



St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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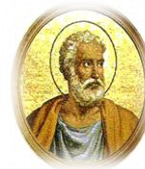
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Registered Incorporated Charity Number 1173050



PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr Michael Branch
Assistant Priests: Fr Matthew Ndibe
 Fr Joseph Ekene Nnalue
Also Resident: Fr Ethelbert Ukpabi
Deacons: Rev Piotr Ziezio and Rev Errol Jadoc

PARISH SCHOOL

St Peter's Catholic Primary School
 Crescent Road, Woolwich, London SE18 7BN
 Tel: 020 8265 0028
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 Head Teacher: Miss M Du Bruyn

Prayer to the Holy Spirit for the Synod Process

*We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
 as we gather together in Your name.
 With You alone to guide us,
 make Yourself at home in our hearts;
 Teach us the way we must go
 and how we are to pursue it.
 We are weak and sinful;
 do not let us promote disorder.
 Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
 nor partiality influence our actions.
 Let us find in You our unity
 so that we may journey together to eternal life
 and not stray from the way of truth
 and what is right.
 All this we ask of You,
 who are at work in every place and time,
 in the communion of the Father and the Son,
 forever and ever. Amen.*

THE MONTH OF JANUARY IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

FOURTH SUNDAY (YEAR C)

WEEK COMMENCING 30th JANUARY 2022

ALL MASSES ARE STREAMED LIVE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE

www.stpeterswoolwich.church

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SUNDAY 5:00pm – 5:45pm
MONDAY – FRIDAY 10:15am – 12:15pm
SATURDAY 11:00am – 12:15pm



SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

SATURDAY 11:00am – 12noon
 5:15pm – 5:45pm
SUNDAY 5:15pm – 5:45pm



ROSARY

Saturday 11:30am
Mon-Friday 9:00am



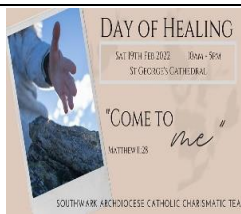
Saturday 29th 6:00pm	Holy Mass – Helene Oulaye RIP
Sunday 30th 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm 6:00pm	FOURTH SUNDAY (C) Holy Mass – James Grimes RIP Holy Mass – Geraldine McGurk RIP Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Pepito Jose Gandeza RIP Holy Mass – Francis McAll RIP
Monday 31st 9:30am 12:30pm	St John Bosco, Priest, Memorial Holy Mass – William Gentleman RIP Holy Mass – Frank McAleer RIP
Tuesday 1st 9:30am 10:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Terence Cox RIP Funeral Service – Former Councillor Harry Singh RIP Holy Mass – Therese Say RIP
Wednesday 2nd 9:30am 12:30pm	THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD Candlemas Holy Mass – Antoine Nkey Olaako RIP Holy Mass – Jim Lamont RIP
Thursday 3rd 9:30am 12:30pm	St Laurence of Canterbury, Bishop, Memorial Holy Mass – Mary Prentice RIP Holy Mass – Comfort Olufunke Alli RIP
Friday 4th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria First Friday Holy Mass – Intention of the Wisniewski-Smith family Holy Mass – For the Sick of the Parish There will be NO ANOINTING of the Sick after Mass
Saturday 5th 12 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	St Agatha, Virgin and Martyr, Memorial Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Holy Mass – 61st Anniversary of SLOGA-UK Holy Mass – Welfare of Graham De Courcy
Sunday 6th 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm 6:00pm	FIFTH SUNDAY (C) Holy Mass – Dora Turner RIP (Foundation) Holy Mass – Tony Cullen RIP Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Divine Mercy Thanksgiving Holy Mass – Welfare of Mr and Mrs Taylor

"COME TO ME" (Matt 11.28)

**Day of Healing at St George's Cathedral,
 Westminster Bridge Road, SE1**

Saturday 19th February from 10 am to 5pm

(Organised by the Southwark Catholic Charismatic Renewal Diocesan Team. Praise & Worship, talks, Eucharistic Healing Service, Prayer Ministry, Confession, Holy Mass. Donation only. ALL WELCOME. **Please register, GO TO bit.ly/Healing2022**



Dear Brothers and Sisters

We received from Archbishop's House an updated guidance agreed by Public Health England and the Bishops Conference of England and Wales.

The following guidelines are summarised as follows:

- Vaccines are encouraged
- Anyone with symptoms please stay at home
- Transmission is through oral and nasal aerosol therefore masks may be worn but are not mandatory
- No need for social distancing but be mindful of others
- Good ventilation still needed
- No need for bench cleaning between services
- Hymn books can be used
- Holy water can be used
- Holy Communion still under one kind
- Sanitizing hands still on offer but readers don't need to use before reading
- Clergy and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion should sanitize their hands before distributing Holy Communion
- Sign of Peace reinstated (when the priest offers the Sign of Peace, we can join our hands together and bow to our neighbour).

