



St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

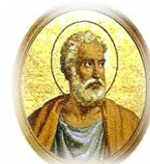
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PARISH TEAM

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
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THE MONTH OF DECEMBER IS DEDICATED TO ADVENT AND THE COMING OF CHRIST

Week commencing 20th December 2020 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)

ALL MASSES ARE STREAMED LIVE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE

www.stpeterswoolwich.church



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SUNDAY 5:00pm – 5:45pm
MONDAY – THURSDAY 10:00am – 12:00pm
SATURDAY 11:00am – 12:15pm



SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

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

Wednesday 23rd December – 10:00am – 12noon
Christmas Eve – 24th December – 10:00am – 12noon
New Year's Eve – 31st December – 4:00pm – 5:45pm

Saturday 19th 6:00pm	Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Karen Gargallo	 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	CHRISTMAS MESSAGE Despite her own anxiety, the Blessed Virgin Mary hears the News of God's promise and proclaims it with a deep sense of Joy and Peace.
Sunday 20th 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm 6:00pm	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B) Holy Mass – Loreto Irog RIP Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Maureen Chester RIP Holy Mass – Barry Huntbach RIP Holy Mass – Anthony and Mona Pinto RIP		
Monday 21st 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Preface II of Advent Holy Mass – Peter Holy Mass – Daisy Augustin RIP		
Tuesday 22nd 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Preface II of Advent Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Lawrence Dunkwu Holy Mass – Lolita Gandeza Quinzon RIP		
Wednesday 23rd 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Preface II of Advent Holy Mass – Francis Akinola in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – Welfare of Sarah Walsh		
Thursday 24th 9:30am 12:30pm 4:00pm 6:00pm 9:00pm 12:00am (Midnight)	Feria Holy Mass – Welfare of Laura Carey Holy Mass – Bryan James Curtis RIP Holy Mass – Welfare of Joseph Araneta Holy Mass – Carmen D'Souza in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – Pedro and Esther Aquende RIP Holy Mass – People of the Parish	CHRISTMAS EVE	Notwithstanding the ups and downs of the year 2020, the message of Christmas provokes us to look through the crisis of the pandemic, and discover a deep sense of Joy and Peace, as we live a life of gratitude.
Friday 25th 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Alexandra Donnelly Holy Mass – Augusta Aguboshim RIP Holy Mass – Archbishop Peter Smith RIP NO EVENING MASS	CHRISTMAS DAY 	Jesus the light of the world is the Joy of Christmas. May This Joy take away our sorrows, and This Light brighten our lives, dispelling all forms of darkness, sin and error.
Saturday 26th 10:00am 6:00pm	St Stephen, the First Martyr Holy Mass – Domnick Pacheco RIP Holy Mass – Intentions of Aine Canavan	BOXING DAY	Merry Christmas and a very Happy, Holy and Safe New Year!
Sunday 27th 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm 6:00pm	THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH (B) Holy Mass – Arunn Marisaleen RIP Holy Mass – Roger Preston RIP Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Ellie Mends Holy Mass – The Family of Caballero-Blaya Alive & Deceased		<i>Thank you for all your love, cards, gifts, prayers, and friendship. God Bless...</i> <i>Fr Michael, Fr Matthew, Deacon Piotr and Deacon Errol</i>

CHRISTMAS ENVELOPES

The Christmas Envelopes are used for the collection at Masses for Christmas Day, which is the traditional 'Thank You' collection by parishioners to the priests of their parish for their work and service. Priests here receive no salary whatsoever for their work and depend on the generosity of parishioners for their personal income. The money in the Christmas Envelopes and the collection on Christmas Day will be shared equally by the clergy. Please note that those of you in the parish **GIFT AID SCHEME** should use your Gift Aid envelopes for the Christmas Collection and hand this in. The priests will get your offering and the Parish will benefit from the tax refund on your offering.

Mass for Deceased (2020) Parishioners, Family and Friends

Please note the **6:00pm Mass on Thursday 31st December** will be offered for the **Deceased of 2020**. Names of those who have died in the parish during this year, will be called out. In light of the current crisis of COVID-19 and other illness many families have been faced with bereavement when **close members** of their family and friends have died either in this country or abroad. If you would let us have their names, we will be happy to offer you the chance to have them remembered on the last day of the year 2020. Please email or hand in your list to the parish office

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

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.

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.**

Youth Group

Anyone between the ages of 11-17 are welcome to join the church youth group. We are currently meeting over zoom every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 3:00pm. **If interested, contact Obi on 07572105643.**

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 McNerney, Theodora St Bernard, Dudley Simmonds, Ray Bat, Sadie Byrne, Tumboma Nampuya Kamesa, Jo Earll, Ray Renolds, Christopher Browne, Thi Van Dang, Charlie, Charity Nwalozie, Anne Donaldson, Sick Priests of the Diocese and please continue to keep Bishop Pat Lynch in your prayers.

ANNIVERSARIES

We commend to God's mercy the following whose anniversaries occur around this time. – Norah Earle, Margaret Scott, Sheila Spooner, Catherine White Sean Nolan, Pat Sullivan, William Brennan, Robert McKinsley, Ann Jones, Ann McCarthy, John Collins, Reginald Edwards, Peter McKiernan, William McCarthy, Michael Parry, Joan Higgins, William Meaney, Patrick O'Callaghan, Mary Lansdowne, Geraldine Meehan, Arthur Smith, James Johnston, Sean Wheatley, Mary Clancy, William Gallagher, Patricia McCartney, Susan Campbell, Lorna Pendigrast, Elizabeth Dinan and Catherine Izard.