



St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

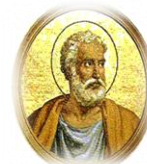
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PARISH TEAM

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
Crescent Road, Woolwich, London SE18 7BN
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Head Teacher: Miss M Du Bruyn

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

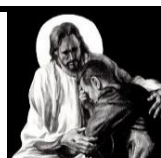
Week commencing 27th September 2020 – TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY (A)

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 26th 6:00pm	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 Maria Pinto Holy Mass – Danny Onn RIP Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Myriam Achille and Family Holy Mass – Welfare of Maggie Owen
Monday 28th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for L Taylor Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Cosmas Mberekpe
Tuesday 29th 9:30am 12:30pm	Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels Holy Mass – Fr Francis Hartley RIP Holy Mass - Thanksgiving to St Anthony
Wednesday 30th 9:30am 12:30pm	St Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church Holy Mass – Corrine Robinson RIP Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for Fr Anthony Uche
Thursday 1st 9:30am 12:30pm 6:00pm – 7:00pm	St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Mayowa Meshe Birthday Thanksgiving for Chika Anah Holy Mass – Josie Horne RIP SIGNING OF SCHOOL FORMS IN THE CHURCH
Friday 2nd 9:30am 12:30pm	The Holy Guardian Angels, Memorial Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Ayokunle Meshe Holy Mass – For the Sick of the Parish
Saturday 3rd 12:00 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	Our Lady Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Holy Mass – Cynthia and Elwin Tavernier RIP Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Patricia Tueje
Sunday 4th 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm 6:00pm	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY (A) Holy Mass – Deceased Tertiaries of St Francis (Foundation) Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for Emmanuel Ezekwem and Family Holy Mass – Nigerian Independence Day Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Theresa Osibamowo RIP

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.

Do you believe in Angels?

Angels are a Dogma of Catholic Faith; you cannot be a Catholic if you do not believe in the existence of angels. The existence of the spiritual, non-corporeal beings that Sacred Scripture usually calls "angels" is a truth of faith. "Angel is the name of their office, and Spirit is the name of their nature". As purely spiritual creatures, angels have intelligence and will: they are personal and immortal creatures, surpassing in perfection all visible creatures. All angelic beings have a purpose and perform different functions. According to theological traditions inspired from what the Bible makes reference to in various passages, there are nine choirs of angels organized in a heavenly hierarchy: Seraphim, Cherubim, Thrones, Dominions, Powers, Virtues Principalities, Archangels, and Angels. The Seraphim, Cherubim, and Thrones mediate upon the Person, Wisdom, and Judgment of God. The Dominions, Powers, and Virtues govern the forces of nature and the Universe as a whole. Finally, Principalities are guardians of nations and cities, Archangels are guardians of special people, and Angels are guardians and messengers to us all. The Catholic Church officially only acknowledges the names of three of the Archangels; Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael because they are the only ones mentioned by name in the Bible. Everyone has a guardian angel. Our Guardian Angels love us and do everything within God's Will to protect us from harm. Sometimes though we reject God's protection, and by consequence theirs. Their ultimate purpose is to serve God and by consequence help us. They are guardians of the Universe, warriors against the forces of darkness, guardians of every human being, ministers of God's sacred mysteries, and messengers of God's Divine Plan.

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



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

As always, we ask you to keep in your prayers those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially – **Gladys Julie Appleby, Teresa Mulligan, Lucy Horigan, Robert Chivers, Flora Kelly, Eileen Bland, Mary Spruce, Laurence Varmar, William Parry, John Lucibello, Christine Bulgin, Bridged Berry, Jane Priscilla Sivy, Catherine Izard, Patrick Toner, James Diamond, Maureen Vint, Thomas McNulty, Brendan Gerard Brille, Mary Christine Rungay, Magarett Kathleen Nelson, Shaunagh Bentley, Thomas Murtagh, Ivy Westrope, Joseph John-Bapiste, Christian Okwu, Ernest Edwards, Maria Blakey, Maureen Franklin, Maureen McDonald, Josef Stanzig, William Meeks, Thomas McInerney, Martin Kelly, Norah Foley, Anna D'Souza, Dennis Quinlan, Harry Humphreys, Leocarida D'Souza, Gerard O'Reilly, Albert Shoelridge, Jane Priscilla Sivy, John Henessy, Margaret Ivy, Jerry Dennis, John Nolan, Maureen Leahy, Fr John Mulligan, William O'Hare and Florence Hinds-Smith**