



St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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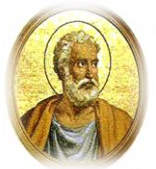
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PARISH TEAM

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

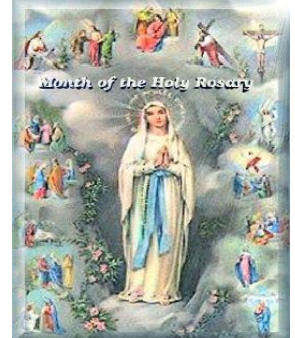
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THE MONTH OF OCTOBER IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY ROSARY

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)
WEEK COMMENCING 3rd OCTOBER 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

Saturday 2nd 6:00pm	Holy Mass – Pauline Ruane Nee McGrath RIP
Sunday 3rd 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm 6:00pm	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) ROSARY SUNDAY Holy Mass – Anne Donaldson RIP Holy Mass – Maureen Conway RIP Holy Mass – Nigerian Independence Day Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Mr and Mrs Taylor Intentions
Monday 4th 9:30am 12:30pm	St Francis of Assisi, Memorial Holy Mass – Theresa Osibamowo RIP Holy Mass – Deceased Tertiaries of St Francis (Foundation)
Tuesday 5th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Nneka Emefo RIP Holy Mass – Sophia Amaia Morris 6th Birthday
Wednesday 6th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Mr Sydney Lucas RIP Holy Mass – Intentions of Irene Abajori
Thursday 7th 9:30am 12:30pm	Our Lady of the Rosary, Memorial Holy Mass – Anthony and Mona Pinto RIP Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Theresa Yinka Benedict
Friday 8th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Raphael Chukwunwike Nwaozo RIP Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Rudy James McDonald
Saturday 9th 12:30pm 6:00pm	St John Henry Newman, Priest Holy Mass – Canon John McNamara RIP Holy Mass – Mary Joseph
Sunday 10th 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm 6:00pm	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) Holy Mass – Welfare of Mary Hayes Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Martha Chukwuemeka Holy Mass – Steven Bayon RIP Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Leon Dominique Leger in Thanksgiving

Nigerian Community

Our congratulations and best wishes to all the Members of the Nigerian Community, who join us today at the 11.45am Mass to celebrate their Independence Day.

PARISH SURGERY

Parish Surgery will take place this 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.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

The development of the rosary has a long history. First, a practice developed of praying 150 Our Fathers in imitation of the 150 Psalms. Then there was a parallel practice of praying the Hail Mary 150 times. Soon a mystery of Jesus' life was attached to each Hail Mary. Though Mary's giving the rosary to Saint Dominic is recognized as a legend, the development of this prayer form owes much to the followers of Saint Dominic. One of them, Alan de la Roche, was known as "the apostle of the rosary." He founded the first Confraternity of the Rosary. As a feast, Pope Pius V instituted it as "Our Lady of Victory", in order to commemorate the victory of the combined fleet of the [Holy League of 1571](#) over the [Ottoman navy](#) at the [Battle of Lepanto](#), though dedications to Our Lady of Victory had preceded this papal declaration. In the 16th century still, the rosary was developed to its present form—with the 15 mysteries (joyful, sorrowful and glorious). In 1573, Pope Gregory XIII changed the name of the feast to Feast of the Holy Rosary, to be celebrated on the first Sunday of October. On August 5, 1716, Pope Clement XI commanded the feast of the Rosary to be celebrated by the universal Church. Pius X in 1913 changed the date to 7 October, as part of his effort to restore celebration of the liturgy of the Sundays. In 2002, Saint John Paul II added the Mysteries of Light (the Luminous Mysteries) to this devotion.

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.



3 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: 22nd – 24th OCTOBER 2021

There are a few places available if anyone would like to take this opportunity to go and honour Our Lady at our own National Shrine in England. The advantage is, that this Pilgrimage does not involve the restrictions of travelling abroad during this time of COVID.

If interested, you can contact the organiser, Diane Brelu, either by emailing her on dianebreru@sky.com or by phoning her on 07951194036. Please call her as soon as possible to avoid any disappointment.

This Pilgrimage will be with St Edmund's Parish in Beckenham. Hence, the coach will be departing from St Edmund's on Friday 22nd October in the morning. There will be a Priest from that parish, leading the pilgrimage. The cost for this pilgrimage is £243.00 per person all-inclusive with full board.



ACT OF PERFECT CONTRITION

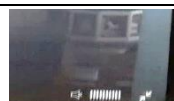
O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of Heaven and the pains of hell, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, Who art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of Thy grace to confess my sins,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

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 Catholics, 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.



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 8th October 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 MINISTRY

The Youth of St Peter's Church, aged 11 – 17 years of old are welcome to join the Youth Ministry sessions every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.



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

OBITUARY

We pray for the soul of Laura Rossi RIP who died recently. Her Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 19th October 2021 at 11:30am. We offer our prayers and spiritual support to her family and friends.

ANNIVERSARIES

As always, we ask you to keep in your prayers those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially – **Madeline Kigongo, Michael McDonnagh, Jim Stapleton, Patricia Wilcox, Frances O'Callaghan, Jerry McGrath, Joanne Weaver, Wally Mulvihill, Richard Small, Michael Nwaokocha, Edith Trew, Joseph McCabe, Michael Byron, Edward Marnane, Amos Guy Francis and Beatrice Waldron.**
MAY THEIR SOULS REST IN PEACE!