



St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

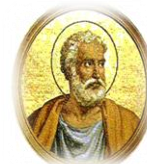
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PARISH TEAM

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

Week commencing 28th June 2020 – SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES (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 27th 6:00pm	Holy Mass - Intentions of June Roberts	On Thursday, 25th of June, the Metropolitan Archbishops issued the following message to all the faithful in England. On Tuesday, we heard the announcement that, from the 4th July 2020, places of worship will be able to reopen for prayer and services. We welcome this news with great joy. Therefore, here at St Peter's, Mass and Confession will resume. Please note we are not permitted to use the confessional boxes. Alternative places will be designated for individual confession. The recent reopening of our church for individual private prayer was an important milestone. Many thanks to our volunteers who have been acting as stewards. We thank everyone for sustaining the life of faith in such creative ways, not least in the family home. Our Priests are grateful to God for the grace of celebrating the Holy Mass and other devotions faithfully for the parishioners through live streaming. Our lives have been changed by the experience of the pandemic and it is clear that we cannot simply return to how things were before lockdown. We remain centered on the Lord Jesus and his command at the last supper to 'do this in memory of me'. We must now rebuild what it means to be Eucharistic communities, holding fast to all that we hold dear, while at the same time exploring creative ways to meet changed circumstances. It is important to reaffirm that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended. Continued overleaf...
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	
Monday 29th 8:30am 9:00am 3:00pm	Feria Holy Rosary Holy Mass – Fr Colin Ward RIP Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass – Angel Martinez, Lucrecia Moreno and Elena de Cardona RIP	
Tuesday 30th 8:30am 9:00am 3:00pm	The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church Holy Rosary Holy Mass – Joe D'Souza RIP Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass - Jacob Ikpea RIP	
Wednesday 1st 8:30am 9:00am 3:00pm	Feria Holy Rosary Holy Mass – Annie Grundt RIP Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass - Mary Cowie RIP – 1 st Death Anniversary	
Thursday 2nd 8:30am 9:00am 3:00pm	Feria Holy Rosary Holy Mass – Alice Ayovwi RIP Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass - Welfare of Philip Gomes	
Friday 3rd 8:30am 9:00am 3:00pm	St Thomas, Apostle Holy Rosary Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for Alexander Morris – 2 nd Birthday Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass – For the Sick of the Parish	
Saturday 4th 11:00am – 12 noon 12 noon 12:30pm 5:15pm - 5:45pm 6:00pm	St Elizabeth of Portugal Sacrament of Confession Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Holy Mass – Henry Brady RIP Sacrament of Confession Holy Mass – Anthony and Mona Pinto RIP	
Sunday 5th 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm 5:15pm – 5:45pm 6:00pm	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY (A) Holy Mass – Paul Le Dinh Sau RIP Holy Mass – Lillian Vosotros RIP Holy Mass - Fr Christophe Mvogo Ateba RIP Holy Mass – Holy Souls Sacrament of Confession Holy Mass – People of the Parish	

IMPORTANT UPDATES:

From 4th July, 2020 when the celebration of Public Mass resumes, the daily Divine Mercy Devotions and Mass at 3pm will come to an end. However, a temporary 3pm Mass on Sunday 5th July will be introduced for the elderly, the vulnerable, those self-shielding or in isolation.

PLEASE BEWARE THAT THERE WILL BE A LIMIT OF 90 DESIGNATED SEATS AT ANY ONE TIME. We therefore need to reflect carefully on how and when we might be able to attend Mass. We cannot return immediately to our customary practices. This next step is not, in any sense, a moment when we are going 'back to normal'. If you are 70 plus or have an underlying health issue it is advisable for you to avoid the Sunday Masses when we expect a larger number, we suggest those who are +70 and vulnerable to attend Mass either during the week or at the 3pm Sunday Mass. This will ease the pressure of numbers for Sunday celebrations.

Bearing in mind that not all people would be able to attend the Mass in our church as we move forward, we therefore ask everyone wherever possible, to continue the live streaming Sunday Mass participation.

When we return to Mass, there will be some differences in how the celebration takes place. For the time being;

- **IT IS MANDATORY TO WEAR A MASK**
 - **THERE WILL BE NO SINGING.**
 - **THERE WILL BE NO SIGN OF PEACE**
- **HOLY COMMUNION WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN THE HAND ONLY.**
 - **NO BIDDING PRAYERS**
- **MASS IN GENERAL WILL BE SHORTER**

None of these detracts from the centrality of our encounter with the Risen Christ in the Eucharist. Please, we therefore ask everyone attending the Holy Mass to respect and follow the guidance of the Stewards.

THANK YOU AS WE REMAIN UNITED IN PRAYER, THROUGH THE LOVING HEART OF OUR EUCHARISTIC LORD.

Please bear in mind the following points when you come to church:

- The Church will be open during the **week from 10 a.m. to 12 noon until 3rd July 2020.**
- 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.
- 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

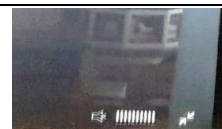
Now that the church services have been temporarily suspended, this will have a great impact on our parish income. If you still wish to make a weekly donation to the church you can post your donation in a sealed envelope through the presbytery letterbox, make an online donation as a "one-off" payment 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
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) 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 Nwaloze, 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:

Tamara Morrison, Fr John Lacey, Ann Wadhams, Yves Dick, Kathleen Farmer, Doreen Phelan, Kathleen Riordan, Thomas Winters, Mary Clark, Alfred Downes, James Flynn, Sharon Blight, Mary Thomas, Windefride Duncan, Audrey Ronayne, Lynette Callaghan, Domino De Silva, Hannah Breen, Bernadette Arnold, Susan Joyeux, Teresa Marie Fuller, Florence Pushpam and Joseph Jordan.