



St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

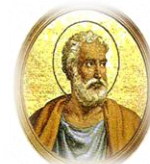
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PARISH TEAM

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Assistant Priest: Fr Matthew Ndibe

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SUNDAY 11:00am – 4:00pm

MONDAY – FRIDAY 10:00am – 1:00pm

SATURDAY 1:00pm – 4:00pm



ROSARY

Monday - Friday 9:00am (Live streaming)

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

Week commencing 22nd March 2020 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

ALL MASSES CAN ONLY BE WATCHED ONLINE VIA THE INTERNET BY LOGGING TO: www.stpeterswoolwich.church

Saturday 21st 12 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Live streaming) Mass – Maria Indiana Payet RIP (Live streaming) CHURCH OPENS for silent Adoration from 1:00pm – 4:00pm Mass – Dora Turner RIP (Live streaming)	<i>In response to the Coronavirus pandemic, so many aspects of our lives must change. This includes the ways in which we publicly express our faith. It is very clear that, following official advice and in order to keep each other safe, save lives and support the NHS, at this time we must not gather for public acts of worship in our churches. This commenced on Friday evening 20th March 2020 until further notice.</i> <i>Our churches will remain open at specific times only. However, the celebration of Mass every Sunday and week day will take place without a public congregation. Please see times of live streaming opposite.</i> <i>Everyone is to understand that in these emergency circumstances, and for as long as they last, the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is removed. This is without doubt, the teaching of the Church (Catechism of the Catholic Church 2181). The pandemic is the “serious reason” why this obligation does not apply at this time.</i> Here at St Peter's the church will remain open for Silent Adoration at specific times only. Masses will be celebrated behind closed doors which can be viewed online. Parishioners who have access to the internet 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 below:
Sunday 22nd 8:30am 6:00pm	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (A) Mother's Day Mass (Live streaming) Anthony Rodrigues RIP and Daisy Augustin RIP CHURCH OPENS for silent Adoration from 11:00am – 4:00pm Mass (Live streaming) People of the Parish and Welfare of Nichola Brenrshame and Family	
Monday 23rd 9:00am – 9:30am	Feria Rosary and Mass (Live streaming) - CHURCH CLOSED Alabo Dr C I T Wokoma RIP and Thanksgiving for William Stephenson CHURCH OPENS for silent Adoration from 10:00am – 1:00pm	
Tuesday 24th 9:00am – 9:30am	Feria Rosary and Mass (Live streaming) - CHURCH CLOSED Pa Ferdinand Mgbendi RIP and Thanksgiving for Mrs Vyi Adefuyi CHURCH OPENS for silent Adoration from 10:00am – 1:00pm	
Wednesday 25th 9:00am – 9:30am	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD Rosary and Mass (Live streaming) - CHURCH CLOSED Mass - Thanksgiving for Mrs Kemi Coker and William George Curtis RIP CHURCH OPENS for silent Adoration from 10:00am – 1:00pm	
Thursday 26th 9:00am – 9:30am	Feria Rosary and Mass (Live streaming) - CHURCH CLOSED Mass - Intentions of Caroline and Doragh Lealing and Family and Louis Nargedor-Tueje CHURCH OPENS for silent Adoration from 10:00am – 1:00pm	
Friday 27th 9:00am – 9:30am	Feria Rosary and Mass (Live streaming) - CHURCH CLOSED Mass - An end to all abortion and Family Tree CHURCH OPENS for silent Adoration from 10:00am – 1:00pm	
Saturday 28th 12 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	Feria Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Live streaming) Mass - Thanksgiving for Junior Augustine (Live streaming) CHURCH OPENS for silent Adoration from 1:00pm – 4:00pm Mass - For All Suffering People (Live streaming)	
Sunday 22nd 8:30am 6:00pm	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (A) Mass (Live streaming) Welfare of Tony Hickey and Christine Ngougni RIP CHURCH OPENS for silent Adoration from 11:00am – 4:00pm Mass (Live streaming) People of the Parish and Mona and Anthony Pinto RIP	





Change to British Summer Time

Please remember to put your clocks and watches FORWARD ONE HOUR last thing coming weekend SATURDAY NIGHT (MARCH 28th.)

