



St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

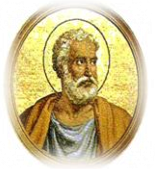
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PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr Michael Branch
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THE MONTH OF JANUARY IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Week commencing 3rd January 2021 –
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY (B)

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



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SUNDAY 5:00pm – 5:45pm



SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

SATURDAY 5:15pm – 5:45pm

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Saturday 2nd 6:00pm	Holy Mass – Taylor Family Thanksgiving
Sunday 3rd 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm 6:00pm	SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY (B) Holy Mass – Welfare of Anne Donaldson Holy Mass – James King RIP Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Rebecca Esogbozie Ojugbana RIP Holy Mass – Protection for Hubert Oulaye and Thomas Olympio
Monday 4th 10:00am	Feria of Christmas Time, Preface of the Nativity of the Lord Holy Mass – Signo Family RIP
Tuesday 5th 10:00am	Feria of Christmas Time, Preface of the Nativity of the Lord Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Gary Gentleman
Wednesday 6th 10:00am	The Epiphany of the Lord Holy Mass – Dolce Dada RIP
Thursday 7th 10:00am	Feria of Christmas Time, Preface of the Epiphany of the Lord Holy Mass – Patrick Ingels RIP
Friday 8th 10:00am	Feria of Christmas Time, Preface of the Epiphany of the Lord Holy Mass – Theresa Osibamowo RIP
Saturday 9th 10:00am 6:00pm	Feria of Christmas Time, Preface of the Epiphany of the Lord Holy Mass – Robert Turner RIP (Foundation) Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Louis Narebor-Tueje
Sunday 10th 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm 6:00pm	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (B) Holy Mass – Jadwiga Olechno Holy Mass – Joe D'Souza RIP Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Chike Anosike RIP Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for Charles O Johnson

The parish clergy thank you for your generous Christmas offerings and for the many cards and gifts received.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CARE AND SUPPORT

Crib Offerings



This year, the Crib Offerings will be for the Little Sisters of the Poor at St Peter's Residence, Vauxhall, who care for the sick, retired priests and lay people. The Little sisters depend totally upon God's providence to meet all their costs. Thank you for remembering the Little Sisters this Christmas.

Dear Brothers & Sisters,
No doubt we can all agree that 2020 was a very difficult year. Challenging situations are a part of life. The arrival of the pandemic was an enormous challenge and still is. But now we are in a new year with hope on the horizon. The one consistent and unchanging reality is that the Lord Jesus whose light has shone throughout this darkness is guaranteed to continue to shine throughout 2021. As we cross into the threshold of a new year with gratitude and hope, we salute all those who have worked tirelessly to look after the sick, the dying and the bereaved. We do not forget those who continue to carry the cross of suffering in body, mind or spirit and those weighed down by any uncertainty for the future. With the light of faith, let us consider the message of Pope Francis, "These and other events have taught us how important it is to care for one another and for creation in our efforts to build a more fraternal society....At a time like this, when the barque of humanity, tossed by the storm of the current crisis, struggles to advance towards a calmer and more serene horizon, the "rudder" of human dignity and the "compass" of fundamental social principles can enable us together to steer a sure course. As Christians, we should always look to Our Lady, Star of the Sea and Mother of Hope." May we as a parish family work together in 2021 to advance towards a new horizon of love and peace, of fraternity and solidarity, of mutual support and acceptance. As we continue to journey in hope to better times ahead, may we not lose hope but remain steadfast in faith by doing our part to rebuild a culture where everyone matters and no one is left behind.
Happy, Peaceful, Healthy & Holy New Year to you all.

*Fr Michael, Fr Matthew, Deacon Piotr
Deacon Errol*

Dear Parishioners,

Since we are now in **Tier 4**, and have seen a rising number of people testing **positive for COVID-19**, we have taken a prudential decision to have only **ONE PUBLIC MASS** celebrated in the church from Monday to Friday. **This Mass will be at 10:00am.**

Please note that the **9:30am, 12:30pm Masses, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour** has been **SUSPENDED** for now but will resume when we are in safer times. Although the weekday Masses have changed, the **Saturday evening and Sunday Masses will remain the same.**

The Government encourages us to stay at home at this time so as to stop the spread of the virus. While the church is still open for public Masses you are most welcome to attend, but if you have any symptoms mild or otherwise do not leave your home. We hope you understand this temporary decision, but it is for the good of all and for a speedier resolution. It will mean that Masses that have been booked for a specific intention, will be reallocated. Apologies for any inconvenience but thank you for your understanding and please be assured of our prayers and good wishes. **Stay safe!**

Can we take this special opportunity to thank our stewards who continue to enable us to keep our church open with their dedicated service.

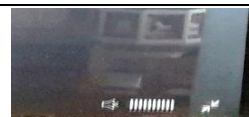
ACT OF PERFECT CONTRITION

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.

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.**

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.**



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 Egbujn, 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, Anne Donaldson, Sick Priests of the Diocese and please continue to keep Bishop Pat Lynch in your prayers.

OBITUARY

Let us pray for the soul of Mariyaranisaleen (Rani) Marisaleen who died on Christmas Eve. The mother of our Altar Server Arunn Marisaleen who died 2 years ago. **Her Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday 20th January 2021 at 10:00am.** We offer our prayers and spiritual support to her family and friends.

ANNIVERSARIES

We pray for the following who have departed from this life:

Audrey Henderson, The Hon Amanda Howells, Josefina Okarter, Donald Josling, Veronica Fisk, John Enright, Bridget Brown, John Presley, Sister Paula, Mark D'Souza, Anne Bishop, Christine Shaw, Joachim Alexander, Rudolph Pusovnik, John Blakey, Bernard Reavey, Oscar Leahy, John Sennett, Daniel Sullivan, Angus White, William O'Callaghan, Susan Hegarty, Nancy Swyer, Archibald Cowdrey, Juan Brusenski, Juvencio Lopes Sanches, Thomas Joseph Murphy, Pamela Warrington and Robert Turner.