



St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

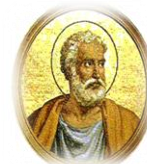
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PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr Michael Branch
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The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Week commencing 14th June 2020 – (A)

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

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 13th 6:00pm	Holy Mass - Dr Tony Anthonypillai RIP
Sunday 14th 8:00am 8:30am 12:00 noon 3:00pm 5:30pm 6:00pm	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISITI) (A) Holy Rosary Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Intentions of Steven Walsh and Family Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Rosary Holy Mass – 14 th Birthday Thanksgiving for Thomas Buckle
Monday 15th 8:30am 9:00am 3:00pm	Feria Holy Rosary Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for Anigbo Chidinma Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass – Intentions of Jimmy, Liz and Cash Family
Tuesday 16th 8:30am 9:00am 3:00pm	Feria Holy Rosary Holy Mass – Mona Pinto RIP Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass - Fr Gerard O'Brie RIP
Wednesday 17th 8:30am 9:00am 3:00pm	Feria Holy Rosary Holy Mass – Intentions of Charlotte Mikano and Family Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass - Archbishop Michael Bowen RIP
Thursday 18th 8:30am 9:00am 3:00pm	Feria Holy Rosary Holy Mass – Welfare for the World Leaders Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass - Thanksgiving for Uncle Pascal
Friday 19th 8:30am 9:00am 3:00pm	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS (A) Holy Rosary Holy Mass – Ambrose D'Souza RIP Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass – Welfare of Emma, John Shaw, Lilline and Molly
Saturday 20th 11:00am 12 noon 12:30pm 3:00pm 5:30pm 6:00pm	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Memorial Holy Rosary and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Carlito Lovell Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Rosary Holy Mass - Cynthia and Elwin Tavernier RIP
Sunday 21st 8:00am 8:30am 12:00 noon 3:00pm 5:30pm 6:00pm	TWELFTH SUNDAY (A) Holy Rosary Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Daisy Augustin RIP Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Rosary Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Cosma Sule-Odu and Damiana Odelusi

Please note on Friday 19th June is the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and on Saturday 20th is the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Let us entrust our families and friends to the Two Hearts.

CHURCH OPENING FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Great news! Our prayers have been answered and the Church doors of St Peter the Apostle Woolwich will be opening for private prayer on **Monday 15th June between 10:00am and 12 noon.**

This is the first step towards getting back to normal but at the moment we can only open our doors for those wishing to make private prayer and devotions.

We are not allowed to gather for any community prayers and services, but we hope this will happen soon.

In the meantime, we must follow government guidelines of maintaining safe distancing and hygiene, as we are not out of the woods yet with Covid-19! A risk assessment has been made (for which kind thanks to Francis Akinola and his colleague Patrick).

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Archbishop John's letter to us emphasizes the need to follow strict protocol otherwise we put the Catholic Church at risk of being closed again. He says:

"We have asked the Government to allow us to open our churches for individual prayer and this request has been granted. We must, therefore, ensure that the trust shown to us is honoured. We need to make certain that nothing we do, or fail to do, contributes to the spread of the virus. We do this for the health and wellbeing of every person who may visit one of our churches to pray, and for those they come into contact with, and to protect the reputation of the Church.

There can be no timetabled or group events in the church, including meetings of prayer groups, communal rosary, or Benediction. Nothing which encourages people to gather at a particular time is allowed."

Therefore, please bear in mind the following points when you come to church for private prayer.

- The Church will be open every day (including weekends) from 10 a.m. to 12 noon until further notice.
- If you arrive and there are people ahead of you at the church doors, please stand 6 ft behind them and form a line until you are admitted.
- Seating will be in the two main aisles of the Church to begin with, and to maintain a safe distance, some benches will be marked as not in use. Those benches which are to be used will be clearly marked.
- The sacristy toilet will not be available at present, so please bear this in mind when coming to Church.
- Please stay in your seat, keep a safe distance from one another and do not touch any statues or images. Candles may be lit.
- It is recommended that you wear a face covering when coming into church. Children, and those who find it difficult to breath at any time are excused.
- You will be required to sanitize your hands as you enter and leave the church.
- You may be asked to leave the church via the sacristy door to maintain a one-way system, especially during busy times. Ushers will advise you.

The Church needs to be well ventilated and the doors, and as many windows as possible, will be open. Thankfully we are in the summer months now, but it may get a little chilly, so please bring a warm covering just in case.

Finally, we ask that you please follow the guidelines and instructions of the ushers so that our church complies with the advice of the government and our bishops, and that we remain as safe and secure as possible during this time.

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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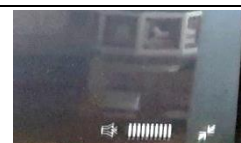
Account Number: 16163400

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)

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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, 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.

ANNIVERSARIES

We continue to remember those who have died so far this year, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: **Ian Fitzpatrick, Paul Randrup, Spiridiona Tong, Ibrahim White, Andrew Higgins, Tim Herlihy, Martin D'Rozario, Daniel Moonesamy, Audrey Rice, Eileen Murian, Johan Whitehead, Rory Keane, Patrick McNabola, Hugh Scanlon, Padraig Keady, Maljit Bains and Monsignor Anthony Reynolds.**