Due to the COVID-19 the Parish Office will be closed from Monday 23rd March 2020 until further notice. In an emergency please email the office on woolwich@rcaos.org.uk and we will get back to you as soon as we can. Thank you for your co-operation.

Please note ALL SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES AND MEETINGS ARE SUSPENDED.

MATTHEW'S GOSPEL (PART IV: THE MYSTERY OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN)

B. THE SERMON OF PARABLES



- Day 1.** Parable of the Sower (Matthew 13:1-9)
- Day 2.** The Purpose why Jesus speaks in Parables (Matthew 13:10-17)
- Day 3.** The Parable of the Sower explained (Matthew 13:18-23)
- Day 4.** The Parable of Weeds among the Wheat (Matthew 13:24-30)
- Day 5.** The Parables of the Mustard Seed and the Yeast (Matthew 13:31-33)
Why Jesus speaks in Parables (Matthew 13:34-35)
- Day 6.** Jesus explains the parable of the weeds (Matthew 13:36-42)
- Day 7** Three Parables about the Kingdom (Matthew 13:44-52)



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.

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, Patrick Duffy, Adriene Kelleher, John Branch, Sheila Edwards, Sheila Lee, Joe and Theresa Devoy, Frater Jeneita, Marie-Anne Collins, Kate Dooley, Joseph Tommy Le, Jo O'Connell, Maureen Brazier, David Orell, Francis Matajo, Tomisin Iddrisu, Tomosina Gloria Watkins, Eli Ladislaus Otto Cox, Jayne Shoboiki, Helen Dickens, Noone Dunlevy, Margaret Dickens, Sandy Bamotra, Jacqueline Demar Richards, Michael Corcoran, Antoine Libanje, Georgina Ferrier, Joyce James, Evelyn Martin, Cesil Ryan, Cecilia Egbugn, Hugh Rozario, Eileen Whyte, Collen Surin, Caitlin Connors, Lizzy Connors, Christopher Browne, Mary Angela McInerney, Theodora St Bernard, Dudley Simmonds, Ray Bat, Myriam Achille, Sadie Byrne, Ann Norton, Tumboma Nampuya Kamesa, Jo Earll, Janet Turner, Ray Renolds, Charmaine Cox, Mary Cowie, Christopher Browne, Charity Nwalozie, Sick Priests of the Diocese and please continue to keep Bishop Pat Lynch in your prayers.



The Most Reverend Peter Smith RIP Emeritus Archbishop of Southwark

It is with great sadness Archbishop Peter Smith, our beloved Archbishop Emeritus, died peacefully just before midnight on Friday 6 March 2020, at the Royal Marsden Hospital, Chelsea. He was a much loved brother, uncle, and friend; a priest of the Archdiocese of Southwark, Rector of St John's Seminary, Womersley, Bishop of East Anglia, Archbishop of Cardiff and Archbishop of Southwark until his retirement in July 2019. While Archbishop of Southwark, he also served from 2014-2015 as Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton. We now entrust our father in faith to the Lord whom he served with such faithfulness, generosity and gentleness. May Archbishop Peter rest in peace and rise in glory.

It is a great sadness that the coronavirus pandemic restrictions will have an impact on the planned funeral liturgies for Archbishop Peter Smith. There will now be a private Reception of the Body and Funeral Liturgy, with burial in the Cathedral vault. At a later date, when the restrictions have been removed, a Mass in memoriam will be celebrated where we can all gather together. Please continue to pray for the repose of his soul.

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.

MAY THEIR SOULS AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE

Last Week's Collection was £1,500.58

Gift Aid of £718.11

Contactless collection: - £250.53

giving us a parish total of £2,469.22

May Our Lord reward you for your kind generosity