



St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

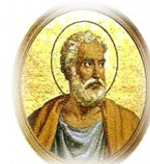
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PARISH TEAM

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Assistant Priest: Fr Matthew Ndibe

Deacons: Rev Piotr Ziezio and Rev Errol Jadoc

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The month of April is dedicated both to devotion to the Eucharist and devotion to the Holy Spirit.

Week commencing 12th April 2020 – EASTER SUNDAY – THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (A)

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

THE CHURCH IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Please note only one priest is able to celebrate Mass, therefore the priest who does not celebrate Mass in the morning will celebrate Mass in the afternoon, either before or after Holy Hour each day.

Saturday 11th 11:00am 7:00pm	Holy Rosary and other Devotions EASTER VIGIL MASS – Intentions of the Celebrant		Easter Message Our journey to Easter this year is unlike any we have known before. With our church temporarily closed, and the Sacred Triduum celebrated without a congregation, we enter the hidden mystery of the cross more closely. We cannot walk towards Calvary without carrying with us all those affected by the Covid-19 virus. So many nations within our human family are suffering the sickness and loss of their loved ones. Here too, in our country and parish family of St. Peter the Apostle, Woolwich in particular, people have become unwell, and sadly, some have lost their lives. It is now more necessary than ever, that we continue to pray each day for an end to this pandemic and the hurt and devastation it is causing. Our heartfelt prayers are with all of the human family, combating the effects of this pandemic - our NHS and Emergency Service staff, those in the national and local government, all those caring for the weakest the most vulnerable, and for all the key workers who are maintaining the vital services. Archbishop John wrote to the priests of the Archdiocese in these words: "The current lockdown had an impact on our priestly life and ministry. We feel the pain of not being able to gather with our congregations in church for the celebration of the Mass, for baptisms, weddings, and funerals. To not be "out and about" in our communities, pastorally and spiritually, is so counterintuitive to our priestly instinct. Yet, how necessarily it has been, and how essential it is, that we celebrate the Eucharist each day for, and on behalf of our people. We may be physically distanced, but we remain united in Christ." In these unusual times, when so much has changed, we wish to encourage in particular, the candidates who had been prepared for the RCIA (Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults), and every other member of our parish family, that Christ remains the same, yesterday, now and always. With our minds fixed on Him, the liturgy will carry us (and with us, within our hearts, our people) as we commemorate our Lord's saving passion, death and resurrection. With every blessing for Easter we, your priests here in St. Peter's Woolwich, extend to you all our heartfelt gratitude and assurance of unfailing prayers. May your home be blessed and sealed in the blood of Jesus. Love and prayers Fr Michael and Fr Matthew.
Sunday 12th 8:00am 8:30am 12:00 noon 3:00pm 5:00pm 6:00pm	EASTER SUNDAY – THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (A) Holy Rosary Mass – Rene Richardson RIP (3 rd Anniversary) Mass – Thanksgiving for George, Georgina and Okechwuku Obilor Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Rosary Mass – People of the Parish		
Monday 13th 9:00am 9:30am 3:00pm	Monday within the Octave of Easter Holy Rosary Mass – Joe D'Souza RIP and John Canavan RIP Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy		
Tuesday 14th 9:00am 9:30am 3:00pm	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter Holy Rosary Mass – Christina Gentleman RIP & Birthday Thanksgiving – Femi Meshe Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy		
Wednesday 15th 9:00am 9:30am 3:00pm	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter Holy Rosary Mass – Allan Jones RIP and Birthday Thanksgiving – Anthony Tueje Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy		
Thursday 16th 9:00am 9:30am 3:00pm	Thursday within the Octave of Easter Holy Rosary Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving – Toyin Ogunjimi and Rose Nelson RIP Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy		
Friday 17th 9:00am 9:30am 3:00pm	Friday within the Octave of Easter Holy Rosary Mass – Sebastiana Pereira RIP and Gloria Raran RIP Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy		
Saturday 18th 11:00am 12 noon 12:30pm 3:00pm 6:00pm	Saturday within the Octave of Easter Holy Rosary and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Mass - Theresa Nwanweka RIP Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy Mass - Anthony and Mona Pinto RIP		
Sunday 19th 8:00am 8:30am 12:00 noon 3:00pm 5:00pm 6:00pm	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (A) Holy Rosary Mass – Anthony Pinto RIP Mass – The Donor Thanksgiving 42 nd Birthday Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Rosary Mass – People of the Parish		
	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY		

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 A REGISTERED CHARITY RE ST PETER'S CHURCH, 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.

Parishioners who have access to the internet 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 



Due to the COVID-19 the Parish Office is closed until further notice.

In an emergency please email the office on woolwich@rcaos.org.uk and we will get back to you as soon as we can. Thank you for your co-operation.

Please note: ALL SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES AND MEETINGS ARE SUSPENDED.



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.

Pope Francis's Prayer to Mary during Coronavirus Pandemic

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of Your People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

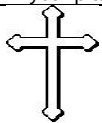
Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

Sick and housebound



in your prayers.

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, Patrick Duffy, Adriene Kelleher, John Branch, Sheila Edwards, Sheila Lee, Joe and Theresa Devoy, Frater Jeneita, Marie-Anne Collins, Kate Dooley, Joseph Tommy Le, Jo O'Connell, Maureen Brazier, David Orell, Francis Matajo, Tomisin Iddrisu, Tomosina Gloria Watkins, Eli Ladislaus Otto Cox, Jayne Shoboiki, Helen Dickens, Noone Dunlevy, Margaret Dickens, Sandy Bamotra, Jacqueline Demar Richards, Michael Corcoran, Antoine Libanje, Georgina Ferrier, Joyce James, Evelyn Martin, Cesil Ryan, Cecilia Egbujin, Hugh Rozario, Eileen Whyte, Collen Surin, Caitlin Connors, Lizzy Connors, Christopher Browne, Mary Angela McInerney, Theodora St Bernard, Dudley Simmonds, Ray Bat, Myriam Achille, Sadie Byrne, Ann Norton, Tumboma Nampuya Kamesa, Jo Earll, Janet Turner, Ray Renolds, Charmaine Cox, Mary Cowie, Christopher Browne, Mary Spencer, Charity Nwalozie, Sick Priests of the Diocese and please continue to keep Bishop Pat Lynch



Let us pray for the soul of Augusta Aguboshim who sadly died in Queen Elizabeth's Hospital on Monday 30th March 2020. Augusta was one of the Bidding Prayers composers and a dedicated member of our church. She will be truly missed. We offer our prayers and spiritual support to her husband Charles and the rest of her family and friends. May her soul rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES

This week once again marks the anniversaries of former parishioners and members of our family. We commend to God's Mercy the following – Gillian Kalitsi, Omolola Akinsowon, Ernest Hilliard, Emmanuel Ashun, Thomas Wall, Mary Collins, Salma Redgrave, Kenneth Lee, Elizabeth Watts, Kathleen Twoigg, George Dunbar, Grace Scott, Mrs Dyball, Elizabeth Woodham, Kevin Logan, Rosaline Enitan Odeneye, Barbara Clancy, Kathleen McDonald, Anne Bagenal, Thomas William Bagenal, Ellen Gurtrude Mary Kavanagh, Hannah Mulvihill, Eufemio (John) D'Souza, Fr Michael Murphy, George Edwin, Janet Usi, Stephen Bullen and Eileen Ryan.