Let us continue to pray as we are gradually getting back to normality.

WORLD LEPROSY DAY 2022: Sunday 30th January 2022

World Leprosy Day is observed on the last Sunday of January every year to raise awareness of leprosy. This particular date was chosen as a tribute to the life of Mahatma Gandhi who had great compassion for people with leprosy, and who was assassinated on 30 January 1948.

This year, the St Francis Leprosy Guild are asking the Catholic community to reflect upon and pray for the work of the Catholic nuns who dedicate their lives to caring for people with leprosy.



CHURCH CLEANING
The Nigerian Community are looking for **Nigerian volunteers** who worship at our parish to help clean the church every 1st Saturday morning of the month. If you have the time to dedicate a few hours to assist in God's work, then please contact the parish office with your name and contact details. Many thanks for your cooperation. The Nigerian Community meet every 1st Sunday of the month after the 11:45am Mass in Pugin Place.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

To baptise your child please see the priest or phone the Parish Office to arrange a date and time of baptism.

We request **ALL PARENTS**, who wish to get their child baptised, to bring their own baptism certificates as proof that they are Catholics, a copy of their child's birth certificate and proof of address along with the yellow Baptism Form. **GODPARENTS** will need to get a letter from their parish priest to say they are practicing Catholics.



Parish Surgery
on Thursday 3rd
February from
5:00pm – 6:00pm

PUGIN PLACE
WOOLWICH



Little Church will take place every Sunday at the 10:00am Mass ONLY in Pugin Place.

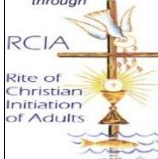


Catholic Gift Shop



Please pop into our shop as we have many new items.

RCIA



The RCIA programme will take place every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month in Pugin Place from 3:00pm – 4:00pm.



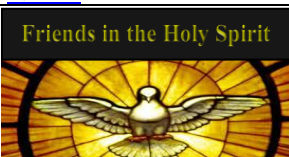
ST PETER'S FAMILY BIBLE STUDY (Every Tuesday 7:00pm – 8:00pm)

Please join us in our Bible Study coordinated by the Priests of the Parish by clicking on the link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83661570378?pwd=cTUxQ3F0OFM1SHd6VWVhZVYtQcE5LQT09> or enter the Zoom Meeting ID: 836 6157 0378 Passcode: 084246



The Youth of St Peter's Church aged 11 – 17 years of old are welcome to join the Youth Ministry sessions every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.



Friends in the Holy Spirit (FiHS) CCR prayer group encourage you to join our fellowship by Zoom on Fridays at 7pm (camera off) using Link below
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87330332416> Meeting ID: 873 3033 2416. Let's support our parish community by thanking and praising our loving and merciful God together.

WE MEET IN PERSON IN CHURCH ON THE FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Synod 2021-2023

Remember that the Holy Father is inviting the whole Church, and every person at St Peter's to prayerfully discern together and offer recommendations on how best our Church can grow in Communion, Participation and Mission. The parish Synod team encourage you to keep participating by submitting your suggestions online in the Archdiocese of Southwark official web site <https://rcaos.org.uk/get-involved/synod/online-submissions/> <<https://rcaos.org.uk/get-involved/synod/online-submissions/>> until 18 February 2022. Every voice matters in this synodal process.



May we be encouraged to continue in our good spirit of Christian charity, to support the works of evangelisation through our Parish Ministries as we continue to make our donations as follows:

OPTION 1

OPTION 2

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).

Contactless Giving – these machines are situated in the church lobby.

Thank you. Any donation you can make will be greatly appreciated during this time and always.

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 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 Earll, Ray Renolds, Christopher Browne, Thi Van Dang, Kathiravelu Nagarajah, Alex Morris, Kathy Stayne, Maggie Dempsey, Charity Nwalozi, Sick Priests of the Diocese and please continue to keep Bishop Pat Lynch in your prayers.



OBITUARY

Violet Barbara Giddings RIP – her Requiem Mass will take place on Friday 18th February at 12:30pm.
Jeremiah Barnes RIP – his Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday 23rd February 2022 at 12 noon.
We offer our prayers and spiritual support to their families and friends.

ANNIVERSARIES

We pray for the following who have departed from this life: Venetia Yarde, Sheila Spooner, Arthur Betts, Brian Charles Mulligan, James Fitzgerald, Eugene Francis McCarthy, Lily Low, Joanna Roberts, Georgina Millward, Michael McCurdy, Sean O'Sullivan, Richard Callanan, Nicola Bevington, Herbert Lushington, Ethel Lushington, Lillian Meeks, Ellen Buckley, Elsie Hurley, Margaret Boniface, Nicholas Lacey, William Stack, Margaret Miller, Mary Gilet, Joseph Obemeaso, Nora Allen, Maureen Joy Ross, Kitty Edwards, Dora Turner and George White.

MAY THEIR SOULS REST IN PEACE!