



St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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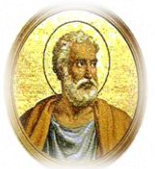
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PARISH TEAM

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

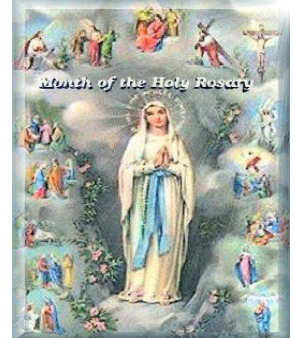
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THE MONTH OF OCTOBER IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY ROSARY

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)
WEEK COMMENCING 10th 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 9th 6:00pm	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
Monday 11th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Romana Emeifeozor in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – Fr Timothy St.Clair Garratt RIP
Tuesday 12th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Welfare of Philip Gomes Holy Mass – Deceased Members of the Moffat & Riley Family especially the Grandparents
Wednesday 13th 9:30am 12:30pm	St Edward the Confessor, King Holy Mass – Simone Charles-Alfred in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – Florence Bukola Olawaiye RIP
Thursday 14th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – 16 th Birthday Thanksgiving for Marie Yombi and Makeda Ntumbu Holy Mass – Theresa Tueje in Thanksgiving
Friday 15th 9:30am 12:30pm	St Teresa of Jesus of Avila, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Memorial Holy Mass – Grandmother Mary RIP Holy Mass – Eileen Day RIP
Saturday 16th 12:30pm 6:00pm	The Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Mass – Idalina Menezes RIP Holy Mass – Mr and Mrs Rozario RIP
Sunday 17th 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm 6:00pm	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) Holy Mass – Welfare of Robert Hilton Holy Mass – Christy Dunbar RIP Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Russell and Shirley Marivate RIP Holy Mass – Deceased Members of the Panakkal and Valiyaveetil Families

PARISH SURGERY

Parish Surgery will take place on Thursday 14th 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.

ST TERESA OF AVILA: VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Teresa Sánchez de Cepeda y Ahumada was born in 1515 in Avila. Brought up as a dedicated Christian by her mother Beatriz, she embraced a deeper devotion to the Virgin Mary as her Spiritual Mother. When a child of seven years, Teresa ran away from her home at Avila in Spain, in the hope of being martyred by the Moors. Being brought back by her uncle and asked the reason of her flight, she replied, "I want to see God, and I must die before I can see him." She then began with her brother, Rodrigo, to build a hermitage in the garden, and was often heard repeating "Forever, forever." Some years later she became a Carmelite nun. Frivolous conversations checked her progress towards perfection, but at last, in her thirty-first year, she gave herself wholly to God. A vision showed her the very place in hell to which her own light faults would have led her, and she lived ever after in the deepest distrust of self. She was called to reform her Order, especially correction of the laxity therein. And she was favoured with distinct commands from our Lord, and her heart was pierced with divine love. She dreaded nothing so much as delusion, and to the last acted only under obedience to her confessors (one of which is Peter of Alcantara, the Franciscan Priest), which both made her strong and kept her safe. As a Mystic and Author, she had a number of Spiritual Literature that are masterpieces, The Way of Perfection, The Interior Castle etc.. **Her last words were: "My Lord, it is time to move on. Well then, may your will be done. O my Lord and my Spouse, the hour that I have longed for has come. It is time to meet one another."** According to the liturgical calendar then in use, she died on the 15th October 1582, which is celebrated as her feast day.

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.

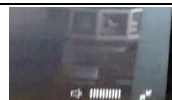


An Act of Spiritual Communion

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 15th 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

St Peter's Youth Ministry is planning on having a Youth Session this Sunday 10th October for members of the Youth aged 11 – 17 and would like to welcome all those eligible and interested to attend following the 11:45 mass at 13:00. Furthermore, the Youth Ministry sessions are every 2nd and 4th Sunday of a month and encourage all the youth of St Peter's Church to join our growing community.



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, Cecil 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 – **Jenny Willans, John Burns, John D'Cunha, George Duggan, Phillip Watson, George Rope, Agnes Breslin, Bob Hampton, Yolanda Findley, Margaret Cody, Pat Stapleton, Ada O'Donoghue, Mary Phelan, Cajetan D'Sousa, Gregorio Fernandes, Anthony McNelis, William Clancy, Jimmy Doyle, Chipo Maira Mutakati, Patrick Flynn and Patrick Rogers.**

MAY THEIR SOULS REST IN PEACE!