



St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Parish Priest: Fr Michael Branch
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PARISH SCHOOL

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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 NOVEMBER IS DEDICATED TO THE POOR SOULS IN PURGATORY

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR C)

WEEK COMMENCING 28th NOVEMBER 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 27th 6:00pm	Holy Mass - Lolita Gandeza Quinzon RIP	
Sunday 28th 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm 6:00pm	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C) Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Patrick Ingels RIP Holy Mass – Mr Ange Achille RIP Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Denis Beguinot Holy Mass – Holy Souls	<i>The First Week of Advent</i> HOPE
Monday 29th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Holy Souls Holy Mass – Esther Ngogni in Thanksgiving	
Tuesday 30th 9:30am 12:30pm	St Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland Holy Mass – Holy Souls Holy Mass – Pauline Ruane Nee McGrath RIP	
Wednesday 1st 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Fr Fortunatus Oscar Banzi in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – Rose Kemmy RIP	
Thursday 2nd 9:30am 11:00am	Feria THERE WILL BE NO 12:30pm MASS Holy Mass – Darren Grainger RIP Requiem Mass - Brendan Eluwa Onyemanze RIP	
Friday 3rd 9:30am 12:30pm	St Francis Xavier, Priest, Memorial Day of prayer for Migrants Holy Mass – Mary Prentice RIP Holy Mass – For the Sick followed by Anointing of the Sick First Friday	
Saturday 4th 12 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Holy Mass – Theresa Osibamowo RIP Holy Mass – Mr and Mrs Taylor Special Intentions	
Sunday 5th 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm 6:00pm	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C) Holy Mass – Desmond Bell RIP Holy Mass – Welfare of Philip Gomes Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Nkadi Erokwu Thanksgiving Holy Mass – Welfare of Ollie, Nicola and Family	<i>The Second Week of Advent</i> PEACE

RE-LAUNCH OF THE FIRST FRIDAY SERVICE

We are happy to announce the re-launch of the First Friday Service next month, Friday 3rd December 2021. As usual the Mass will be at 12:30pm followed by Anointing of the Sick. Please inform your family and friends who have been waiting patiently for this service to start.

Synod 2021-2023



The parish Synod team would like to say a big thank you to all participants who joined the listening sessions held on 7th and 13th November, and also to those who have already contributed by writing their reflections and put them in the Synod suggestions box at the back of the church.

Due to Pope Francis having extended the consultation period, there will be a **third listening session on Sunday 28th November (after 11:45am mass)** and you are most encouraged to participate. 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. Looking forward to seeing you!

Remember that 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.

For more information visit <https://rcaos.org.uk/synod>

APPEAL NEXT WEEKEND 4th - 5th December

The Little Sisters of the Poor care for the Elderly in Homes all over the world, supported by donations from generous benefactors.

Next weekend the Sisters will be visiting this parish to ask to raise some funds to help in caring for the Elderly at St Peter's Residence in Vauxhall. Thank you for your co-operation.



PARISH SURGERY
THURSDAY 2nd
DECEMBER 2021
5:00pm – 6:00pm

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.



Little Church will take place every Sunday at the 10:00am Mass ONLY in Pugin Place.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES FOR 2022

Parents, please note registration for first holy communion classes is now closed.

NO MORE PLACES ARE AVAILABLE.

Becoming a Catholic through

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



The RCIA programme will take place every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month in Pugin Place from 3:00pm – 4:00pm. Next Session is on Saturday 20th November 2021.



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=cTUxQ3FxFxOFM1SHd6VWZhZVytQcE5LQT09>

or enter the Zoom Meeting ID: 836 6157 0378
 Passcode: 084246



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.



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 MEET IN PERSON IN CHURCH ON THE FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Flowers

During the Advent Season we will not be displaying any flowers in the church in accordance with the church norm. If you would like to make a donation to decorate the church for Christmas, it will be greatly appreciated.

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL - SAMARITAN PURSE

A BIG THANK YOU to all who supported towards the Samaritan Purse - Shoe Box Appeal Project. Please see the poster on the noticeboard at the back of the church. May God bless you!



BOOT FAIR

There will be a **Boot Fair for the Greenwich Deanery Fellowship for the Disabled** on Saturday 4th December at 12 noon held in Pugin Place. All are welcome!



Catholic Gift Shop

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

Councillor Anthony Okereke, Woolwich Common Ward and Cabinet Member for Housing, The Royal Borough of Greenwich will be launching a new housing Advice Surgery for Greenwich residents who are facing housing difficulties. You can register by visiting www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/AskAnthony to book an appointment.

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.

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 Libanbe, Evelyn Martin, Cesilia Egbujn, 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 Reynolds, 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 Sean King RIP whose Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 21st December at 11:30am. We offer our prayers and sympathy to his family and friends.

ANNIVERSARIES

We commend to God's mercy the following whose anniversaries occur around this time. – Passy Nalubega, Patrick McCabe, Bonifacio Pacheco, Pauline Booten, Teresa Galvin, Maurice David Hassall, Tommy Cunney, Julia Bryant, Anne Clarke, Annie Mascal, Frank Ciatea, William Penfold, Henry Payne, Fenton Keyes, Jack Nugent, Elsie Condon, John Cennelly, Philomena, Wilson Fernandes, Issabella Pinto, Mrs Feekey, Veronica Bard, Jimmy Brennon, William McDonald, Cecilia Veronica Graham, Deborah Loraine, Paul Gerrard Galea, James King, Miroslav Krejcarovi, Thomas Murray and Margaret Egan.

MAY THEIR SOULS REST IN PEACE!

