



St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

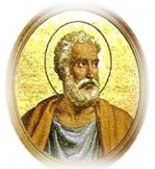
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PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr Michael Branch

Assistant Priest: Fr Matthew Ndibe

Deacons: Rev Piotr Ziezio and Rev Errol Jadoc

PARISH SCHOOL

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Head Teacher: Miss M Du Bruyn

	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Sunday - 5:00pm Saturday - 11:00am		ROSARY Sunday – 5:00pm Saturday – 11:00am Monday - Friday 9:00am		CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY Monday – Saturday – 3:00pm
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THE MONTH OF MARCH IS DEDICATED TO THE DEVOTION OF ST JOSEPH

Week commencing 29th March 2020 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

ALL MASSES AND SERVICES ARE STREAMED LIVE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE www.stpeterswoolwich.church

THE CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Saturday 28th 11:00am 12 noon 12:30pm 3:00pm 6:00pm	Feria Rosary and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Mass - Thanksgiving for Junior Augustine Chaplet of Divine Mercy Mass - For all Suffering People	THE REDEDICATION OF ENGLAND AS MARY'S DOWRY This Sunday 29th March at 12noon, the Rededication will take place throughout the country. In 1381 King Richard II once gave England as a gift to Our Lady, so we are invited to give ourselves, as the people of this country, to Mary. This year, the Christians of England are called to make a personal dedication to Mary, taking up her example as Christ's first disciple. History shows us that when the people pray a surrender to God's will for their lives, society is transformed. By taking up this personal dedication in 2020, you can be a part of the renewal of this nation, drawing ourselves closer to the will of our loving God, through Mary. Due to the current circumstances, we will not be able to come together to make the Rededication. As this is a personal act, we can make the Rededication at home and still be united in prayer. So please join us spiritually at our 12 noon Mass here at St Peter's. Archdiocese of Southwark Statement from Archbishop John Wilson To the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Southwark following the Prime Minister's Address to the Nation concerning the Coronavirus. Dear Brothers and Sisters in Jesus Christ In his Address to the Nation the Prime Minister outlined the necessary steps that we must now take to combat the spread of the Coronavirus. The Government has mandated the 'closure of all shops selling non-essential goods, including clothing and electronic stores, and other premises including libraries, playgrounds and outdoor gyms, and places of worship.' This means that, until further notice, and with immediate effect, all the churches and chapels within the Archdiocese of Southwark, together with their associated halls, must now close their doors to the public. This policy must be implemented without exception. It is imperative that we, the clergy, consecrated religious, and laity of the Archdiocese of Southwark, comply fully with these directives. This is an essential component of our contribution to fighting the Coronavirus and living out the Lord Jesus' commandment to 'love our neighbour.' (Mk 12:31) Please see full letter on our website. With every blessing, The Most Reverend John Wilson Archbishop of Southwark Given at Archbishop's House, Southwark, 23 March 2020
Sunday 29th 8:30am 12:00 noon 5:00pm 6:00pm	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (A) Mass - Welfare of Tony Hickey and Christine Ngougni RIP Mass - Rededication of England as Mary's Dowry Rosary and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mass - People of the Parish and Mona and Anthony Pinto RIP	
Monday 30th 9:00am 9:30am 3:00pm	Feria Rosary Mass - Thanksgiving St Peter's Church and Welfare of Neide and Leslie Smith Chaplet of Divine Mercy	
Tuesday 31st 9:00am 9:30am 3:00pm	Feria Rosary Mass - Margaret Milward RIP and Frances Strickleton RIP Chaplet of Divine Mercy	
Wednesday 1st 9:00am 9:30am 3:00pm	Feria Rosary Mass - Valentine, Rita, Angelo and Lena D'Souza RIP and Welfare of J I Meshe Chaplet of Divine Mercy	
Thursday 2nd 9:00am 9:30am 3:00pm	Feria Rosary Mass - Adekunle Kikiowo RIP and Miroslav and Anna Krescarovi RIP Chaplet of Divine Mercy	
Friday 3rd 9:00am 9:30am 3:00pm 6:00pm	Feria Rosary Mass - James King RIP and For the Sick of the Parish Chaplet of Divine Mercy Stations of the Cross	
Saturday 4th 11:00am 12 noon 12:30pm 3:00pm 6:00pm	Feria Rosary and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Mass - Thanksgiving for Judith Dji Djoho (50 th Birthday) Chaplet of Divine Mercy Mass - Alice Ayowwi RIP	
Sunday 5th 8:30am 12:00 noon 5:00pm 6:00pm	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (A) Thomas and Delia Kennedy RIP and Paul Le Dinh Sau RIP People of the Parish Rosary and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament David Joseph Curtis RIP	

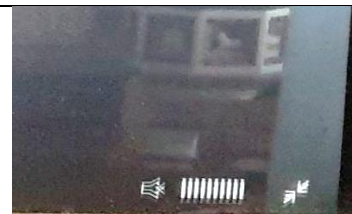
OFFERTORY DONATIONS

We are conscious with the announcement that the church services are ceased and will have a great impact on 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 or you can 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:

NatWest Bank
 Sort Code: 60 24 26
 Account Number: 16163400
 St Peter's Church, Woolwich

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.

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



Due to the COVID-19 the Parish Office is closed 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.



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 Egbujin, 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, Ch armaine 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 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 – Kenneth Lee, John Lavelle, Annie Hunt, Eileen Sheehan, Charles Day, Joseph Whelan, Manuel D'Souza, Denis Curran, Maisie Catherine Lee, Douglas Barker, Joseph Hyland, Andrew Kelly, Edward Tribe, Anita Barrett, Douglas Seston, Mary Judge, Muriel Scott, Patricia Pyke, Nellie Griffin and Patrick Coughlan.

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

Due to the Coronavirus, some of the UK Catholic Diocesan newspapers are on the website (www.ChurchPaper.co.uk) so parishioners who feel isolated can share some hope in our communities. The website, www.ChurchPaper.co.uk, contains over 600 editions of the following newspapers:

- A&B News
- Cardiff People
- Catholic East Anglia (East Anglia Diocese)
- Catholic South West
- Catholic Pic (Archdiocese of Liverpool)
- Hallam News
- Lancaster Voice
- Middlesbrough Voice
- Nottingham Catholic News
- The Pilgrim (Archdiocese of Southwark)
- The Vine (Northampton Diocese)
- UCM News (Union of Catholic Mothers)
- Reach - Catholic Schools Paper