



St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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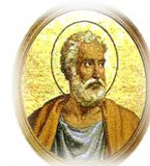
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PARISH TEAM

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

St Peter's Catholic Primary School
 Crescent Road, Woolwich, London SE18 7BN
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 Head Teacher: Miss M Du Bruyn

Prayer to the Holy Spirit for the Synod Process

*We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
 as we gather together in Your name.
 With You alone to guide us,
 make Yourself at home in our hearts;
 Teach us the way we must go
 and how we are to pursue it.
 We are weak and sinful;
 do not let us promote disorder.
 Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
 nor partiality influence our actions.
 Let us find in You our unity
 so that we may journey together to eternal life
 and not stray from the way of truth
 and what is right.
 All this we ask of You,
 who are at work in every place and time,
 in the communion of the Father and the Son,
 forever and ever. Amen.*

THE MONTH OF OCTOBER IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY ROSARY

ALL SAINTS (YEAR B)

WEEK COMMENCING 31st 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



SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

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

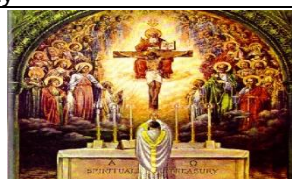


ROSARY

Saturday 11:30am
Sunday 8:00am
Mon-Friday 9:00am



Saturday 30th 6:00pm	Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for the Omezi Family
Sunday 31st 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm 6:00pm	ALL SAINTS (B) Holy Mass – Intentions of Bridie Dunbar Holy Mass – Welfare of Joyce James Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Monsignor Canon Cyril Murtagh Holy Mass – Welfare of Sabrina Beatty
Monday 1st 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Anthony and Mona Pinto RIP Holy Mass – Holy Souls
Tuesday 2nd 9:30am 12:30pm	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day) Holy Mass – Holy Souls Holy Mass – Holy Souls
Wednesday 3rd 9:30am 12:30pm	St Martin de Porres, Religious Holy Mass – 23rd Birthday Thanksgiving for Kamsey Anyadiegwu Holy Mass – Holy Souls
Thursday 4th 9:30am 12:30pm	St Charles Borromeo, Bishop, Memorial Holy Mass – Holy Souls Holy Mass – Theresa Osibamowo RIP
Friday 5th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Raphael Chukwunwike Nwaozo RIP Holy Mass – Holy Souls
Saturday 6th 12:30pm 6:00pm	The Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Mass – Holy Souls Holy Mass – Mr and Mrs Taylor in Thanksgiving
Sunday 7th 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm 6:00pm	THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) Holy Mass – Holy Souls Holy Mass – Celia Mon Rico RIP Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Welfare of Pope Francis Holy Mass – Emmanuel Ezekwem in Thanksgiving



Synod 2021 – 2023



The Holy Father is inviting the whole Church, and every person at St Peter's to prayerfully discern together and offer recommendations on how best our Church can grow in **Communion, Participation and Mission**. By growing together in communion, we will deepen our participation in the life of the Church and so become more effective missionary disciples in the world. Every voice matters in this synodal process, so we will meet in the presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament to pray, reflect, discern, listen and talk to one another in an authentic, meaningful, and welcoming way on **Sunday 7th November (after 11.45 am Mass)** and **Saturday 13th November (after 6pm Mass)**. You are most encouraged to attend either or both of the meetings. For more information visit <https://rcaos.org.uk/synod>

APPRECIATING OUR STEWARDS

Archbishop John Wilson has awarded a certificate of appreciation to all our parish stewards for their effective support towards re-opening our churches. Certificates will be distributed on Saturday 30th October at 6pm and Sunday 31st October at all Masses.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES FOR 2022

First Holy Communion Classes will commence in January 2022. Registration will take place every Sunday until Sunday 7th November 2021.

Verification of IDs (Birth certificate, Baptismal certificate and Proof of address) will be at Pugin Place on **Saturday, 13th November 2021 from 10:00am – 2:00pm**. Candidates/Parents Orientation Mass will be on **Saturday 8th January 2022 at 10:00am**.

