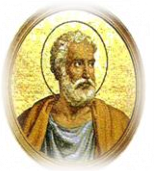




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 Fr Joseph Ekene Nnalue
Also Resident: Fr Ethelbert Ukpabi
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 Head Teacher: Miss M Du Bruyn

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 MONTH OF JANUARY IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY (YEAR C)
WEEK COMMENCING 2ND JANUARY 2022

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 1st	NO EVENING MASS
Sunday 2nd 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm 6:00pm	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
Monday 3rd 10:00am	The Beatified Martyrs of the Diocese, Memorial BANK HOLIDAY Holy Mass – Mary Prentice RIP
Tuesday 4th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria of Christmas Time, Preface of the Nativity of the Lord Holy Mass – Patrick Flynn RIP Holy Mass - Comfort Olufunke Alli RIP
Wednesday 5th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria of Christmas Time, Preface of the Nativity of the Lord Holy Mass – Intentions of Fr Michael Branch Holy Mass – Joseph RIP
Thursday 6th 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATION Holy Mass – Mr Briken Curaj RIP Holy Mass – Canon Francis O'Sullivan RIP Holy Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant
Friday 7th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria of Christmas Time, Preface of the Epiphany of the Lord Holy Mass – Jacinta and Donal Meade RIP and Stephen Manning RIP Holy Mass – For the Sick of the Parish
This First Friday service will be as usual with the 12:30pm Mass. However, due to the current circumstances, the Anointing of the Sick will not be administered. We all must take extra precautions so that everyone will be well and safe. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.	
Saturday 8th 12 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	Feria of Christmas Time, Preface of the Epiphany of the Lord Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Holy Mass – Anne Donaldson RIP (Foundation) 1 st Death Anniversary Holy Mass – Kathy Corshall RIP
Sunday 9th 8:30am 10:00am 11:45am 3:00pm 6:00pm	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (C) Holy Mass – Robert Turner RIP (Foundation) Holy Mass – David Alexandre RIP Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Karen Ebuehi Holy Mass – Our Lady of Sorrows

BREAKING NEWS

Please pray for our beloved brother and former Councillor Mr Harry Singh who sadly died on Thursday 30th December 2021. A true champion of the people and a man who lived his Christian faith in action. St Peter's Parish records our deepest sympathy to Mrs Kamal Singh and family. Thank you, Harry!!
 May his soul rest in Peace!



Dear Brothers & Sisters,
 The year 2021 was another challenging year for us all. We thought the pandemic was finally behind us, but we are now faced with a new *Omicron* variant which, though less serious, is proving to be the most contagious of them all. However, let us see this New Year 2022 with hope on the horizon. The one consistent and unchanging reality is that the Lord Jesus whose light has shone throughout this darkness is guaranteed to continue to shine throughout 2022. As we cross into the threshold of a new year with gratitude and hope, we salute all those who have worked tirelessly to look after the sick, the dying and the bereaved. We do not forget those who continue to carry the cross of suffering in body, mind and spirit and those weighed down by any uncertainty for the future. As Christians, we should always look to Our Lady, our Blessed Mother for guidance. May we as a parish family work together towards a new horizon of love, peace, of fraternity and solidarity, of mutual support and acceptance. God bless you all and may He continue to protect your families and loved ones in this New Year.

A note of thanks for all your generous Christmas offerings and for the many cards and gifts received. Thank you for your care and support.

**WISHING YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES,
 A BLESSED AND HAPPY 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.

The Little Sisters of the Poor – Vauxhall

The Little Sisters of the Poor would like to express their heartfelt thanks to the parishioners of St Peter's Church for the generous donations and above all the friendship and prayers! They were very grateful to Father Michael for inviting them so near to Christmas. **On behalf of the parish, a cheque of £1,365.48 was sent to them, but also a lot of you put money straight into their bank account or sum-up machine which added to another £390.00 giving a grand total of £1,755.48.** They are indeed very grateful for this amount which will go towards the roof repairs. God bless you'll for your generosity.

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 6th January 2022, until further notice.



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.



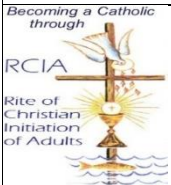
Little Church will take place every Sunday at the 10:00am Mass ONLY in Pugin Place.



Catholic Gift Shop



Please pop into our shop as we have many new items.



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=cTUxQ3F0OFM1SHd6VWhZVytQcE5LQT09> 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.**

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 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, 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

Audrey Henderson, The Hon Amanda Howells, Josefina Okarter, Donald Josling, Veronica Fisk, John Enright, Bridget Brown, John Presley, Sister Paula, Mark D'Souza, Anne Bishop, Christine Shaw, Joachim Alexander, Rudolph Pusovnik, John Blakey, Bernard Reavey, Oscar Leahy, John Sennett, Daniel Sullivan, Angus White, William O'Callaghan, Susan Hegarty, Nancy Swyer, Archibald Cowdrey, Juan Brusenski, Juvencio Lopes Sanches, Thomas Joseph Murphy, Pamela Warrington, Anne Donaldson and Robert Turner.

MAY THEIR SOULS REST IN PEACE!