



# St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

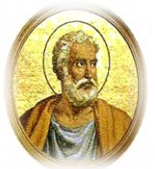
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## PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr Michael Branch

Assistant Priest: Fr Matthew Ndibe

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

The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Mother

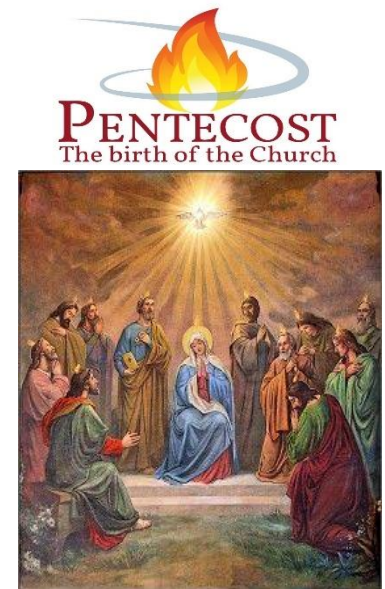
**Week commencing 31<sup>st</sup> May 2020 - PENTECOST SUNDAY (A)**

ALL MASSES AND SERVICES ARE STREAMED LIVE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE [www.stpeterswoolwich.church](http://www.stpeterswoolwich.church)

**THE CHURCH IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

*Please note only one priest is able to celebrate Mass, therefore the priest who does not celebrate Mass in the morning will celebrate Mass in the afternoon, either before or after Holy Hour each day.*

<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup></b> 6:00pm 7:00pm	Holy Mass - Thanksgiving to Mother Mary from Florence and family <b>Parish Pentecost: "Waiting for the gentle Dove"</b> (Acts 2:1-4; Joel 2:28) with Fr Mathew Ndibe
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup></b> 8:00am 8:30am 12:00 noon 3:00pm 5:30pm 6:00pm	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY (A)</b> <b>Holy Rosary</b> Holy Mass – Intentions of Fr Michael Branch Holy Mass – Janvier Ngongni RIP <b>Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy</b> <b>Holy Rosary</b> Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for Matilda-Grace 18 <sup>th</sup> Birthday and People of the Parish
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup></b> 8:30am 9:00am 3:00pm	<b>Mary, Mother of the Church, Memorial</b> <b>Holy Rosary</b> Holy Mass – Alice Ayovwi RIP <b>Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy</b> Holy Mass – For the end of the Coronavirus – Covid-19
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> 8:30am 9:00am 3:00pm	<b>Feria</b> <b>Holy Rosary</b> Holy Mass – Louis Kearney RIP <b>Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy</b> Holy Mass - Intentions for all sick children at Great Ormond Hospital
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> 8:30am 9:00am 3:00pm	<b>St Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs, Memorial</b> <b>Holy Rosary</b> Holy Mass – Valentine, Rita, Angelo and Lena D'Souza RIP <b>Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy</b> Holy Mass - Birthday Thanksgiving for Tendo Meshe
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30am 9:00am 3:00pm	<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest</b> <b>Holy Rosary</b> Holy Mass – Fr Thomas Creagh-Fuller RIP <b>Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy</b> Holy Mass - Thanksgiving for Fr Tomas Wargacki
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30am 9:00am 3:00pm	<b>St Boniface, Bishop and Martyr, Memorial</b> <b>Holy Rosary</b> Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for Thierry Akroman <b>Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy</b> Holy Mass – For the Sick in the Parish
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup></b> 11:00am 12 noon 12:30pm 3:00pm 5:30pm 6:00pm	<b>Our Lady</b> <b>Holy Rosary and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> Holy Mass – John Kolos Kapinga RIP <b>Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy</b> <b>Holy Rosary</b> Holy Mass - Mona Pinto RIP
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup></b> 8:00am 8:30am 12:00 noon 3:00pm 5:30pm 6:00pm	<b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (A)</b> <b>Holy Rosary</b> Holy Mass – Paul Le Dinh Sau RIP Holy Mass – Angela Coffe RIP <b>Holy Hour with Chaplet of Divine Mercy</b> <b>Holy Rosary</b> Holy Mass – People of the Parish



## Pentecost Sunday Message

"It is no use knowing that the Risen One is alive, unless we too live as risen ones. It is the Spirit who makes Jesus live within us; he raises us up from within. That is why when Jesus appears to his disciples, he repeats the words, "Peace be with you!" (Jn 20:19.21) and bestows the Spirit. That is what peace really is, the peace bestowed on the Apostles. That peace does not have to do with resolving outward problems – God does not spare his disciples from tribulation and persecution. Rather, it has to do with receiving the Holy Spirit. The peace bestowed on the apostles, the peace that does not bring freedom from problems but in problems, is offered to each of us." (Holy Mass on the Solemnity of Pentecost, 9 June 2019)

