



St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

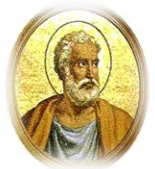
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PARISH TEAM

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 25th APRIL 2021.

ALL MASSES ARE STREAMED LIVE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE

www.stpeterswoolwich.church



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SUSPENDED AT PRESENT



SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

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

Saturday 24th 6:00pm	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 Priest Training Fund Holy Mass – Tony Newall 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
Monday 26th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Frances and Lily McKiernan RIP Holy Mass – Denise Christina Curtis and Family
Tuesday 27th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for Pradeep, Reshma and Reevan Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for Dr Desmond Miller
Wednesday 28th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for Carmen D'Souza Holy Mass – Kira Morris 4th Birthday
Thursday 29th 9:30am 12:30pm	St Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Holy Mass – Tommy Gavin RIP Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Anthony Tueje
Friday 30th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Welfare of Jane Fetherston and Family Holy Mass – Thanksgiving to St Francis Xavier - D'Costa Family
Saturday 1st 12:30pm 6:00pm	St Joseph the Worker Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Leighton Daniel Morris Holy Mass – Healing and Protection for Hubert Oulaye
Sunday 2nd 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm 6:00pm	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B) Holy Mass – Fr Charles Briggs RIP Holy Mass – Celia Mon Rico RIP Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Mr Pat Lafferty RIP Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Fiona Power



Lev 6:12 *The fire on the altar is to be kept burning. It must never be allowed to go out...*

The church's tradition of lighting and burning candles, to symbolise our oblations and sacrifices in perpetual worship and adoration of God, comes with lots of spiritual obligations and blessings.

Religion without sacrifice is scandalous, and if our sacrifice must cost us something, as the scriptures declare through David in 2 Samuel 24:24, *(I will not sacrifice to the Lord my God offerings that cost me nothing)*, then it is obligatory that each time we light a candle to burn, it must cost us something worth sacrificing: 60p and above for each small candle and £2.00 and above for each big candle.

May God bless and accept our sacrifices that cost us something.

Good Shepherd Sunday - Priest Training Fund Second Collection

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. As members of the Church, we are encouraged to pray earnestly for an increase in priestly and religious vocations. This week we take up the second collection in support of the Priest Training Fund, which pays for the formation of Southwark Seminarians and Deacons and the good work of our vocations team.



ACT OF PERFECT CONTRITION

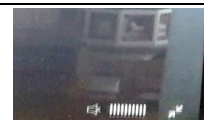
O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of Heaven and the pains of hell, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, Who art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of Thy grace to confess my sins,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



May we be encouraged to continue in our good spirit of Christian charity, to support the works of evangelisation through our Parish Ministries as we continue to make our donations as follows:

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.



OPTION 4:

After each Mass, bags are displayed by the ushers for your donations as you leave the church.

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

Friends in the Holy Spirit (FitHS) CCR prayer group encourage you to join our fellowship via Zoom on **Friday 30th 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.**

ST PETER'S FAMILY BIBLE STUDY (Every Tuesday 7:00pm – 8:00pm)

Please join us in our Bible Study coordinated by the Priests of the Parish by clicking on the link <https://zoom.us/j/92375184451?pwd=eW5JWVFCZG9hb0haempBQlUxMllqQT09>

Or enter the Zoom Meeting ID: 923 7518 4451 Passcode: 123

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 Nampunya 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 RIP – her Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 4th May 2021 at 9:30am.

Margaret Mendes RIP – her Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 4th May 2021 at 12:30pm

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 – Dolly Weller, Eugene O'Dea, Winifred Gibbons, Lena Hancock, Brigid Whyte, Lily Morelli, Matthew McConville, James Donaldson, John Shine, Margaret Holmes, Tracy Evans, Jack Jordan, Michael Callaghan, Donald Rozario, Patrick Drislane, Michael Houlihan, Daniel Griffin, Tim Herlihy, Patrick Sweeney, Kevin Malone, William Buxton, Elizabeth Akuneme, Daniel Dolan, Christopher Bacchus, Josephine Murphy, Norman Wallace, Thomas Marcellus Leatham and Anthony Cowdrey.

MAY THEIR SOULS AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE!