



St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

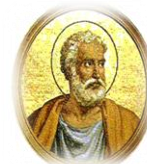
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The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Week commencing 21st June 2020 – TWELFTH SUNDAY (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 20th 6:00pm	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
Monday 22nd 8:30am 9:00am 3:00pm	Sts John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs Holy Rosary Holy Mass – Philomena Robb RIP Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass – Charles Hailes RIP
Tuesday 23rd 8:30am 9:00am 3:00pm	Feria Holy Rosary Holy Mass – Peggy Gallagher RIP – 10th Anniversary Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass - Ange Achille RIP - 2 nd Anniversary
Wednesday 24th 8:30am 9:00am 3:00pm	The Nativity of St John the Baptist Holy Rosary Holy Mass – Lucy Catherine Rodrigues RIP Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass - Bertha D'Olivera RIP and Norman Spilsbury RIP
Thursday 25th 8:30am 9:00am 3:00pm	Feria Holy Rosary Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Temilola Meshe Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass - Intentions of Caitlin Maughan
Friday 26th 8:30am 9:00am 3:00pm	Feria Holy Rosary Holy Mass – Intentions of Lorraine, Marlin and Baby Jacita Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass – Family Tree
Saturday 27th 11:00am 12 noon 12:30pm 3:00pm 5:30pm 6:00pm	Feria Holy Rosary and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Holy Mass – Martin Kiery RIP Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Rosary Holy Mass - Intentions of June Roberts
Sunday 28th 8:00am 8:30am 12:00 noon 3:00pm 5:30pm 6:00pm	SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES (A) Holy Rosary Holy Mass – Camilo Rocha RIP Holy Mass – Artemizia George RIP Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Rosary Holy Mass – People of the Parish

**This Sunday we wish all Fathers a
“Happy Father’s Day”.**

MAY GOD BLESS THEM ALL

"No Place for Racism"

***A Message from your Bishops to the
Young People in Catholic Schools in the
Archdiocese of Southwark***

**Archbishop John, Bishop Pat Lynch,
Bishop Paul Hendricks and Canon John
O'Toole**, have prepared a message
addressed particularly to the young people.

Below are two extracts from the message:

"Racism is incompatible with the Catholic Faith. Whether expressed by the attitudes or behaviour of an individual, or the behaviour of a group, or through unjust structures in society that exclude and discriminate, there is no place for racism at any time or in any place. We say this again: there is no place for racism."

"Dear young friends, we want you to use your passion for justice to make a difference to your schools and parishes, your neighbourhoods and communities. Make them places where the gifts and skills, the experience and heritage, of all people, of every background, are honoured, valued, cherished and celebrated. There is no place for racism. Let us work side by side to make it part of our history, not part of our present or of our future together." Please go to the link below for the full message.

http://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/No_place_for_racism_2020_06_17.html

Challenging the evil of racism

Early in June a statement was issued on behalf of the Catholic Bishops' of England and Wales "We stand in solidarity with our sisters and brothers in the USA as they challenge the evil of racism and the brutal killing of George Floyd." Please go to the link to read the full message <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/bishops-solidarity-with-sisters-and-brothers-in-usa-over-evil-of-racism-and-killing-of-george-floyd/>

At the request of Archbishop John, Fr Victor Darlington, Parish Priest of Sacred Heart Parish, Camberwell, recorded a pastoral response reflecting on the evil and injustice of racism. The video is on YouTube Channel - <https://youtu.be/tekaYoKdmY0>

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

Sort Code: 60 24 26

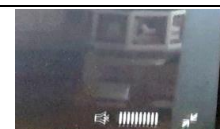
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Please use your name as a reference (gift aiders can add their envelope number).

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, 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:

Phil Ibeke, Hubert Shaw, Primrose Roberts, Mary Keane, Della Baker, Roma Perkins, Trevor Rozario, Hilda Willbank, John Keady, Baby Emmanuel, Eileen Murlan, Daniel Moonesamy, Patrick Purtrill, James Tallon, Xa Van Nguyen, Audrey Rice, Peter Shea, Rennisa Lobo, Dominic Theseira, Harry Morton, Maria Osborne, William Patrick Mocock, Lucy Catherine Rodrigues, Ange Achille, Joao Jose Clemente, Emily Warimu and Jean Humphreys.