



St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

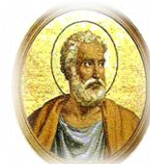
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PARISH TEAM

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

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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

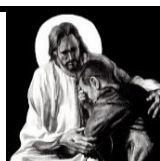
Week commencing 20th September 2020 – TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY (A)

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



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

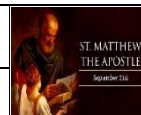
SUNDAY 5:00pm – 5:45pm
MONDAY – FRIDAY 11:00am – 12:00pm
SATURDAY 11:00am – 12:15pm



SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

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

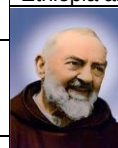
Saturday 19th 6:00pm	Holy Mass - Anthony and Mona Pinto RIP
Sunday 20th 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm 6:00pm	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY (A) Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Jennifer Laura Curtis Holy Mass – Welfare of Carys Pinto Holy Mass – 70 th Birthday Thanksgiving for Vasco Fernandes Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for Roselle Cabanero and family Holy Mass – People of the Parish – Birthday Thanksgiving Akunna Genoa Orji
Monday 21st 9:30am 12:30pm	St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for Mary Savage Holy Mass – Daisy Augustin RIP
Tuesday 22nd 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Welfare of Philip Gomes Holy Mass - Rasma Craine RIP
Wednesday 23rd 9:30am 12:30pm	St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) Holy Mass – Maria Perkins RIP Holy Mass – Anasthasie Marie Florian Sounga RIP
Thursday 24th 9:30am 12:30pm 6:00pm – 7:30pm	Our Lady of Walsingham, Memorial Holy Mass – Welfare of Hannah and Leighton Morris & family Holy Mass – Sylvia & John Deeming RIP SIGNING OF SCHOOL FORMS IN THE CHURCH
Friday 25th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Valerie Pape RIP Holy Mass – Family Tree
Saturday 26th 12:00 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	Our Lady Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Holy Mass – Oscar Milligan & Family Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for Edward Hughes
Sunday 27th 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm 6:00pm	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY (A) Holy Mass – Welfare of Anna Pinto Holy Mass – Danny Onn RIP Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Myriam Achille and Family Holy Mass – Welfare of Maggie Owen



Saint Matthew was born of Alphaeus, a Galilean. The name Matthew, from its Hebrew

root Mattityahu means "Gift of Yahweh". He was a first century tax collector turned apostle, and hence known as the patron saint of accountants, bankers, book keepers, security guards and tax collectors. The Church celebrates his feast day on September 21.

St. Matthew is known to us principally as an Evangelist, with his Gospel being the first in the New Testament, where he chronicled the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. His Gospel was written in Aramaic, the language that our Lord Himself spoke and was written to convince the Jews that their anticipated Messiah had come in the person of Jesus. Not much else is known about Matthew. According to tradition, he preached in Egypt and Ethiopia and further places East.



Padre Pio was born on May 25, 1887 in Pietrelcina, southern Italy. He was tutored privately until his entry to the novitiate of the

Capuchin Friars at the age of 15. Of feeble health but strong will, with the help of grace, he completed the required studies and was ordained a priest in 1910. On September 20, 1918 the five wounds of our Lord's passion appeared on his body, making him the first stigmatized priest in the history of the Catholic Church. Countless persons were attracted to his confessional and many more received his saintly counsel and spiritual guidance through correspondence.

His whole life was marked by long hours of prayer and continual austerity. On December 18, 1997, by the reading of the decree on the herocity of virtues, the Holy Father John Paul II declared Padre Pio "Venerable.", and on June 16, 2002, over 500,000 Padre Pio devotees gathered in Rome to witness Pope John Paul II proclaim Padre Pio, "Saint Pio of Pietrelcina".

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

GIFT AID BOXES

Would all existing Gift Aid contributors, please collect their NEW GIFT AID BOX after MASS from the Repository. May God bless you abundantly for your support.

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.

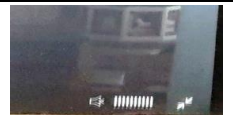
ACT OF PERFECT CONTRITION

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 Nwalozi, Sick Priests of the Diocese and please continue to keep Bishop Pat Lynch in your prayers.

ANNIVERSARIES

As always, we ask you to keep in your prayers those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially – Esther Obanya, John James Bristow, Kate Ryan, Angela Donaldson, Helen Mockler, Bridget Mulligan, Mary Brown, Agnes D'Souza, Lydia Manant, Louise Collett, John Brennan, Alfred Freak, Earnest Barriskill, John Giblin, Mary Murphy, Bill Swan, Glorene Perkins, James Curtin, Davis Hart, Theresa Lloyd, George Manks, Bridget Brandy, Elizabeth Connolly, Martin Kelly, James Houlihan, Anne Phillips, Davis Gilbert, David Stretton, Ron Hatfield, Marie Tooher, Janette Fisher, Brendan Earl, James Diamond, Jeremiah Dennis, Ellen McNeils, Mary Reilly, Vincent Isaac Oola and Ivis Leahy.

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