



St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

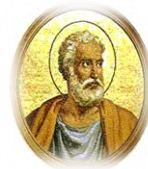
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PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr Michael Branch
Assistant Priest: Fr Matthew Ndibe

Deacons: Rev Piotr Ziezio and Rev Errol Jadoc

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THE MONTH OF AUGUST IS DEDICATED TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Week commencing 9th August 2020 – NINETEENTH SUNDAY (A)

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

	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT SUNDAY 5:00pm – 5:45pm SATURDAY 11:00am – 12:15pm		SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION SATURDAY 11:00am – 12noon 5:15pm – 5:45pm SUNDAY 5:15pm – 5:45pm
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Saturday 8th 6:00pm	Holy Mass - Anthony and Mona Pinto RIP
Sunday 9th 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm 6:00pm	NINETEENTH SUNDAY (A) Holy Mass – Myron D'Olivera RIP – 14 th Death Anniversary Holy Mass – Mike and Moira Spilsbury - 15 th Wedding Anniversary Holy Mass - People of the Parish Holy Mass – Harry Bhambrah RIP Holy Mass – Intentions of Emma Maughan
Monday 10th 9:30am	St Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr Mass – Nora Tayler Get Well
Tuesday 11th 9:30am	St Clare, Virgin, Memorial Mass – Cliff and Dorothy Peiris in Thanksgiving
Wednesday 12th 9:30am	Feria Mass – Thanksgiving for Tim and Tita Healey
Thursday 13th 9:30am	Feria Mass – Adeline D'Souza RIP
Friday 14th 9:30am 11:30am	St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest and Martyr, Memorial Mass – Christina Gentleman RIP Funeral Service - Rakiatu Sulaiaman RIP
Saturday 15th 12:00 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	Our Lady Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Mass – Daisy Augustin RIP Mass – Mary Cowie RIP
Sunday 16th 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm 6:00pm	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (A) Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for Fr Michael Branch Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for Dan Culli Holy Mass - People of the Parish Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Michael & Rafaela Etuka Holy Mass – Welfare of Tommy Dawes Cummings

Congratulations to our new Catholic's
On Thursday of last week two adults were baptised and confirmed and made their first Holy Communion. We wish them every grace and blessing. This coming Thursday evening the remaining catechumen will receive the sacraments of initiation, please keep them all in your prayers. Due to Government regulations only 30 people are permitted to attend.

Feast of St Maximilian Kolbe
St. Maximilian Kolbe was born in Poland in 1894 and at about the age of 10 had a vision of the Virgin Mary. She offered him a white crown and a red crown, representing purity and martyrdom. He chose both, a foreshadowing of his life to come. In 1910, he joined the Conventual Franciscan Order. He was sent to study in Rome where founded the M.I. on October 16, 1917. Ordained a priest in 1918, Father Maximilian returned to Poland and began his untiring missionary activity, starting a monthly magazine and establishing two evangelization centers dedicated to the Immaculate Virgin: Niepokalanów, the "City of the Immaculate," in Poland, and Mugenzai no Sono in Japan, and envisioned missionary centers worldwide. To better "win the world for Christ through the Immaculate," the friars utilized the most modern techniques. St. Maximilian used short-wave radio and planned to build a motion picture studio. In 1939, during WWII, at Niepokalanów he welcomed thousands of refugees, especially Jews. In 1941, St. Maximilian was arrested by the Nazis and taken to the Auschwitz concentration camp. There he offered his life for another prisoner and was condemned to slow death in a starvation bunker. He died on August 14, 1941, with an injection of carbolic acid. Pope John Paul II canonized him as a Saint and Martyr of Charity on October 10, 1982. St. Maximilian Kolbe is considered a patron of journalists, families, prisoners, the pro-life movement, the chemically addicted and those with eating disorders. St. Maximilian was a ground-breaking theologian. His insights on the Immaculate Conception anticipated the Marian theology of the Second Vatican Council and further developed the Church's understanding of Mary's role in God's Plan of salvation. His Marian thought re-echoes in the Marian teaching of both St. John Paul II and Benedict XVI.

