



St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

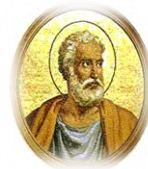
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PARISH TEAM

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PARISH SCHOOL

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THE MONTH OF OCTOBER IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY ROSARY

Week commencing 18th October 2020 – TWENTY-NINTH 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 17th 6:00pm	Holy Mass – Anthony and Mona Pinto RIP
Sunday 18th 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm 6:00pm	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY (A) WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 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
Monday 19th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Thanksgiving to Our Lady Holy Mass – Natalina Marella RIP – 1 st Death Anniversary
Tuesday 20th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Josie Horne RIP Holy Mass – Mary Healey RIP
Wednesday 21st 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Deceased Teachers and Children of St Peter's Primary School (Foundation) Holy Mass – Daisy Augustin RIP – 1 st Death Anniversary
Thursday 22nd 9:30am 10:00am 12:30pm 6:00pm – 7:00pm	St John Paul II, Pope Holy Mass – Joe D'Souza RIP and Carmen D'Souza Thanksgiving Requiem Mass - Patrick Flynn RIP Holy Mass – Salome Paldano in Thanksgiving SIGNING OF SCHOOL FORMS IN THE CHURCH
Friday 23rd 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Paul Kehinde Meshe Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Peter Taiye Meshe
Saturday 24th 12:00 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	Our Lady Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Holy Mass – Fr John Castelli RIP Holy Mass – Raymond RIP (Husband of Val)
Sunday 25th 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm 6:00pm	THIRTIETH SUNDAY (A) Holy Mass – Welfare of Emma, Trevor and Philip Gomes Holy Mass – Patricia Tavernier and Family in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Jonathan Francois in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – Dora Turner RIP

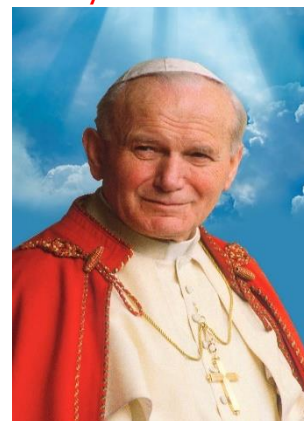
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This Sunday is World Mission Sunday, when the church supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief.

Please place your donations in the boxes at the back of the church or the box at the front of the Altar.

Thank you for your support.

St John Paul II, Pope Thursday 22nd October 2020



St John Paul II, (Karol Józef Wojtyła) was born on 18th May 1920 in Wadowice, Poland. He died on 2nd April 2005, Vatican City; beatified on 1st May 2011, was canonized on 27th April 2014; his feast day is 22nd October, the bishop of Rome and head of the Roman Catholic Church (1978–2005), the first non-Italian pope in 455 years and the first from a Slavic country. His pontificate of more than 26 years was the third longest in history. As part of his effort to promote greater understanding between nations and between religions, he undertook numerous trips abroad, traveling far greater distances than had all other popes combined, and he extended his influence beyond the church by campaigning against political oppression and criticizing the materialism of the West. St John Paul used his influence among Catholics and throughout the world to advance the recognition of human dignity and to deter the use of violence.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all the children who over the last three Saturdays very reverently celebrated receiving their First Holy Communion.

Each of them conducted themselves splendidly by fully participating in the Mass in so many ways: punctual, attentive, neat and smart, prayerfully believing and receiving Jesus sacramentally in Holy Communion. The children's impeccable faith example teaches us all to rediscover a child-like simple faith and trust in Jesus truly and substantially present for us in the Eucharist.

Renewed congratulations to all the children and gratitude to the parents, school staff, catechists for preparing our children so well concerning God's greatest gift: **The Eucharist.**

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:

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.

George Graham McNamara RIP – His Requiem Mass will take place on Thursday 29th 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

We commend to God's mercy the following whose anniversaries occur around this time. We thank God for their life on earth and for the family that they were born into – **Ivan Murphy, Margaret Ann Matthews, Catherine Glover, Albert Wilson, Grace Keefe, Sarah Coid, Nelly Hoskins, Reginald Tile, William Ashurst, Victoria Hewitt, James Scanlon, Josephine O'Brien, Patrick Murphy, Matthew McCullough, Beatrice Walker, Margaret Harrington, Patrick McTiernan, Mary Scanlon, Frederick Moore, Paula Menzies, Julie Keady (Walker), Daniel Patrick Dolan, Thomas D'Arcy, Anthony McNelis, John Isichei, Charles Fredrick Jeffrey and Cecil Hewitt.**