



St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

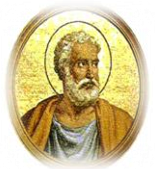
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The month of April is dedicated both to devotion to the Eucharist and devotion to the Holy Spirit.

Week commencing 19th April 2020 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (A)

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

THE CHURCH IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Please note only one priest is able to celebrate Mass, therefore the priest who does not celebrate Mass in the morning will celebrate Mass in the afternoon, either before or after Holy Hour each day.

Saturday 18th 6:00pm	Holy Mass - Anthony and Mona Pinto RIP	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY MESSAGE.  <i>Christ our light shines in darkness, and darkness has not overcome Him (cf Jn1:5). From the brightness of the Easter light, a ray of hope dawns on humanity to manifest the Divine Mercy. St Pope John Paul II calls it THE GREATEST ATTRIBUTE OF GOD. This is what we celebrate on the DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY.</i> In this unprecedented era of a pandemic plaguing our human family, the Church, our mother and hope, houses the Divine Mercy, the refuge and shelter for all souls, especially the poor sinners. This is the reason why here at the parish of St. Peter's Woolwich, we bring to you this message of hope and assurance of our unending prayers and spiritual companionship, in all the pains of uncertainties and sorrows we have to bear. To make the feast of the DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY fruitful with all the spiritual benefits of a plenary indulgence (the remission of all our sins and the punishments due to them), kindly do the following: • MAKE AN ACT OF PERFECT CONTRITION (see full text below) • MAKE AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION (see full text below) These would suffice to provide us with the GRACE needed to obtain the plenary indulgence for all who took part in the DIVINE MERCY NOVENA, promising our Lord to return to the sacramental confession for an auricular confession, and also make a sacramental Holy Communion as soon as the lock down is eased off. Please do not hesitate to call us at the parish for any of your needs you think we can assist you with. Please, do stay safe always as we remain united in prayers and love.
Sunday 19th 8:00am 8:30am 12:00 noon 3:00pm 5:30pm 6:00pm	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (A) Holy Rosary Holy Mass – Anthony Pinto RIP Holy Mass – The Donor Thanksgiving 42 nd Birthday Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Rosary Holy Mass – People of the Parish	
Monday 20th 9:00am 9:30am 3:00pm	Feria Holy Rosary Holy Mass – Shirley and Russell Marivate RIP Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass - Mrs E M Fagbebe in Thanksgiving	
Tuesday 21st 9:00am 9:30am 3:00pm	St Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Memorial Holy Rosary Holy Mass – Welfare of Nancy Lawrence Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass - Daisy Augustin RIP	
Wednesday 22nd 9:00am 9:30am 3:00pm	Feria Holy Rosary Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving Nubia Omalay Meshe Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass - Bernie Morgan RIP	
Thursday 23rd 9:00am 9:30am 3:00pm	St George, Martyr, Patron of England Holy Rosary Holy Mass – Bryan Lawrence RIP Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass - Bernie T and Family	
Friday 24th 9:00am 9:30am 3:00pm	Feria Holy Rosary Holy Mass – Conversion of Sinners Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass - Family Tree	
Saturday 25th 11:00am 12 noon 12:30pm 3:00pm 5:30pm 6:00pm	St Mark Holy Rosary and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Holy Mass - Rosalind Burrows in Thanksgiving Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Rosary Holy Mass - Intentions of Mr and Mrs Taylor	
Sunday 26th 8:00am 8:30am 12:00 noon 3:00pm 5:30pm 6:00pm	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (A) Holy Rosary Holy Mass – Jacob Ikpea RIP Holy Mass – Joseph and Christina Gentleman RIP and Benedeth Nganaba RIP Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Rosary Holy Mass – People of the Parish	

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.

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 A REGISTERED CHARITY RE ST PETER'S CHURCH, WOOLWICH

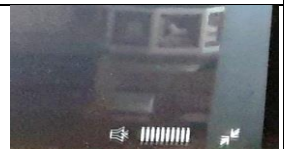
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Please use your name as a reference (gift aiders can add their envelope number).

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.

Pope Francis's Prayer to Mary during Coronavirus Pandemic

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of Your People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.

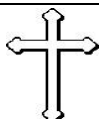
Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. 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 Reynolds, Charmaine Cox, Mary Cowie, Christopher Browne, Mary Spencer, Charity Nwalozie, Sick Priests of the Diocese and please continue to keep Bishop Pat Lynch in your prayers.



We pray for all those who have lost family and friends in the Coronavirus Covid-19 during these past months. We offer our spiritual prayers and support during these difficult times.

ANNIVERSARIES

This week once again marks the anniversaries of former parishioners and members of our family. We commend to God's Mercy the following – Ernest Ireland, Maurice Griffin, Jack Forde, Veronica Arkins, Anne Smith, Martha McNamee, Norah Birmingham, Jane Matefin, Patrick Currie, Sadie Phillipson, Alfred Miles, Margaret DaSilva, Marjorie Pope, Lorna Richardson, Kevin Malone, Teresa Casey, Kathleen Parker, Eufemio (John) D'Souza, Doreen Casserley, Noreen Flanagan, Allan Jones and Michael McCann.

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