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## THE MONTH OF JANUARY IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> January 2021 – **THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (B)**

**ALL MASSES ARE STREAMED LIVE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE** [www.stpeterswoolwich.church](http://www.stpeterswoolwich.church)



### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SUSPENDED AT PRESENT

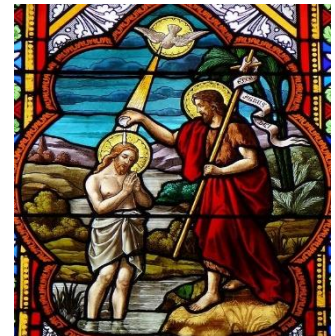


### SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

SATURDAY 5:15pm – 5:45pm

<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup></b> 6:00pm	Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Louis Narebor-Tueje
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></b> 10:00am 11:45am	<b>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (B)</b> Holy Mass – Joe D'Souza RIP Holy Mass – People of the Parish
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup></b> 10:00am	<b>Feria</b> Holy Mass – Intentions of John and Valerie Branch
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup></b> 10:00am	<b>Feria</b> Holy Mass – Joseph and Christina Gentleman RIP
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup></b> 10:00am	<b>Feria</b> Holy Mass – Intentions of Trevor Gomes and Family
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup></b> 10:00am	<b>Feria</b> Holy Mass – Joan C Ebinuwah Mock Exam
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup></b> 10:00am	<b>Feria</b> Holy Mass – Welfare of Michael O'Brien
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup></b> 10:00am 6:00pm	<b>The Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Holy Mass – Jadwiga Olechno Holy Mass – Miroslav Krejcar RIP
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup></b> 10:00am 11:45am	<b>SECOND SUNDAY (B)</b> Holy Mass – Domnick Pacheco RIP Holy Mass – People of the Parish

### THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



This Sunday, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the season of Christmas.

The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.

Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's baptism are symbolical of what happened at our Baptism. At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid actual sin.

— Excerpted from Msgr. Rudolph G. Bandas

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

It is with a heavy heart that we are given the task to inform you of the **death of our beloved Anne Donaldson who passed away on Friday afternoon.**

Anne has been an incredible member of our parish family for over 40 years. She has worked tirelessly serving the Lord as caretaker of Pugin Place and the Church.

Anne was much loved and will be greatly missed. We extend our deepest condolences to her dear family and friends.

We pray for the repose of her soul and keep her family in prayer at this difficult time. Anne is a tremendous loss but heaven's gain. May she rest in peace.

*Fathers Michael and Matthew*

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!**

Can we take this special opportunity to thank our stewards who continue to enable us to keep our church open with their dedicated service.



### Crib Offerings

**This year, the Crib Offerings will be for the Little Sisters of the Poor at St Peter's Residence, Vauxhall, who care for the sick, retired priests and lay people. The Little sisters depend totally upon God's providence to meet all their costs. Thank you for remembering the Little Sisters this Christmas.**

### 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](http://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



### OFFERTORY DONATIONS

**Now that the church services have been temporarily suspended, this will have a great impact on our parish income. If you still wish to make a weekly donation to the church you can post your donation in a sealed envelope through the presbytery letterbox, make an online donation as a "one-off" payment or to set up a standing order to make regular donations. Our bank details are as follows:**

#### 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).***

***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.**

**Friends in the Holy Spirit (FitHS) CCR** prayer group encourage you to join our fellowship via Zoom on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 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/86233013619> Meeting ID: 862 3301 3619



### 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, Helen Dickens, Noone Dunlevy, Margaret Dickens, 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

Let us pray for the soul of **Mariyaranisaleen (Rani) Marisaleen** who died on Christmas Eve. The mother of our Altar Server Arunn Marisaleen who died 2 years ago. **Her Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2021 at 10:00am.**

We also pray for the soul of **Joseph Araneta** who died recently.

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

### ANNIVERSARIES

**We pray for the following who have departed from this life:**

Joseph Freeder, Mary Mead, Kitty Murphy, Father William McBride, David McNamara, May Steel, Eileen Murphy, Mary Reilly, Rita Winchester, Patrick Kevin Pooley, Nuala Ennis, Hilda Rocha and Denis McKieman.