



St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

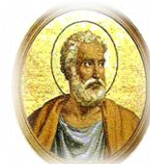
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PARISH TEAM

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

Deacons: Rev Piotr Ziezio and Rev Errol Jadoc

PARISH SCHOOL

St Peter's Catholic Primary School
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Head Teacher: Miss M Du Bruyn

THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER IS DEDICATED TO THE SEVEN SORROWS (OR DOLOURS) OF MARY

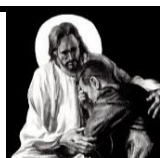
Week commencing 13th September 2020 – TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY (A)

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



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

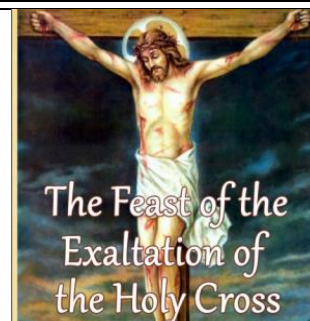
SUNDAY 5:00pm – 5:45pm
MONDAY – FRIDAY 11:00am – 12:00pm
SATURDAY 11:00am – 12:15pm



SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

SATURDAY 11:00am – 12noon
5:15pm – 5:45pm
SUNDAY 5:15pm – 5:45pm

Saturday 12th 6:00pm	Holy Mass - Fr Joseph Reeks RIP (Foundation)
Sunday 13th 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm 6:00pm	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY (A) Holy Mass – Bryan James Curtis RIP Holy Mass – Welfare of Anna Maria Pinto Holy Mass – Geoffrey Tayler RIP Holy Mass – Archbishop John Wilson Intentions Holy Mass – People of the Parish
Monday 14th 9:30am 12:30pm	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Holy Mass – Simon Douglas RIP Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Olabode Anidugbe
Tuesday 15th 9:30am 12:30pm	Our Lady of Sorrows, Memorial Holy Mass – Welfare of the Akinolas Holy Mass - Maria Davis RIP
Wednesday 16th 9:30am 12:30pm	Sts Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs, Memorial Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for David and Megan Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Victoria Arekpitan Aigbirhio
Thursday 17th 9:30am 12:30pm	St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Holy Mass – Joseph and Christina Gentleman RIP Holy Mass – Helen Brown RIP
Friday 18th 9:30am 12:30pm	St Edith of Kensing Holy Mass – Joshua Adeniyi RIP 2 nd Death Anniversary Holy Mass – Anthony Isanzu RIP 1 st Death Anniversary
Saturday 19th 12:00 noon 12:30pm 3:00pm 6:00pm	Our Lady Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Cathy Tavernier & Faith Thomas Memorial Service - Theresa Osibamowo RIP Holy Mass – Anthony and Mona Pinto RIP
Sunday 20th 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm 6:00pm	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY (A) Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Jennifer Laura Curtis Holy Mass – Welfare of Carys Pinto Holy Mass – 70 th Birthday Thanksgiving for Vasco Fernandes Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for Roselle Cabanero and family Holy Mass – People of the Parish – Birthday Thanksgiving Akunna Genoa Orji



The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, celebrated every year on 14th September, recalls three historical events: the finding of the True Cross by Saint Helena, the mother of the emperor Constantine; the dedication of churches built by Constantine on the site of the Holy Sepulchre and Mount Calvary; and the restoration of the True Cross to Jerusalem by the emperor Heraclius II. But in a deeper sense, the feast also celebrates the Holy Cross as the instrument of our salvation. This instrument of torture, designed to degrade the worst of criminals, became the life-giving tree that reversed Adam's Original Sin when he ate from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil in the Garden of Eden.

GIFT AID BOXES

We are happy to inform you that all registered Gift Aiders can collect their boxes from the Repository after the weekday or weekend Masses.

We apologise for the delay and thank you for your co-operation.

We welcome NEW MEMBERS. If you are a taxpayer, all that is required of you is to use an envelope for the money you put in the collection and that you sign a form (this is allocated at the back of the church stand), to confirm you are a taxpayer and wish the tax you have paid on the money you put in the collection to be paid to the parish. You do not have to commit to any particular amount of contribution, but if you join the scheme every pound you put in your envelope will be worth £1.25 to the Church.

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

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IMPORTANT DATES



First Confessions for children from St Peter's Primary School will take place on Thursday 24th September from 10:30am – 11:30am at St Peter's Primary School.

First Confessions for children from the Parish will take place on Saturday 26th September from 9:00am – 10:30am



The Sacrament of First Holy Communion for children attending St Peter's Primary School will take place on Saturday 3rd October 2020 at 10am, 12pm and 2pm at St Peter's Primary School.

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion for children from the Parish will take place as follows:

Saturday 10th October at 2:00pm

Saturday 17th October at 3:00pm

Saturday 24th October at 2:00pm

This is a very special moment for our young friends. Please keep them in your prayers.

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.

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



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.

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

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, Adriene Kelleher, John Branch, Sheila Edwards, Sheila Lee, Joe and Theresa Devoy, Frater Jeneita, Marie-Anne Collins, Kate Dooley, Jo O'Connell, Maureen Brazier, Francis Matajo, Tomisin Iddrisu, Tomosina Gloria Watkins, Jayne Shoboiki, Helen Dickens, Noone Dunlevy, Margaret Dickens, Sandy Bamotra, Jacqueline Demar Richards, Michael Corcoran, Antoine Libanje, Georgina Ferrier, Evelyn Martin, Cesil Ryan, Cecilia Egbujin, Hugh Rozario, Caitlin Connors, Lizzy Connors, Christopher Browne, Mary Angela McInerney, Theodora St Bernard, Dudley Simmonds, Ray Bat, Sadie Byrne, Tumboma Nampuya Kamesa, Jo Earll, Ray Renolds, Christopher Browne, Charity Nwalozie, Sick Priests of the Diocese and please continue to keep Bishop Pat Lynch in your prayers.

ANNIVERSARIES

Let us remember our departed brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest in the hope of rising again, bring Brian Curtis, Amelia Fernandes, John Russell, Vic Winchester, Peter Bailey, Regina Emelia Nkrumah, William Kennelly David Streathan, Mary Russell, Allan Power, Thomas Dunn, Bernadette Connolly, Catherine Selves, Elsa Meteeagan, Mary Scanlon, Olive Williams, Pauline Edwards, Patricia Hearnden, Celestine Okogwu and Eileen Wise, William Shearring, Magarett Kathleen Nelson and all the departed into the light of His presence.

MAY THEIR SOULS AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE