



St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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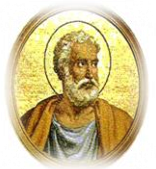
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Registered Incorporated Charity Number 1173050



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

St Peter's Catholic Primary School
 Crescent Road, Woolwich, London SE18 7BN
 Tel: 020 8265 0028
 Email: sao1@stpeters.greenwich.sch.uk
 Head Teacher: Miss M Du Bruyn

THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER IS DEDICATED TO THE SEVEN SORROWS (OR DOLOURS) OF MARY

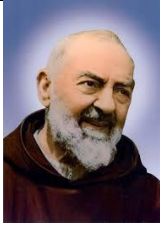
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

WEEK COMMENCING 19th SEPTEMBER 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 SUNDAY 5:15pm – 5:45pm
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Saturday 18 th 6:00pm	Holy Mass – Mimosa Colaco in Thanksgiving	 Padre Pio was born on May 25, 1887 in Pietrelcina, southern Italy. He was tutored privately until his entry to the novitiate of the Capuchin Friars at the age of 15. Of feeble health but strong will, with the help of grace, he completed the required studies and was ordained a priest in 1910. On September 20, 1918, the five wounds of our Lord's passion appeared on his body, making him the first stigmatized priest in the history of the Catholic Church. Countless persons were attracted to his confessional and many more received his saintly counsel and spiritual guidance through correspondence. His whole life was marked by long hours of prayer and continual austerity. He died on 23 rd September 1968 and buried on 26 th September 1968. On December 18, 1997, by the reading of the decree on the herocity of virtues, the Holy Father John Paul II declared Padre Pio "Venerable.", and on June 16, 2002, over 500,000 Padre Pio devotees gathered in Rome to witness Pope John Paul II proclaim Padre Pio, "Saint Pio of Pietrelcina".
Sunday 19 th 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm 6:00pm	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) 2 nd Collection Home Mission Sunday Holy Mass – Vong Le RIP Holy Mass – Augusta Aguboshim RIP Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Michael Crompton RIP Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Patricia Tueje	
Monday 20 th 9:30am 12:30pm	St Andrew Kim Tae-gōn, Priest and Paul Chōng Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs, Memorial Holy Mass – Fr Charles Briggs RIP Holy Mass – Jennifer Laura Curtis Birthday	
Tuesday 21 st 9:30am 12:30pm	St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist Holy Mass – Mercy Titilayo Akinola RIP Holy Mass – Julie Wheeler RIP	
Wednesday 22 nd 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Paul, Maria, Anna and Phero Holy Mass – Welfare of Mark Palfrey	
Thursday 23 rd 9:30am 11:00am 12:30pm	St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest, Memorial Holy Mass – Joseph RIP Requiem Mass – Esther Joseph Assey RIP Holy Mass – John and Valerie Branch Intentions	
Friday 24 th 9:30am 12:30pm	Our Lady of Walsingham, Memorial Holy Mass – Stephen Ndibe RIP Holy Mass – Alice D'Souza RIP	
Saturday 25 th 12:30pm 6:00pm	The Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Mass – Welfare of Cynthia Lanette Aquino Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for the Omezi Family	
Sunday 26 th 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm 6:00pm	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) Holy Mass – Joseph Ngayon Von Trong RIP Holy Mass – Ferdinand Aboh Ogbeche RIP Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Christopher Dunbar RIP Holy Mass – Tony Moffat RIP	

PARISH SURGERY

Parish Surgery will take place on Wednesday 6th October 2021 between 5:00pm – 7:00pm in Pugin Place.

School forms will be signed by Fr Michael during Parish Surgery.
Parents must bring a copy of their child's baptism certificate and proof of address.

NOTE OF GRATITUDE

"How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me? The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name." Psalm 115:12-13.
 Fr Matthew would like to express his heartfelt gratitude to God and you the people of the parish for your prayers, cards and generous donations for his father's funeral which amounted to £1,702.31.
May God bless your generosity.

Bishop Patrick Lynch

We are privileged to have Bishop Patrick Lynch celebrating Holy Masses in our Parish during the following dates:

Sunday 19th September at 10am

Thursday 23rd September

at 12:30pm

Friday 1st October at 12:30pm

Saturday 2nd October at 6:00pm

We welcome him and thank him for his Ministry.

WANT TO BECOME A CATHOLIC?

To all who feel called to join the Roman Catholic Church and to anyone who would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith, **come and join the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Sessions of faith sharing, study and prayer.** We will explore and discuss the teachings of the Catholic Church and its Tradition.

The RCIA programme will commence on Saturday 6th November 2021 and Saturday 20th November 2021 from 3:00pm – 4:00pm followed by every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month in Pugin Place. If you would like to join this programme, please contact the Parish Office or email us at woolwich@rcaos.org.uk

We are looking for 2 volunteers who will be willing to assist Fr Joseph. Please contact the parish office or see Fr Joseph if you are interested.

REPOSITORY

Please pop into our shop as we have many new items available for the Christmas Season.

VACANCY FOR HEADTEACHER

Applications are invited from practising Catholics for the post of **Headteacher at St Thomas More Catholic Primary School in Eltham.** Application Packs may be downloaded from the advert on the TES website or obtained by emailing headship@epm.co.uk. The closing date for completed application forms to be submitted is 4th October 2021.



ACT OF PERFECT CONTRITION

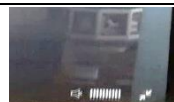
O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of Heaven and the pains of hell, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, Who art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of Thy grace to confess my sins,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

OPTION 2

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).

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

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=cTUxQ3FhOFM1SHd6VWVhZVYtQcE5LQTO9>

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 24th September 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



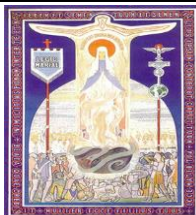
LEGION OF MARY CENTENARY 1921 – 2021

*On this wonderful occasion the
Most Reverend Archbishop John
Wilson and other spiritual
directors will be celebrating Mass
at St George's Cathedral on*

Saturday 25th September 2021 at 12:30pm

preceded by the Opening Prayers and Rosary at 12noon.

There will be a buffet afterwards in Amigo Hall next door.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



To baptise your child please see the priest or phone the Parish Office to arrange a date and time of baptism.

We request **ALL PARENTS**, who wish to get their child baptised, to bring their own baptism certificates as proof that they are a

Catholic, a copy of their child's birth certificate and proof of address along with the yellow Baptism Form. **GODPARENTS** will need to get a letter from their parish priest to say they are practicing Catholics.



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

ANNIVERSARIES

As always, we ask you to keep in your prayers those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially – Esther Obanya, John James Bristow, Kate Ryan, Angela Donaldson, Helen Mockler, Bridget Mulligan, Mary Brown, Agnes D'Souza, Lydia Manant, Louise Collett, John Brennan, Alfred Freak, Earnest Barriskill, John Gibling, Mary Murphy, Bill Swan, Glorance Perkins, James Curtin, Davis Hart, Theresa Lloyd, George Manks, Bridget Brandy, Elizabeth Connolly, Martin Kelly, James Houlihan, Anne Phillips, Davis Gilbert, David Stretton, Ron Hatfield, Marie Tooher, Janette Fisher, Brendan Earl, James Diamond, Jeremiah Dennis, Ellen McNeils, Mary Reilly, Vincent Isaac Oola and Ivis Leahy.

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