



St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

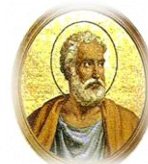
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PARISH TEAM

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

Week commencing 26th April 2020 **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (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 25th 6:00pm	Holy Mass - Intentions of Mr and Mrs Taylor	*LET US PRAY TOGETHER* In the Church's tradition, between the Easter Sunday and the Pentecost Sunday is the great season of waiting on the Lord in prayers for the fulfilment of his promises to his friends. In this period of the pandemic, more than ever, our loving Father would not leave us orphans when we learn the joys of praying together. May we all be encouraged to continue to learn the secrets of the joy of praying together: "He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty" (Psalm 91:1) When we pray together, our burdens would be made lighter, because we learn to leave everything in the hands of a loving Father, who is able to take care of all of our needs and anxieties "For this reason, even though I suffer as I do, I am not ashamed; for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that He is able to guard what I have entrusted to Him for that day. (cf 2 Tim 1:12) In this moment of this global pandemic, the Holy Father has continued to encourage us all to remain steadfast in prayers like the early Christians, whose faith and unwavering trust in the Lord was rewarded with countless miracles. Here in St. Peter's Church Woolwich, we your priests, unite with the rest of the parish family, in a daily spiritual communion in the sacrifices of the Holy Mass, prayers and Devotions of the Holy Rosary, Divine Mercy and Benediction. A good number of the parish family have continued to send in their support in forms of donations and food stuff, which has also enabled the priests to share with the hungry and needy. As a family, we are immensely grateful for this unrivalled show of love and solidarity in this most trying time. May the God of mercies reward and Bless you all. Above all, be of courage, and be part of our daily prayers, as we say LET US PRAY TOGETHER, for the family that prays together stays together. In conclusion, WHEN PRAYER BECOMES YOUR HABIT, MIRACLES BECOME YOUR LIFESTYLE. May the Almighty God, keep us all safe and secured, spiritually and materially, bless the works of our scientists, doctors, nurses and all the health care givers, as well as all other essential workers, whose job keeps our world going. May He also console all the bereaved and grant eternal rest to all the departed souls. AMEN!
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	
Monday 27th 9:00am 9:30am 3:00pm	Feria Holy Rosary Holy Mass – Genny Cleary RIP and Mona Pinto RIP Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass - Birthday Thanksgiving for Jermaine Offe	
Tuesday 28th 9:00am 9:30am 3:00pm	St Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr Holy Rosary Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Ademide Duncan Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass - Thanksgiving for Kira Morris (3rd Birthday)	
Wednesday 29th 9:00am 9:30am 3:00pm	St Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Holy Rosary Holy Mass – D'Souza Ancestors Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass - Rose Nelson RIP	
Thursday 30th 9:00am 9:30am 3:00pm	Feria Holy Rosary Holy Mass – Breda McCade RIP Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass - Intentions of Brian, Annie and Family	
Friday 1st 9:00am 9:30am 3:00pm	St Joseph the Worker First Friday Holy Rosary Holy Mass – Thanksgiving Francis and Evelyn Akinola (Wed Anniversary) Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass – For the Sick of the Parish	
Saturday 2nd 11:00am 12 noon 12:30pm 3:00pm 5:30pm 6:00pm	St Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Memorial Holy Rosary and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Levi Augustine Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Rosary Holy Mass - Anthony and Mona Pinto RIP	
Sunday 3rd 8:00am 8:30am 12:00 noon 3:00pm 5:30pm 6:00pm	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A) World Day of Prayer for Vocations Holy Rosary Holy Mass – Paul Le Dinh Sau RIP Holy Mass – Rose Nnabi (JP) RIP and Stella Adra Edibo 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

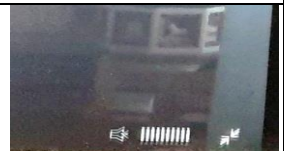
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Please use your name as a reference (gift aiders can add their envelope number).

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.

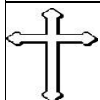
Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

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 Renolds, 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 – Dolly Weller, Eugene O'Dea, Winifred Gibbons, Lena Hancock, Brigid Whyte, Lily Morelli, Matthew McConville, James Donaldson, John Shine, Margaret Holmes, Tracy Evans, Jack Jordan, Michael Callaghan, Donald Rozario, Patrick Drislane, Michael Houlihan, Daniel Griffin, Tim Herlihy, Patrick Sweeney, Kevin Malone, William Buxton, Elizabeth Akuneme, Daniel Dolan, Christopher Bacchus, Josephine Murphy, Norman Wallace, Thomas Marcellus Leatham and Anthony Cowdrey.

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