



St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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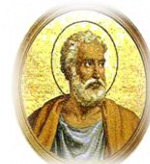
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PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr Michael Branch
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 Fr Joseph Ekene Nnalue
 Also Resident: Fr Ethelbert Ukpabi
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THE MONTH OF AUGUST IS DEDICATED TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (YEAR B)

WEEK COMMENCING 15th AUGUST 2021

ALL MASSES ARE STREAMED LIVE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE

www.stpeterswoolwich.church



	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT SUNDAY 5:00pm – 5:45pm MONDAY – FRIDAY 10:15am – 12:15pm SATURDAY 11:00am – 12:15pm	ROSARY Saturday 11:30am Sunday 8:00am Mon-Friday - 9:00am	SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION SATURDAY 11:00am – 12noon 5:15pm – 5:45pm PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO CONFESSIONS THIS SUNDAY
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Saturday 14th 6:00pm	Holy Mass – Mimosa Colaco in Thanksgiving
Sunday 15th 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm 6:00pm	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (B) Holy Mass – Anthony and Mona Pinto RIP Holy Mass – Ferdinand Aboh Ogbeche RIP Holy Mass – Daisy Augustin RIP Holy Mass – Intentions of Divine Will Holy Mass – People of the Parish
Monday 16th 9:30am 1:00pm	St Stephen of Hungary Holy Mass – Olayemi Asimolowo - 50th Birthday Thanksgiving Funeral Service – Elizabeth Lorraine RIP
Tuesday 17th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Cliff Pinto in Thanksgiving Requiem Mass – Gregory Joseph Kinsella RIP
Wednesday 18th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Paul Etuka RIP Holy Mass – Michael Taylor Birthday Thanksgiving
Thursday 19th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Seamus and Mary Maughan Holy Mass – Patricia Evans RIP
Friday 20th 9:30am 12:30pm	St Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church, Memorial Holy Mass – Welfare of John Hayes Holy Mass – Theresa Itabor Birthday Thanksgiving
Saturday 21st 12:30pm 6:00pm	St Pius X, Pope, Memorial Holy Mass – Ricardo Mataba Birthday Thanksgiving Holy Mass – Odette Marie Lavers RIP
Sunday 22nd 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm 6:00pm	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) Holy Mass – Patrick and Kathleen Brady RIP Holy Mass – Yvonne - Wellbeing and restored health Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Welfare of Cliona and Brian Callan Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Theresa and Anne-Marie

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



Pope Pius XII, on November 1, 1950, through his Encyclical, *Munificentissimus Deus* (no 44) declared, “*The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.*”

The Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary has been an age long history, which dates back to the Apostolic times, and being professed by Catholics, as well as Eastern Orthodox and Oriental Orthodox Christians. It is highly favoured by an argument on the dead silence about Mary's bodily remains which cries out for an explanation. The relics of saints were zealously guarded and highly prized, yet among all the relics there is not to be found a single one said to be a relic of Mary's actual body, the most privileged of all the saints. Neither Jerusalem, nor perhaps Ephesus where she ended her life claimed preserving her remains, though there are claims about possessing her (temporary) tomb. But why? Apparently because there weren't any bones to claim, and people knew it.

Biblically speaking, there is no explicit reference to Assumption, but by inference, an allegorical passages to affirm it. For example, St John, in the book of Revelation, alludes that the lost ark of the covenant has been found in heaven, and he connects the ark with a mysterious woman in heaven – a woman clothed with the sun, the moon under her feet, wearing a crown of twelve stars. Who can this woman be? St. John identifies her by her offspring, “...she brought forth a male child, one who is to rule all the nations...(cf. Revelation 11:19 – 12:1, 5a). This woman then is the Mary, the Mother of Jesus, the Mother of God, the new ark of the covenant, the one who has been taken into heaven and crowned as Queen.

This doctrine still proclaims till date the truth of Easter, Christ is risen! Thus, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI points out that “*By contemplating Mary in heavenly glory, we understand that the earth is not the definitive homeland for us either, and that if we live with our gaze fixed on eternal goods we will one day share in this same glory and the earth will become more beautiful.*”

Webcam (Live Streaming Camera)

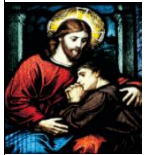
We are going to be installing a new camera for the Webcam (Live Streaming) which will give us a better high-quality picture.

The installation of the new camera will be during the week commencing Monday 23rd August 2021 at which time the webcam will be out of service for 2 days.

We will let you know the exact dates nearer the time for when the installation will take place. Further details will follow shortly.



All those currently in the Gift Aid Scheme, please collect your NEW GIFT AID BOX after MASS this weekend or during the week. New members are most welcome to join. Please join the gift aid scheme today. Support the parish in any small way you can. May God bless you abundantly for your support.



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:

At the weekend during the Offertory the collection will be taken by the ushers.

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



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://us02web.zoom.us/j/83661570378?pwd=cTUxQ3F0OFM1SHd6VWVhZVYtQcE5LQTO9>

or enter the Zoom Meeting ID: 836 6157 0378 Passcode: 084246

Friends in the Holy Spirit (FitHS) CCR prayer group encourage you to join our fellowship via Zoom on **Friday 20th August 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 PICNIC – SUNDAY 22ND AUGUST 2021

St Peter's Youth Group is going to host a picnic on the 22nd of August for youth of the church. If you are between

the **ages of 11–17-year-old** and you attend St Peter's Church, you are welcome to join us. Please return the completed form available at the back of the church.

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.**

SUMMER PICNIC Sunday 5th September from 2pm – 6pm St George's Garrison Church, Woolwich SE18 6BW



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FREE, BUT PLEASE DO REGISTER

or visit

friendsofwoolwichcommon.org.uk/picnic

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, Alex Morris, Marie Dick, Charity Nwalozie, Sick Priests of the Diocese and please continue to keep Bishop Pat Lynch in your prayers

OBITUARY

Let us pray for the following souls who died recently:

Miss Maame Abena Oppong Konadu RIP – her Requiem Mass will take place on Friday 27th August 2021 at 10:00am.

Carol Veronica Crawford RIP – her Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 31st August 2021 at 11:30pm

Christiana Reid RIP – her Requiem Mass will take place on Monday 6th September 2021 at 11.30 am.

We offer our prayers and spiritual support to their families and friends.

ANNIVERSARIES

We continue to remember them and bless their souls with our prayers and our Masses – Bernadette McGuane, John Martin, Mary Gould, Gilbert Fernandes, Frederick Peskett, Kathleen Brady, Patrick Brady, Edith Jones, Bernadette Charles, Joseph Montford, Deacon Yves Ferriere, Charmaine Glenn, Genny Cleary, Winston Flavien Vital and Michael Micallef.

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