Catechism classes commences on **Saturday 15th January 2022 – 4th June 2022 from 10:00am – 11:30am in Pugin Place**.

First Confession: 28th May 2022 at 10:00am at the Church. Holy Communion Mass: 4th June at 1:30pm

NOTE: PLEASE ALL CANDIDATES MUST HAVE COMPLETED THEIR 8th BIRTHDAY ON OR BEFORE 31st DECEMBER 2021, DUE TO THE LEVEL OF CONCENTRATION NEEDED FOR THE CLASSES.

Kindly contact Annabel (Catechist), Ade (Catechist), Fr Michael or Fr Joseph for any clarification.

PARISH SURGERY

NEXT THURSDAY 4th NOVEMBER 2021 FROM 5:00pm – 7:00pm IN PUGIN PLACE

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST

This month we will be remembering the deceased, and especially the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Once again, this year we would like to give you an opportunity to remember those whom God has called from this life, amongst your family and circle of friends. Holy Mass will be celebrated each day during November for those whom you wish to be prayed for. **PLEASE PUT THE LIST OF NAMES IN AN ENVELOPE MARK IT HOLY SOULS TOGETHER WITH YOUR OFFERING.** Your envelope can be posted in the box situated in front of the Altar.



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

The Clergy of St Patrick's Church in Plumstead will gather to honour those at rest in our local Cemeteries. If your loved ones are at either one of the cemeteries, you are most welcome to join in the service.

Plumstead Cemetery meet at Lodge Hill Entrance –
Sunday 14th November at 1.30pm
Woolwich Cemetery – Sunday 14th November at 2:30pm.

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 next 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

GREENWICH DEANERY

The Priests and Deacons of The Greenwich Deanery will be celebrating a Mass for the Deceased Clergy on Tuesday 9th November at 7:00pm followed by a reception in Pugin Place. All are Welcome to join at the Mass.

Little Church

We are pleased to announce that Little Church will resume once again every Sunday commencing from 7th November 2021 at the 10:00am Mass ONLY in Pugin Place.

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL - SAMARITAN PURSE

Once again, our Parish is partnering with Samaritan Purse to provide Shoe Boxes to children in disadvantage communities. **We are appealing to all parishioners for any stationery and miniature new toys.** Those who are unable to procure can put their donation in an envelope marking it **SHOE BOX APPEAL** and placing it in one of the collection boxes at the back of the church. Please contact Annabel or Ade for further information.

REPOSITORY

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

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=cTUxQ3FjOFM1SHd6VWVhZVYtQcE5LQ09>

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 by Zoom on Fridays at 7pm (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

WE WILL RESUME IN PERSON ON THE FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH STARTING ON 5th NOVEMBER.

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, Kathy Stayne, Charity Nwalozie, Sick Priests of the Diocese and please continue to keep Bishop Pat Lynch in your prayers.

OBITUARY

We pray for the following souls who died recently:

Bridget "Bridie" Lukiewski RIP - her Requiem Mass will take place on Friday 12th November at 10:00am.

Brendan Eluwa Onyemanze RIP – his Requiem Mass will take place on Thursday 2nd December at 11:00am.

We offer our prayers and sympathy to their families and friends.

ANNIVERSARIES

We commend to God's mercy the following whose anniversaries occur around this time. – Iris Duvall, Agnes Power, Henry Yarde, Tony Kiely, Alistair Macrae, Patricia D'Souza, Edward Daniels, Charles Foley, Jeremiah Kennedy, Mary Ford, Mary Davern, Julia Searle, John Mee, Peter Clerkin, Winifred Barry, Margaret Winchester, Emma Cousins, Juliet Morgan, Dorothy Lawrence, Eileen Burnett, Alice Kerwick, Barney Arkins, Lizarda Gonsales, Elvina D'Souza, Ediveges D'Souza, Mary Ponisi, Alice Perry, Mary Sullivan John Dignam, Seamus Nolan, Bridie Tobin, Claudia Saxena, Christopher "Christie" Kavanagh, Rita Stretman, Maureen Lynch and Elsie Clements.

MAY THEIR SOULS REST IN PEACE!