



St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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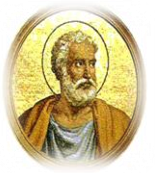
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PARISH TEAM

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 HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH (YEAR C) WEEK COMMENCING 26th 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 25th	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
Monday 27th 10:00am	St John, Apostle and Evangelist Holy Mass – 10 th Birthday for Michael Kamil Sanusi
Tuesday 28th 10:00am	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs Holy Mass – Arunn Niessam Mariesaleen RIP
Wednesday 29th 9:30am 12:30pm	St Thomas of Canterbury, Bishop and Martyr Holy Mass – Fr Michael Downey RIP Holy Mass – Kathleen and Emmon Walsh RIP
Thursday 30th 9:30am 12:30pm	Sixth day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord Holy Mass – Jill Kathleah Turrell RIP Holy Mass – Welfare of Kerry Wyatt
Friday 31st 9:30am 12:30pm 12:00am	Seventh day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord New Year's Eve Holy Mass – 26th Birthday Thanksgiving for Ebube Emefo Holy Mass – Deceased (2021) Parishioners, Family and Friends NEW YEAR'S EVE Midnight Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant
Saturday 1st 10:00am	MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD Holy Mass – Esther Assey RIP New Year's Day
Sunday 2nd 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm 6:00pm	NO EVENING MASS SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY (C) Holy Mass – Fr Michael Gwinnell RIP Holy Mass – Intentions of Trevor Gomes and Family Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Divine Mercy in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – Mr and Mrs Taylor in Thanksgiving



The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; Those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone (Ish 9:2)

The wave of the new covid variant might have forced us into some deep darkness of fear and uncertainties, but our light has shown, and that light is Jesus, our Emmanuel. Hence the prophet echoes: O house of Jacob, come let us walk in the light of the Lord (Ish 2:5).

In St. Peter's family where everyone is welcomed, may we continue to walk with Jesus, the light of the world, in our acts of charity and kindness, that this shadow of fear and uncertainties might be dispelled by the power of his light in love, as we get ushered into the New Year.

Crib Offerings

This year, the Crib Offerings will be for the Woolwich Service Users Project – Homeless (WSUP) for the homeless centre and project.



WISHING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A VERY BLESSED AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

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.

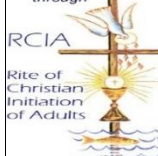


Catholic Gift Shop

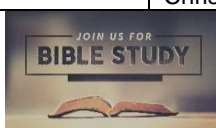


Please pop into our shop as we have many new items available for the Christmas Season.

RCIA



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



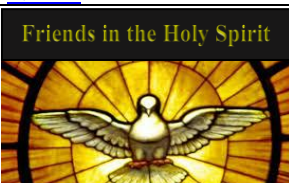
ST PETER'S FAMILY BIBLE STUDY
(Every Tuesday 7:00pm – 8:00pm)

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 will resume on Friday 7th January 2022 by Zoom please click on the link above..**



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 best 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

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 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

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

Mary Feeney, Mary Ellen White, William Stanley Meeks, Bridget Mullane, Rosemary Hunt, Eileen Shine, Bridget Brown, John Presley, Delia Budd, Margaret Kemp, Des Divine, Rosalind Abdul, Catherine Williams, Sheila Bateman, Reynaldo Correa, William Curry, Richard Masterson, Stephen Patterson, Ann Warner, Honora Jacobs, Alfred Hughes, Ellen Francis, Mary Ralph, Margaret Mulvihill, Mark Turner, Elizabeth Freeder, William McGeoghan, Jacqui Daly, Yacob Hagos, Mary Osioh, Carol Ifeoma Udogaranya, Christina Mcgonigle, Shirley Murphy, Philet Ngasseu-Possi, Pamela Warrington, Alexander Henderson, Christina Nolan, Arunn Marisaleen and Rogue Mascarchas.

MAY THEIR SOULS REST IN PEACE!