



St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

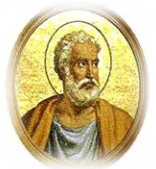
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PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr Michael Branch
Assistant Priests: Fr Matthew Ndibe
Fr Joseph Ekene Nnalue
Also Resident: Fr Ethelbert Ukpabi

Deacons: Rev Piotr Ziezio and Rev Errol Jadoc

PARISH SCHOOL

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Head Teacher: Miss M Du Bruyn

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (B) - WEEK COMMENCING 18TH APRIL 2021.

ALL MASSES ARE STREAMED LIVE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE

www.stpeterswoolwich.church



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

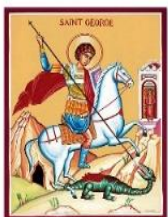
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SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

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

Saturday 17th 6:00pm	Holy Mass – Claire Pankowski RIP	Community Family Day St George's Garrison Church We have been asked as a local parish to help St George's Garrison Church with a community-wide initiative for young families. This event will take place on Wednesday afternoon of the 7th July and it is hoped will entertain parents and their children from 3.30pm until 7.30pm. This is a unique and unusual activity because it is across all faiths and is intended to deliver both respite to parents and entertainment full of fun and enjoyment to their children. It is open to all and is intended to run throughout the summer when such respite and stimulus is a much-needed emotional commodity for those concerned. This programme has been sponsored by the Army Covenant Fund to promote a social programme for precisely this kind of initiative. Tim Barnes, who is a good friend to this parish and the Chairman of the St George's Garrison Church Trust, has asked Fr Michael as your parish priest to help run one of these days. We are more than happy to do this. However, we will need some practical help in delivering this event and we are asking for 4 or 5 volunteers to help us with this exciting opportunity where we can deliver support and fun to hard pressed parents and their children. At the same time, we will represent the best of what St Peter's stands for in the Woolwich community. We would also encourage anyone wishing to take advantage of this wonderful offer from the Garrison Church to young families to let us know if you would like to attend or want more information. Refreshments will be provided free of charge. Fr Michael will be there offering practical help in running the event and perhaps doing a talk and who knows what else! The spirit of our Lord will be present, and through Him, our energies will provide the love and unity that holds communities together. Please speak to Fr Michael if you want to attend or be a helper.
Sunday 18th 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm 6:00pm	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (B) Holy Mass – Dr Anthony Anthonypillai RIP Holy Mass – Lillian Vosotros RIP Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Osaro Patricia Agbonkpolor Holy Mass – Anthony Isanzu RIP	
Monday 19th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Augusta Aguboshim RIP Holy Mass – Anthony Pinto RIP	
Tuesday 20th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Welfare of Emma Gomes Holy Mass – Welfare of Chris Roopnarine	
Wednesday 21st 9:30am 12:30pm	St Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Memorial Holy Mass – Cyril D'Souza RIP and Paul Menezes RIP Holy Mass – Jim Hayes RIP	
Thursday 22nd 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Elizabeth Akuneme RIP 10th Anniversary Holy Mass – Fr Jim Kirby RIP	
Friday 23rd 9:30am 12:30pm	St George, Martyr, Patron of England Holy Mass – Phero RIP Holy Mass – Harry Garratt RIP	
Saturday 24th 12:30pm 6:00pm	Feria Holy Mass – Theresa Osibamowo RIP Holy Mass – Special Intentions for Mr and Mrs Taylor	
Sunday 25th 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm 6:00pm	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B) 2nd Collection Ecclesiastical Education Holy Mass – Sean Reidy RIP Holy Mass – Chigozie Ezekwem and Family in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for Hospital Staff at London Bridge Hospital Holy Mass – William and Freda Curtis RIP	



Every nation has its own 'Patron Saint' who in times of great peril is called upon to help save the country from its enemies. **St David** is the patron saint of Wales, **St Andrew** of Scotland and **St Patrick of Ireland** – **St George being the Patron Saint of England.** St. George was a high-ranking officer in the Roman army who was killed in around AD 303.

The Emperor Diocletian had St. George tortured to make him deny his faith in Christ. However, despite some of the most terrible torture even for that time, St George showed incredible courage and faith and was finally beheaded near Lydda in Palestine. As the nation gradually unlocks from the lockdown and its tragedies, through the intercessions of St George may it be successful and complete.

First Holy Communion

Dear Parents,

Kindly note the Holy Communion Classes will take place in the church on the dates listed below and all candidates will be expected to be in church by 9.45am for a 10:00am start.

24th April 2021 – 10:00am – 11:00am.

29th May 2021 – 10:00am – 11:00am.

26th June 2021 – 10:00am – 11:00am.

Ministry of the Word

We would like to invite all existing Readers to continue their ministry in our parish. An email was sent to all existing Readers asking if they would like to continue by stating their availability. **Meanwhile, for this month only** those willing to read at one of the masses during the next few weeks should inform the parish office by emailing woolwich@rcaos.org.uk the dates they are available. **A new rota will be issued for May and June.**



ACT OF PERFECT CONTRITION

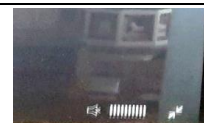
O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of Heaven and the pains of hell, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, Who art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of Thy grace to confess my sins, 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



DIFFERENT METHODS ON MAKING YOUR DONATIONS:

OPTION 1

Online donations

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).

OPTION 2

Contactless Giving – these machines are situated in the church lobby.

OPTION 3



NEW: PayPal Donate Button the Archdiocese of Southwark has signed up to PayPal as a registered charity.

Two choices: URL link or QR code:



URL link: https://www.paypal.com/donate?hosted_button_id=4ZLRG9LYRAZDQ

QR code:



You do not have to download an app for the QR code. Just point the mobile phone camera onto the QR code, and then it will direct you to the paypal donate link.



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

Friends in the Holy Spirit (FitHS) CCR prayer group encourage you to join our fellowship via Zoom on **Friday 23rd April at 7pm** (phone call, camera off) using link below. Let's support our parish community by thanking and praising our loving and merciful God together <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87330332416> Meeting ID: 873 3033 2416

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, Noone Dunlevy, Sandy Bamotra, Jacqueline Demar Richards, Antoine Libanje, 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, Chris Mallahon, Alex Morris, Charity Nwalozie, Sick Priests of the Diocese and please continue to keep Bishop Pat Lynch in your prayers.

DUE TO GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES, ONLY 30 INVITED FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS ARE PERMITTED FOR FUNERALS DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS.

Let us pray for the following souls who have died recently:

Madelaine Antoinette Williams – her Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 4th May 2021 at 9:30am.

Norman Sheehan RIP – his Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday 19th May 2021 at 1:00pm.

We offer our prayers and spiritual support to their families and friends. May their souls 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 – Ernest Ireland, Maurice Griffin, Jack Forde, Veronica Arkins, Anne Smith, Martha McNamee, Norah Birmingham, Jane Matefin, Patrick Currie, Sadie Phillipson, Alfred Miles, Margaret DaSilva, Marjorie Pope, Lorna Richardson, Kevin Malone, Teresa Casey, Kathleen Parker, Eufemio (John) D'Souza, Doreen Casserley, Noreen Flanagan, Allan Jones and Michael McCann. MAY THEIR SOULS AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE!