



St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

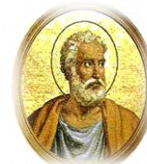
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PARISH TEAM

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THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER IS DEDICATED TO THE POOR SOULS IN PURGATORY

Week commencing 29th November 2020 – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)

CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER UNTIL THURSDAY 3rd DECEMBER 2020

ALL MASSES ARE STREAMED LIVE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE

www.stpeterswoolwich.church



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Resumes on Thursday 3rd December 2020

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



SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Resumes on Thursday 3rd December 2020

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

Saturday 28th 6:00pm	Holy Mass – Holy Souls
Sunday 29th 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B) Holy Mass – Holy Souls Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Esther Ngougni Holy Mass – People of the Parish DURING LOCKDOWN THE 3:00pm and 6:00pm MASSES ARE SUSPENDED
Monday 30th 9:30am 12:30pm	St Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland Holy Mass – Robert and Emily Fernandes RIP Holy Mass – Holy Souls
Tuesday 1st 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Miroslav Krejcar RIP Holy Mass – Rhys Dada RIP
Wednesday 2nd 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Intentions of Teresa O'Leary and Family Holy Mass – Victoria Wuraola Aigbirio in Thanksgiving NO ADORATION TODAY CHURCH CLOSED
Thursday 3rd 9:30am 12:30pm	St Francis Xavier, Priest, Memorial Holy Mass – Andrew Cowie Wellbeing Holy Mass – Angela Edwards and Family – 57 th Wed Anniversary
Friday 4th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Theresa Osibamowo RIP Holy Mass – For the Sick of the Parish
Saturday 5th 12:00 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	Feria Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Christina Tueje Holy Mass – Anthony and Mona Pinto RIP
Sunday 6th 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm 6:00pm	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B) Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Maria David RIP Holy Mass – Kiato Carr RIP Holy Mass – Philip Stanley RIP Holy Mass – Olga and Thomas in Thanksgiving



Today we begin a new liturgical year with the season of Advent which offers us a real sense of hope, joy and encouragement as we continue our journey of faith to celebrate on Christmas Day.

The liturgy encourages us to undergo a change of heart and make a new and determined effort to fulfil our responsibilities as disciples of Christ.

The theme of Advent is the call to conversion and renewal, as we prepare to celebrate the coming of Jesus Christ at Christmas. It gives us an opportunity to stand back a little from our busy and often hectic lives, to reflect on where we stand with God our Saviour.

Let us endeavour to prepare well this Advent by reading and listening carefully to God's Word, to make a good and heartfelt confession, to love Jesus more and more in the Most Holy Eucharist and recognise Jesus in each other, especially in the most needy
Have a Blessed Advent!

Welcome!

We are delighted once again to have our Church open for normal services as from Thursday 3rd December 2020.

Although there is still no obligation to attend Mass, those who come must comply with the government guidelines of maintaining safe distancing and hygiene, as we are not out of the woods yet with Covid-19! Below are the mandatory requirements which everyone must comply with.

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 below for bank details.)

Thank you.

- 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

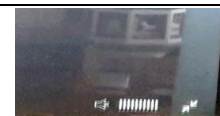
ACT OF PERFECT CONTRITION

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

Now that the church services have been temporarily suspended, this will have a great impact on our parish income. If you still wish to make a weekly donation to the church you can post your donation in a sealed envelope through the presbytery letterbox, make an online donation as a "one-off" payment or to set up a standing order to make regular donations. Our bank details are as follows:

Bank details:

NatWest Bank: RCAS St Peter the Apostle Woolwich

Sort Code: 60 24 26

Account Number: 16163400

Please use your name as a reference (gift aiders can add their envelope number).

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

Flowers

During the Advent Season we will not be displaying any flowers in the church in accordance with the church norm. If you would like to make a donation to decorate the church for Christmas, it will be greatly appreciated.



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

OBITUARY

We pray for the soul of Thomas Murray RIP who died recently. His Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday 16th December at 10:00am followed by committal at Eltham Crematorium at 11:30am. We offer our prayers and spiritual support to his family and friends.

ANNIVERSARIES

We commend to God's mercy the following whose anniversaries occur around this time. – Passy Nalubega, Patrick McCabe, Bonifacio Pacheco, Pauline Booten, Teresa Galvin, Maurice David Hassall, Tommy Cunney, Julia Bryant, Anne Clarke, Annie Mascall, Frank Ciatea, William Penfold, Henry Payne, Fenton Keyes, Jack Nugent, Elsie Condon, John Cennelly, Philomena, Wilson Fernandes, Issabella Pinto, Mrs Feekey, Veronica Bard, Jimmy Brennon, William McDonald, Cecilia Veronica Graham, Deborah Loraine, Paul Gerrard Galea, James King, Miroslav Krejcarovi and Margaret Egan.