



St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

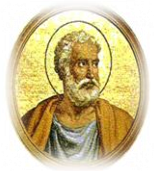
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PARISH TEAM

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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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.*

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR C) WEEK COMMENCING 19th DECEMBER 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 18th 6:00pm	Holy Mass – James Willam Sesay RIP
Sunday 19th 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm 6:00pm	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C) Holy Mass – Phero RIP Holy Mass – Jadwiga Olechno RIP Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Karen Gargallo Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Oby and Goz Omezi
Monday 20th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Welfare of Vipin Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Debby
Tuesday 21st 9:30am 11:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Veronica Jinadu Requiem Mass - Sean King RIP Holy Mass – Laura Rossi RIP
Wednesday 22nd 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Anne Donaldson RIP Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Chimdiuto Savina Chukwuemeka
Thursday 23rd 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Francis Akinola in Thanksgiving Holy Mass - Joseph Barrett RIP
Friday 24th 9:30am 12:30pm 6:00pm 11:00pm 12:00am	Christmas Eve Mass – Mariyaranisaleen (Rani) Marisaleen Mass – Comfort Olufunke Alli RIP Christmas Children's Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant Carol Service – Doors open at 11.00pm Christmas Midnight Mass – Toni and Pauline Mascolo in Thanksgiving
Saturday 25th 8.30am 10.00am 11.45am	THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST - CHRISTMAS DAY Mass – Anthony and Mona Pinto RIP Mass – Fr Terry Donnelly RIP Mass – People of the Parish NO EVENING MASS
Sunday 26th 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm 6:00pm	THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH (C) Holy Mass – Mr Alexander RIP Holy Mass – James Brokenshire RIP Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Lolita Gandeza Quinzon RIP Holy Mass – Reconciliation of Relationship V and S

The Fourth Week of Advent



LOVE

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

As we come towards the end of the Advent Season, entering the festivities of the Nativity, we remember that Advent has been a time to prepare for the coming of the Redeemer. This is the time in Salvation History when God became one of us so that we could once again become children of God.

At Christmas we celebrate the Joy of the coming of Christ in our homes and indeed in our hearts. This celebration should bring peace to people of good will as the Angels sang on that great night. We are the people, to whom the angels announce this Good News of glad tidings, of peace and of love.

Although we live in difficult times with the shadow of Covid, let us continue to be united in the Word made Flesh:

“Come let us worship Christ the Lord”.

Don't forget we are missionary disciples entrusted with the light of faith to share with everyone.

Remind everyone that they are loved by God and He invites them to come home to church this Christmas.

Merry Christmas and a very Happy, Holy and Safe New Year!

Thank you for all your love, cards, gifts, prayers, and friendship.

God Bless...

Fr Michael, Fr Matthew, Fr Joseph, Fr Ethelbert, Deacon Piotr and Deacon Errol

CHRISTMAS ENVELOPES

The Christmas Envelopes are used for the collection at Masses for Christmas Day, which is the traditional 'Thank You' collection by parishioners to the priests of their parish for their work and service. Priests here receive no salary whatsoever for their work and depend on the generosity of parishioners for their personal income. The money in the Christmas Envelopes and the collection on Christmas Day will be shared equally by the clergy. Please note that those of you in the parish **GIFT AID SCHEME** should use your Gift Aid envelopes for the Christmas Collection and hand this in. The priests will get your offering and the Parish will benefit from the tax refund on your offering.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CONNECT TO THE NEW WEBCAM

On the website, below the original camera live stream, as viewed in the past, there is a new link provided (as shown).

<https://st-peters-live-stream-service.click2stream.com/>

Click on this link and you will be connected to the new camera.

WE MISS YOU, COME HOME!!

No one LOVES you like Jesus

No one offers HOPE like Jesus

No one MISSES you like Jesus

The Church, our home is our hope of meeting Jesus for our continual ultimate relationship with God and our neighbours.

“We miss you” cards are placed at the back of the Church. Please pick one for your family.

If you have any concerns or need to be contacted, please complete the “We miss you” card and post the card in the box provided as you leave the church.

No parish surgery
next Thursday 23rd
December 2021.
Resumes on
Thursday 6th January
2022 from 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.



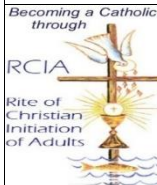
Little Church will take place every Sunday at the 10:00am Mass ONLY in Pugin Place.



Catholic Gift Shop



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



The RCIA programme will take place every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month in Pugin Place from 3:00pm – 4:00pm.



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=cTUxQ3FhOFM1SHd6VWhZVytQcE5LQT09> 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.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87330332416> Meeting ID: 873 3033 2416. Let's support our parish community by thanking and praising our loving and merciful God together. We finished with our last session last Friday for the Christmas period. We will resume on Friday 7th January 2022, in person in the Church.



Mass for Deceased (2021) Parishioners, Family and Friends

Please note the **12:30pm Mass on Friday 31st December** will be offered for the **Deceased of 2021**. Names of those who have died in the parish during this year, will be called out. In view of the current crisis of COVID-19 and other illness many families have been faced with bereavement when **close members** of their family and friends have died either in this country or abroad. If you would let us have their names, we will be happy to offer you the chance to have them remembered on the last day of the year 2021. Please email or hand in your list to the parish office as soon as possible.

Synod 2021-2023

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 our Church can grow in Communion, Participation and Mission**. For more information visit <https://rcaos.org.uk/synod>. The parish Synod team encourage you to **keep participating by leaving your suggestions in the Synod box until the first week of January 2022**. Every voice matters in this synodal process. We look forward to receiving as many suggestions as you have so that we can pass them on to our Southwark Archdiocese. Copies of the participant sheet from the listening sessions can be found next to the Synod box to be used as guidance.



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

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).

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

OPTION 2

Contactless Giving – these machines are situated in the church lobby.

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 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 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

Julio Bacariza RIP – his Requiem Mass will take place on Monday 10th January 2022 at 10:00am

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. – Norah Earle, Margaret Scott, Sheila Spooner, Catherine White Sean Nolan, Pat Sullivan, William Brennan, Robert McKinsley, Ann Jones, Ann McCarthy, John Collins, Reginald Edwards, Peter McKiernan, William McCarthy, Michael Parry, Joan Higgins, William Meaney, Patrick O'Callaghan, Mary Lansdowne, Geraldine Meehan, Arthur Smith, James Johnston, Sean Wheatley, Mary Clancy, William Gallagher, Patricia McCartney, Susan Campbell, Lorna Pendigrast, Elizabeth Dinan and Catherine Izzard.

MAY THEIR SOULS REST IN PEACE!