



St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

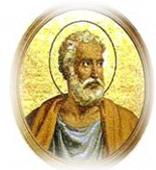
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PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr Michael Branch
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THE MONTH OF JULY IS DEDICATED TO THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS

Week commencing 12th July 2020 – FIFTEENTH SUNDAY (A)

ALL MASSES AND SERVICES ARE STREAMED LIVE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE www.stpeterswoolwich.church



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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



SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

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

Saturday 11th 6:00pm	Holy Mass - Bridget Mongan RIP
Sunday 12th 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm 6:00pm	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY (A) Holy Mass – Intentions of Anne Donaldson Holy Mass – Caroline's Intentions Holy Mass - People of the Parish Holy Mass – Holy Souls Holy Mass – Lee Cook RIP
Monday 13th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Mass – Fr Colin Murphy RIP Mass – Welfare of Laurent Martinien Nkolo Memongo
Tuesday 14th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Mass – Andrew Cowie Wellbeing Mass – Cynthia Bermejo RIP
Wednesday 15th 9:30am 12:30pm	St Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Memorial Mass – Vera Pollock RIP Mass – Intentions of Bishop Patrick Lynch
Thursday 16th 9:30am 12:30pm	Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Memorial Mass – Deacon Bruce Freeder RIP (Foundation) Mass – Joseph and Carmina Pereira RIP
Friday 17th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Tibike Meshe Mass – Canon Ronald Pepper RIP (Foundation)
Saturday 18th 12:00 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	Our Lady Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Mass – 1 st Birthday Thanksgiving for Liori Olympio Mass – Dora Turner RIP
Sunday 19th 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm 6:00pm	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY (A) Holy Mass – Francis Santana Rodrigues RIP Holy Mass – Vicente Bermejo RIP Holy Mass - People of the Parish Holy Mass – Holy Souls Holy Mass – Fr Eric Nimmo RIP

MESSAGE OF HOPE FOR 'SPLINTERED LIVES' FROM THE LOCKDOWN

paraphrased from
Archbishop John Wilson

Thus says the Lord; the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty.'
(Is 55: 11)

For a time I was a prison chaplain in Leeds. One of the men in the prison gave me a poem he'd written himself on a scrap of paper. It read like this:

***This is a prayer for the broken;
A hymn to the rhythm of seeing;
A cry from a fractured hosanna
To the vastness and mercy of being.***

Those words speak to me of a hope rising out of misery, of a desire for God coming from the rock-bottom of pain and regret.

One particular phrase from that poem fascinates me. It's the line: 'A cry from a fractured hosanna.' The word 'hosanna' has a Hebrew root. It means something like, 'save now, we pray.' The poem suggests that people's life experiences - what's happened to them, what others have done to them, and what they've done to others – somehow, these experiences stop people crying out to God with a fully functioning 'hosanna.' To put it another way, in the words of Leonard Cohen, some people have a 'broken hallelujah.' When experience steals our hope, when our hosanna is fractured and our hallelujah broken, precisely then we need to open our hearts to the Lord Jesus' word of life. Into the soil of our heart He wants to plant the seed of His love, the seed of His mercy, and the seed of His hope. He wants His life to grow within us. Fractured or broken, in whatever sense, our hosanna and our hallelujah become prayers. We cry out, 'hosanna,' 'Save now, we pray,' fill us with your compassionate love. 'Hallelujah,' we say, we praise you for your faithfulness and mercy. By faith we proclaim to the world, to ourselves, and to each other, that we have a hope in the Lord Jesus. He is the mender of splintered lives. 'Do not be afraid' – 'I am with you always.'

OFFERING MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to book a Mass, please call directly on 020 8854 0359 or email at woolwich@rcaos.org.uk with your mass intentions. Please include name, date, Mass Intentions, and your telephone number (in case of any queries if required.)

Any donation that you wish to offer for the booked Mass can be paid by bank transfer directly into the parish account: (see overleaf for bank details.)

Thank you

We are delighted to see some of our parishioners attending Holy Mass once again. Although there is still no obligation to attend Mass, those who come must comply with the following mandatory requirements:

- Everyone is to wear a face covering at Mass.
- Everyone is to sanitize their hands on entering and leaving the church.
- Entrance to the church is by the main doors and exit by the side doors (maintaining social distancing of at least one meter at all times).
- There will be no singing.
- The homily will be brief.
- There will be no offertory procession. Gift offerings to be left with the stewards or donated to the food bank.
- There will be no collection. Please place your offering in one of the two large boxes at the entrance to the church (or the smaller one on the sanctuary).
- Everyone is required to give their name and either a mobile or landline number or email address or postal address which will be kept for 21 days to facilitate track and trace.
- The two side aisles are for couples and families. In the main aisles, please observe distancing by only sitting on a spot marked by the cross sticker.
- The priest will give Holy Communion in the hand maintaining a distance of at least 1 meter.
- There is a maximum capacity of 100 people in the church. When the church is full people can go into Pugin Place to watch the Mass on screen. A priest or deacon will administer Holy Communion at the appropriate time.
- The small 'cry room' is set aside for anyone who takes ill during Mass.
- Mass times are Saturday evening at 6 p.m.; Sunday at 08.30 a.m., 10.00 a.m., 11.45 a.m. 3 p.m. (for elderly and vulnerable) and 6 p.m.
- Everyone must remain seated after the final blessing so that the stewards can lead people out row by row.
- Everyone must leave the church immediately after Mass to allow cleaning to take place.
- If anyone objects to either wearing a face covering or giving their details to the steward they will be invited to leave.
- There are no toilets in use either in the church or in Pugin Place.
- Candles are permitted to be lit.
- Confession will take place at St Joseph's altar or outside or at the request of the priest.

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

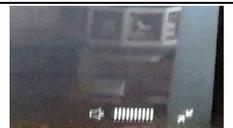
Thank you for whatever you were able to give during our lockdown. Now that the church is open for normal services, please place your offering in one of the two large boxes at the entrance to the church or the smaller one on the sanctuary. You can also post your donation in a sealed envelope through the 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:

Bank details:
NatWest Bank: ST PETER'S CHURCH, WOOLWICH
Sort Code: 60 24 26
Account Number: 16163400

Please use your name as a reference (gift aiders can add their envelope number).

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

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



Due to the COVID-19 the Parish Office will still remain closed until further notice.
In an emergency please email the office on 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 Egbujin, 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 Nwalozie, 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: **Edwin Anthony Uzoma, Michael Duff, Pamela Campbell, Maria Matos, Jenny Devine, Francis Couzens, Agnes O'Rourke, Kathleen Riordan, John McKenna, Isabella O'Brien, George Bass, Parick Cavanagh, Henry Dunbar, Doris Lawn, Christine McLean, Bill Nagle, Hannah Tealy, James Murphy, Mary O'Neill, Lena McAndrew, James Roberts, Ellen Cowdry, Angela Ketibuah, Eric James Hatcher, Santana Francis Rodrigues, Michael Curtin, Canon Ronald Pepper, Deacon Bruce Freeder and Emily Beatrice Day.**