



St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

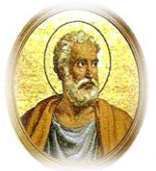
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PARISH TEAM

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The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Mother

Week commencing 10th May 2020 FIFTH 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 9th 6:00pm	Holy Mass - Welfare of Mary Murphy	 POPE FRANCIS APPEALS FOR A DAY OF PRAYER, FASTING AND WORKS OF CHARITY ON THURSDAY, 14th MAY 2020
Sunday 10th 8:00am 8:30am 12:00 noon 3:00pm 5:30pm 6:00pm	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A) Holy Rosary Holy Mass – Fr Donal O'Brien RIP and Christy Murphy RIP Holy Mass – Esther Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Rosary Holy Mass – People of the Parish	
Monday 11th 8:30am 9:00am 3:00pm	Feria Holy Rosary Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for Thomas and Olga Olympio Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass - Intentions of Theresa Delaney	
Tuesday 12th 8:30am 9:00am 3:00pm	Feria Holy Rosary Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Chioma Olu Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass - Frederick Stewart RIP	
Wednesday 13th 8:30am 9:00am 3:00pm	Our Lady of Fatima Holy Rosary Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for Rosaleen Walsh Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass - Welfare of Fr Kevin Stokes	"Since PRAYER is a universal value, I welcome the proposal of the Higher Committee for Human Fraternity that believers of all religions should unite spiritually on 14th May for a day of prayer and fasting and works of charity, to implore God to help humanity overcome the coronavirus pandemic". These were the words used by the Holy Father on 3 May, 2020, to appeal to us to be part of the universal day of prayer, fasting and works of charity. This day of prayer fixed for 14th May, as is understandable so as to prevent the risks of contagion, does not include any common public manifestation, but rather will be lived by each one in his /her own interiority, placing himself/herself before God and his/her conscience. This is not surely a time of indifference, selfishness or divisions, because the whole world is suffering and must unite itself in facing the pandemic. As a family here in St. Peter's RC Church, Woolwich on that day, we're encouraged to follow the parish livecam link @ http://www.stpeterswoolwich.church/parish-life/parish-times to come together and be united with other believers in living out the universal values of prayer, fasting and acts of charity, as a witness to the greatness of faith that unites hearts and elevates the human souls. Your donations and all other forms of support to the parish, to ensure that our parish survives this crisis is deeply appreciated. May we never lose heart, because we all are part of God's plan. We pray constantly for your welfare; both spiritually and materially [cf 3Jn2]. The parish is also working in collaboration with CARITAS to make food vouchers available to the extremely destitute. The building project we have with WSUP to use our BROOKHILL building to shelter the homeless in our community is gradually taking a good shape. Be therefore encouraged. Jesus says to us: "DO NOT LET YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED. YOU HAVE FAITH IN GOD. HAVE FAITH ALSO IN ME" [JN 14:1].
Thursday 14th 8:30am 9:00am 3:00pm	St Matthias, Apostle Holy Rosary Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for Sr Santo Nino Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass - Philomena Robb and Anne Brian RIP	
Friday 15th 8:30am 9:00am 3:00pm	Feria Holy Rosary Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Chisom Olajide Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Francis Akinola	
Saturday 16th 11:00am 12 noon 12:30pm 3:00pm 5:30pm 6:00pm	St Simon Stock, Priest, Memorial Holy Rosary and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for Patricia Tavernier and Family Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Rosary Holy Mass - Dora Turner RIP	
Sunday 17th 8:00am 8:30am 12:00 noon 3:00pm 5:30pm 6:00pm	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A) Holy Rosary Holy Mass – Anthony Da Silva RIP and Fr Jim Kirby RIP Holy Mass – Cletus Ikwuwunna RIP Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Rosary Holy Mass – People of the Parish	
PLEASE NOTE THE WEEK DAY MORNING SERVICES ARE CHANGED – ROSARY WILL START AT 8:30am and HOLY MASS WILL BE AT 9:00am. SORRY FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE		

FIRST PRAYER

O Mary, You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus' suffering, and persevered in your faith. "Protectress of the Roman people", you know our needs, and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. For he took upon himself our suffering, and burdened himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen. ***We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God; Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from every danger, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.***

SECOND PRAYER

"We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God". In the present tragic situation when the whole world is prey to suffering and anxiety, we fly to you, Mother of God and our Mother, and seek refuge under your protection. Virgin Mary, turn your merciful eyes towards us amid this coronavirus pandemic. Comfort those who are distraught and mourn their loved ones who have died, and at times are buried in a way that grieves them deeply. Be close to those who are concerned for their loved ones who are sick and who, in order to prevent the spread of the disease, cannot be close to them. Fill with hope those who are troubled by the uncertainty of the future and the consequences for the economy and employment. Mother of God and our Mother pray for us to God, the Father of mercies, that this great suffering may end and that hope, and peace may dawn anew. Plead with your divine Son, as you did at Cana, so that the families of the sick and the victims be comforted, and their hearts be opened to confidence and trust.

Protect those doctors, nurses, health workers and volunteers who are on the frontline of this emergency and are risking their lives to save others. Support their heroic effort and grant them strength, generosity and continued health. Be close to those who assist the sick night and day, and to priests who, in their pastoral concern and fidelity to the Gospel, are trying to help and support everyone. Blessed Virgin, illumine the minds of men and women engaged in scientific research, that they may find effective solutions to overcome this virus. Support national leaders, that with wisdom, solicitude and generosity they may come to the aid of those lacking the basic necessities of life and may devise social and economic solutions inspired by farsightedness and solidarity. Mary Most Holy, stir our consciences, so that the enormous funds invested in developing and stockpiling arms will instead be spent on promoting effective research on how to prevent similar tragedies from occurring in the future.

Beloved Mother, help us realize that we are all members of one great family and to recognize the bond that unites us, so that, in a spirit of fraternity and solidarity, we can help to alleviate countless situations of poverty and need. Make us strong in faith, persevering in service, constant in prayer. Mary, Consolation of the afflicted, embrace all your children in distress and pray that God will stretch out his all-powerful hand and free us from this terrible pandemic, so that life can serenely resume its normal course. To you, who shine on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope, do we entrust ourselves, O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary. Amen.

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: ST PETER'S CHURCH, WOOLWICH

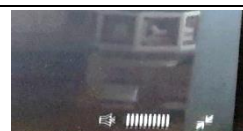
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Please use your name as a reference (gift aiders can add their envelope number).

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.

Please note: ALL SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES AND MEETINGS ARE SUSPENDED.

Thank you for your co-operation.



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, Adrienne 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.

ANNIVERSARIES

We commend to God's Mercy the following – Bridget George, Florence Kinaabwe Namaweje, Marilyn Persechino, Catherine Davern, Diana Baker, Angela Fry, Joseph Burke, Frank Sankey, John Tong, Anne Gregory, William Webb, Winsome Barbara Wilkins, Kathleen Fisher, Catherine O'Sullivan, Roy Narborough, Alice French, George Tomlinson, Joanna Hill, Rosina Parise, Anthony Da Silva, Stephen Hanrahan, Judy Killen, Marie Bishop, David McNamara, Michael Cremer, Alec James, Mina Moonesamy, Nicholas Simon Southall, Aloysius Costello, Alfred Blatchford, Mary Harris, Norman Wallace, Lesley Mitchell, Cletus Ikwubunna, Samuel Tiawo Akinde and Robert Ryan.