

# St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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**PARISH TEAM** 

M PARISH SCHOOL

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# 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

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 FEBRUARY IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY FAMILY

SIXTH SUNDAY (YEAR C)
WEEK COMMENCING 13th FEBRUARY 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 12 <sup>th</sup>	
6:00pm	Holy Mass – Franklin Aigbirhio 60th Birthday Thanksgiving
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	SIXTH SUNDAY (C) Racial Justice Sunday
8:30am	Holy Mass – Welfare of Thea Panker
10:00am	Holy Mass – Welfare of Charles and Louise Birmingham
11:45am	Holy Mass – Kothanikkal and Andreia Marques in Thanksgiving
3:00pm	Holy Mass – Welfare of Denise Curtis and Bridget McDonagh RIP
6:00pm	Holy Mass – People of the Parish
Monday 14th	Sts Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop, Patrons of Europe
9:30am	Holy Mass – Canon William Monk RIP (Foundation)
12:30pm	Holy Mass - Antonio Signo RIP
Tuesday 15th	Feria
9:30am	Holy Mass – Ricky and Nicole Fernandez - Wedding Anniversary
12:30pm	Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Bernadette Cichy
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Feria
9:30am	Holy Mass – Welfare of Joe Gomes
12:30pm	Holy Mass – Ian McDonnoll RIP
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Feria
9:30am	Holy Mass – Bryan James Curtis RIP
12:30pm	Holy Mass – Welfare of Hannah Christina Morris
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Feria
9:30am	Holy Mass – John Porter RIP
12:30pm	Requiem Mass - Violet Barbara Giddings RIP
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup>	The Blessed Virgin Mary
12 noon	Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
12:30pm	Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Irewanre Belenger
6:00pm	Holy Mass – Ann and Billy Black and Family
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	SEVENTH SUNDAY (C)
8:30am	Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for Elizabeth
10:00am	Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Chukwuzurum and Chukwubundum



11:45am

3:00pm

6:00pm

We would like to offer our thanks to all those who have supported our WSUP project by donating various items which we listed a few weeks ago. Please do continue with your donations. It is very much appreciated.

Our Crib offerings for WSUP was £579.08 Many thanks for your kind generosity

Holy Mass - Birthday Thanksgiving for Myriam Achille

Holy Mass - Birthday Thanksgiving for Evelyn Akinola

Holy Mass – People of the Parish

# **RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY**

# This Sunday 13th February 2022 the Catholic Church will celebrate Racial Justice Sunday.

To mark this important day, Archbishop John Wilson will celebrate Mass at 10:00am in St George's Cathedral, in collaboration with the Southwark Commission for Promoting Racial and Cultural Inclusion The theme of the Mass will 'One in Christ', offering an opportunity for all Christians to join together in reflecting on the importance of racial justice.

We encourage everyone to mark the day by praying the words of Pope Francis taken from his encyclical letter *Fratelli Tutti – on fraternity and social friendship*:

# Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit,
show us your beauty,
reflected in all the peoples
of the earth,
so that we may discover anew
that all are important and
all are necessary,
different faces of the one
humanity
that God so loves.
Amen.

#### A RETREAT FOR LENT

Since Lent will be approaching us next month we would like you to make some space to develop your relationship with God this coming Lent. Sign up for our Diocesan 'retreat at home' called "Saving Grace". Every week you will receive an email with links to a 25minute video in which our Archbishop John will introduce the theme and the reading, Chris Chapman will deliver the retreat, with others contributing. You will also receive materials to use in your own prayer and reflection. All you have to have to do is sign up and then set aside what space you can for Saving Grace! Please sign up to receive the materials directly via: <a href="http://eepurl.com/hnK\_Rz">http://eepurl.com/hnK\_Rz</a>



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.



**NO Parish** Surgery next Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February.





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.



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

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

Sunday of the month.



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=cTUxQ3FxOFM1SHd6VWhZVytQcE5L QT09 or enter the Zoom Meeting ID: 836 6157 0378 Passcode: 084246



Friends in the Holy Spirit (FitHS) 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 website <a href="https://rcaos.org.uk/get-involved/synod/online-submissions/">https://rcaos.org.uk/get-involved/synod/online-submissions/</a> <a href="https://rcaos.org.uk/get-involved/synod/online-">https://rcaos.org.uk/get-involved/synod/online-</a> 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 Account Number: 16163400 Sort Code: 60 24 26

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 Egbujn, 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 Nwalozie, Sick Priests of the Diocese and please continue to keep Bishop Pat Lynch in your prayers.





# **OBITUARY**

Jeremiah Barnes RIP - his Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday 23rd February 2022 at 12 noon. Janet Mary Burchett RIP – her Requiem Mass will take place on Monday 28th February 2022 at 12 noon. Jose Robert Joana Dias RIP - his Requiem Mass will take place on Friday 11th March 2022 at 10:00am We offer our prayers and spiritual support to their families and friends.

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

We pray for the following who have departed from this life: Canon Richard Quinlan, Patrick Collins, Eamon Simpson, Bridie Lee, Kenneth Nkhoma, Mary Twohig, Martha Duval, Robert Marlow, Daniel Gallagher, Agnes Edwards, William Keane, John O'Brien, Gwen Forsythe, Mary Allen, William O'Sullivan, Mary Mulvihill, Robert Dalus, John Sullivan, Frank Kilgannon, Kathleen Doherty, Margaret Clancey, Kathleen Fearn, Henry Sankey, Ingrid Lang, Annie Gnain, Catherine O'Sullivan, James Holloran, Peter Mahoney, Mary Varty, Nell Blaney, Larry Dunne, Father Francis Murphy, Jack Doyle, Matilda Kumi Appiah, Ethelbert (Ken) Kennedy, Ciara Penn, Margaret Robinson, Ron Whitehead, Kenneth Dunkley and Michael Cleary.

MAY THEIR SOULS REST IN PEACE!