OFFERING MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to book a Mass, please call directly on 020 8854 0359 or email at woolwich@rcaos.org.uk with your mass intentions. Please include name, date, Mass Intentions, and your telephone number (in case of any queries if required.)

Any donation that you wish to offer for the booked Mass can be paid by bank transfer directly into the parish account: (see overleaf for bank details.)

Thank you

We are delighted to see some of our parishioners attending Holy Mass once again. Although there is still no obligation to attend Mass, those who come must comply with the following mandatory requirements:

- Everyone is to wear a face covering at Mass.
- Everyone is to sanitize their hands on entering and leaving the church.
- Entrance to the church is by the main doors and Exit by the side doors (maintaining social distancing of at least one meter at all times).
- There will be no singing.
- The homily will be brief.
- There will be no offertory procession. Gift offerings to be left with the stewards or donated to the food bank.
- There will be no collection. Please place your offering in one of the two large boxes at the entrance to the church (or the smaller one on the sanctuary).
- Everyone is required to give their name and either a mobile or landline number or email address or postal address which will be kept for 21 days to facilitate track and trace.
- The two side aisles are for couples and families. In the main aisles, please observe distancing by only sitting on a spot marked by the cross sticker.
- The priest will give Holy Communion in the hand maintaining a distance of at least 1 meter.
- There is a maximum capacity of 100 people in the church. When the church is full people can go into Pugin Place to watch the Mass on screen. A priest or deacon will administer Holy Communion at the appropriate time.
- The small 'cry room' is set aside for anyone who takes ill during Mass.
- Mass times are Saturday evening at 6 pm; Sunday at 08.30 am, 10.00 am, 11.45 am, 3 pm, (for elderly and vulnerable) and 6 pm.
- Everyone must remain seated after the final blessing so that the stewards can lead people out row by row.
- Everyone must leave the church immediately after Mass to allow cleaning to take place.
- If anyone objects to either wearing a face covering or giving their details to the steward they will be invited to leave.
- There are no toilets in use either in the church or in Pugin Place.
- Candles are permitted to be lit.
- Confession will take place at St Joseph's altar or outside or at the request of the priest.

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

Thank you for whatever you were able to give during our lockdown. Now that the church is open for normal services, please place your offering in one of the two large boxes at the entrance to the church or the smaller one on the sanctuary. You can also 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 St Peter the Apostle Woolwich

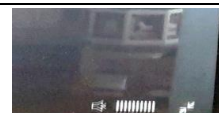
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Please use your name as a reference (gift aiders can add their envelope number).

Thank you. Any donation you can make will be greatly appreciated during this time.

For parishioners who still wish to view the Mass online via live streaming 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



THE PARISH OFFICE IS NOW OPEN

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, Christopher Browne, Charity Nwalozie, Sick Priests of the Diocese and please continue to keep Bishop Pat Lynch in your prayers.

OBITUARY

It is with great sadness we announce the death of one of our long-time parishioner Mrs Theresa Kofoworola Osibamowo nee Oshilaja, who lived at Windrush House, Wilmount Street, Woolwich. She passed away in Nigeria on Wednesday, 4th August 2020. Theresa was a much-loved parishioner who dedicated her life here at St Peter's for the past 23 years. She is survived by her 6 children, 19 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. She leaves behind a legacy that espouses hard work, combined with cheerful generosity, empathy and unflinching faith in the Almighty Lord. May she rest in peace. Amen.

We offer our prayers and spiritual support to her family and friends.

ANNIVERSARIES

This coming week, sees the anniversaries of a great number who worshipped the Lord Our God here in our midst. We continue to remember them and bless their souls with our prayers and our Masses – Brenda Adaugo Alaneme, Kate Wall, Ellen Flatt, Gladys Appleby, Alan Richardson, Catherine Mahon, James Cassidy, Daisy Browne, William Sandford, Edith Temple, Robert Emslie, Hannah Kirk, Florence Carpenter, Patrick Deery, Patrick Dinan, Angelina D'Souza, Michael Francis Reilly, Fr Geoffrey Winchester, William Wallis, Tony Percercino, Yvonne Stevens, William Spain, Donald Bryan Ross, Peggy Hanley and Pido D'Souza.