



St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

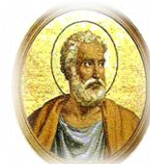
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PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr Michael Branch
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THE MONTH OF OCTOBER IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY ROSARY

Week commencing 11th October 2020 – TWENTY-EIGHTH 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	October devotions Daily Rosary as follows: Sunday at 8:00am Monday – Friday at 9:00am Saturday at 11:45am		SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION SATURDAY 11:00am – 12noon 5:15pm – 5:45pm SUNDAY 5:15pm – 5:45pm
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Saturday 10th 6:00pm	Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Mrs Agather Ashidcor Meshe
Sunday 11th 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm 6:00pm	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY (A) Holy Mass – Welfare of Philip Gomes Holy Mass – Cathy and Family in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Kevin Smart RIP Holy Mass – Intentions of Hubert Oulaye and Family
Monday 12th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Darrell Tavernier RIP Holy Mass – William and Agnes Hewitt RIP
Tuesday 13th 9:30am 12:30pm	St Edward the Confessor, King Holy Mass – Mick Kavanagh RIP Holy Mass – Rachel Gibson RIP
Wednesday 14th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – 15 th Birthday Thanksgiving for Julie and Esther Makeda Holy Mass – Florence Benedict-Olawaiye RIP
Thursday 15th 9:30am 12:30pm 6:00pm – 7:00pm	St Teresa of Jesus (of Avila), Virgin and Doctor of the Church Memorial Holy Mass – Intentions of Luke Kalsi Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Mr S O Ogunjimi SIGNING OF SCHOOL FORMS IN THE CHURCH
Friday 16th 9:30am 12:30pm 1:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Welfare of Gerald O'Sullivan Holy Mass – Welfare of Paul Honeyman Requiem Mass - Chipo Maira Mutakati RIP
Saturday 17th 9:30am 12:00 noon 12:30pm 3:00pm 6:00pm	St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr, Memorial First Holy Communion - Parish Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Skyler Augustine First Holy Communion - Parish Holy Mass – Anthony and Mona Pinto RIP
Sunday 18th 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm 6:00pm	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY (A) Holy Mass – Arunn Marisaleen RIP Holy Mass – Anthony Isanzu RIP Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Peggy Hanley RIP Holy Mass – Olga and Thomas in Thanksgiving

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 website for bank details.) **Thank you**



Beatification of Carlo Acutis
 'The more Eucharist we receive, the more we will become like Jesus, so that on this earth we will have a foretaste of heaven'
 - Carlo Acutis

CARLO ACUTIS - A 21ST CENTURY TEENAGER ON THE PATH TO SAINTHOOD

Carlo Acutis was born in London in 1991 to Italian parents, who moved to Milan shortly after his birth. He had a deep faith from an early age with a special love for Our Lady, frequently praying the rosary. He also had a great devotion to the Eucharist and a routine of weekly confession. After celebrating his First Holy Communion, at the age of seven, he rarely missed an opportunity to receive the Eucharist at daily Mass. **He said, "By standing before the Eucharistic Christ, we become holy."**

He was very gifted with computers and put his talents to good use. He created a website which catalogued Eucharistic miracles recognised by the Church. **He wanted more people to recognise how Jesus was truly present in the Eucharist, in fact, he said: "If we get in front of the sun, we get suntans... but when we get in front of Jesus in the Eucharist, we become saints."**

Having developed leukaemia, he offered his suffering for Pope Benedict XVI and the Church, saying to his doctor when asked if he was in pain "there are people who suffer much more than me". His Eucharistic Miracles project was completed just months before his death in 2006.

In 2013 a miracle took place involving a young boy from Brazil who suffered from a rare pancreatic disease. The miracle was attributed to the intercession of Carlo Acutis. The Holy Father confirmed this miracle in a decree on 21 February 2020, enabling the beatification of Carlo, which took place yesterday, Saturday 10th October 2020 at 4 pm (3pm BST) in the Basilica of St Francis in Assisi.



CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to our young friends from the Parish who received Jesus in Holy Communion yesterday for the very first time.

Next Saturday 17th October at 9:30am and 3:00pm we will be welcoming the remainder of the group of children from our Parish who will be receiving their First Holy Communion.

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

OBITUARY

We pray for the following souls who have died recently:

Chipo Maira Mutakati RIP – Her Requiem Mass will take place on Friday 16th October at 1:30pm followed by committal at Kemnal Park Cemetery at 3:00pm.

Patrick Flynn RIP – His Requiem Mass will take place on Thursday 22nd October at 10:00am followed by committal at Eltham Crematorium at 11:30am.

We offer our prayers and spiritual support to their families and friends.

ANNIVERSARIES

As always, we ask you to keep in your prayers those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially – **Jenny Willans, John Burns, John D'Cunha, George Duggan, Phillip Watson, George Rope, Agnes Breslin, Bob Hampton, Yolanda Findley, Margaret Cody, Pat Stapleton, Ada O'Donoghue, Mary Phelan, Cajetan D'Sousa, Gregorio Fernandes, Anthony McNelis, William Clancy, Jimmy Doyle and Patrick Rogers.**