**MAY THE HOLY SPIRIT EMPOWER  
US ALL TO CONTAIN WITH AND  
COME THROUGH THE EFFECTS OF  
THE PANDEMIC AS BETTER  
WITNESSES.  
HAPPY PENTECOST SUNDAY!**

## OFFERING MASS INTENTIONS

It has been brought to our attention that some parishioners would like to book Masses but are unable to do so due to the current Pandemic Lockdown Crisis.

If you would like to book a Mass, please call directly on 020 88540359

or

email at [woolwich@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:woolwich@rcaos.org.uk)

with your mass intentions.

Any donation that you wish to offer for the booked Mass can be paid either by bank transfer directly into the parish account: (quoting your name as reference)

**Bank details:**

**NatWest Bank: ST PETER'S CHURCH, WOOLWICH**

**Sort Code: 60 24 26**

**Account Number: 16163400**

or

**Put your offering into an envelope and post it through the letter box in the priest house at  
103 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6EF.**

**Please include name, date, Mass Intentions and your telephone number in the envelope for any queries if required.**

**Thank you**

### 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.

## OFFERTORY DONATIONS

**Now that the church services have been temporarily suspended, this will have a great impact on our parish income. If you still wish to make a weekly donation to the church you can post your donation in a sealed envelope through the presbytery letterbox, make an online donation as a "one-off" payment or to set up a standing order to make regular donations. Our bank details are as follows:**

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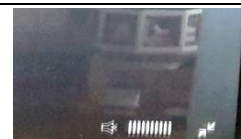
***Thank you. Any donation you can make will be greatly appreciated during this time.***

Dear Friends

### Scam emails/messages

Please be on your guard against scammers. Some parishioners have received scanned emails in the name of **Fr Michael Branch** requesting them to open a link in order to help them. **THIS IS A SCAM. DO NOT CLICK ON THE LINK** and beware in general of criminals using the lockdown as a means of procuring funds. **Fr Michael**

Parishioners who have access to the internet please click on the link, [www.stpeterswoolwich.church](http://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



**Due to the COVID-19 the Parish Office is closed until further notice.**

**In an emergency please email the office on [woolwich@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:woolwich@rcaos.org.uk) and we will get back to you as soon as we can.**

**Please note: ALL SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES AND MEETINGS ARE SUSPENDED.**

**Thank you for your co-operation.**



### 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, Patrick Duffy, Adriene Kelleher, John Branch, Sheila Edwards, Sheila Lee, Joe and Theresa Devoy, Frater Jeneita, Marie-Anne Collins, Kate Dooley, Joseph Tommy Le, Jo O'Connell, Maureen Brazier, David Orell, Francis Matajo, Tomisin Iddrisu, Tomosina Gloria Watkins, Eli Ladislaus Otto Cox, Jayne Shoboiki, Helen Dickens, Noone Dunlevy, Margaret Dickens, Sandy Bamotra, Jacqueline Demar Richards, Michael Corcoran, Antoine Libanje, Georgina Ferrier, Joyce James, Evelyn Martin, Cesil Ryan, Cecilia Egbujn, Hugh Rozario, Eileen Whyte, Collen Surin, Caitlin Connors, Lizzy Connors, Christopher Browne, Mary Angela McInerney, Theodora St Bernard, Dudley Simmonds, Ray Bat, Myriam Achille, Sadie Byrne, Ann Norton, Tumboma Nampuya Kamesa, Jo Earll, Janet Turner, Ray Renolds, Charmaine Cox, Mary Cowie, Christopher Browne, Mary Spencer, Charity Nwalozi, Sick Priests of the Diocese and please continue to keep Bishop Pat Lynch in your prayers.

### ANNIVERSARIES

**We continue to remember those who have died so far this year, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May God's peace and blessings be upon their souls and may our prayers and the prayers of their families and friends ensure their safe arrival into the Kingdom of Heaven - Pat Sullivan, Rory Keane, Patrick McNabola, Spiridiona Tong, Ibrahim White, Andrew Higgins, Tim Herlihy, Martin D'Rozario, Daniel Moonesamy, Audrey Rice, Eileen Murian, Johan Whitehead, Bridget Nolan and David Booth.**