

Services in the Church and Mass Intentions

Saturday 30 th November <i>ST ANDREW Ap, Patron of Scotland</i>	8.30am 9.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm	Confessions Mrs Bernadette Craft (RIP) Confessions Palok (RIP)
Sunday 1 st December FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT(A)	9.00am 11.00am	Catherine Denise May (Anniv.) Beatrice Mutabazi (Spec.Int.)
Monday 2 nd December	9.00am	1. Abraham & Anthony Joseph (Spec.Int.) 2. People of the Parish
Tuesday 3 rd December <i>St Francis Xavier (Migrants' Day)</i>	9.00am 9.30am	1. Christina Carter (Sick) 2. Mrs Maureen Glatz & Family (Spec.Int.) Devotion to Our Lady of La Salette
Wednesday 4 th December	9.00am 9.30am	Vanessa Adekoya (Spec.Int.) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 5 th December	9.00am	Mrs Bernadette Craft (RIP)
Friday 6 th December	9.00am 7.00pm 7.30pm	Andy Fitzmorris (Anniv.) Divine Mercy Prayers John Lawlor (RIP)
Saturday 7 th December <i>St Ambrose, Bp,D</i>	8.30am 9.00am 1.00pm 5.30pm 6.00pm	Confessions Valerie Brown (Spec.Int.) Baptisms of Hayes Carver and Erin & Aidan Carver Confessions Laura Kelly (Anniv.)
Sunday 8 th December SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT(A) <i>(Bible Sunday)</i>	9.00am 11.00am	Samantha Courtney nee. Jobling (B'day Rem.) Martin Byrne (RIP Anniv.)

Office Hours: Mon, Tues and Thurs between 10-11am again between

5.30-6.30pm *Admin office hours are Thurs and Fri from 9-2pm**

Assistance can be provided on request to persons with disabilities during Mass.

Parish Diary

Sat 7th Dec	10.30-4.00pm	Kadosh Ministry- Church & Meeting
Sun 8 th Dec	9am- 11.30am	Confirmation Mass & Session- RE Room
Tues 10th Dec	7.30pm	RCIA session - Presbytery
Sat 14 th Dec	10am- 11.30am	1 st Holy Communion Session- Middle Halls
Sun 15th Dec	12noon	Church Decorations- Church
Wed 18 th Dec	11am- 1.00pm	Parish Social Christmas Brunch- RE Room
Thur 19th Dec	6.00pm	St Peter's School Junior Carol Service- Church



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Masses: Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 9.00am, 11.00am

Confessions: Saturday 8.30-9.00am, 5.30-6.00pm or by appointment

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Sunday 1st December 2019

FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT (A)

Pg.26 R Psalm: I rejoiced when I heard them say, let us go to God's house



The Advent season reminds us that we are living in the time between the first coming and second coming of the Lord Jesus. The Lord Jesus calls us to be alert and watchful for his coming. He comes to us each and every day and he knocks on the door of our heart and home. Do you listen for his voice and welcome him into your life? Let his word in the Scriptures and the work of the Holy Spirit who dwells in you draw you to a deeper faith, hope, and yearning for his kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy. Those who wait upon the Lord today and listen to his word will not be disappointed. The Lord will come and bring you to his banquet table to feast with him.

"Lord Jesus, you have captured my heart for you. Make me strong in faith, steadfast in hope, and generous in love that I may seek to please you in all things and bring you glory and praise. Keep me ever watchful for the coming of your kingdom today and every day of my life." servantsoftheword.org

Please pray for our Sick: Ann Sterling, Christina Carter, Mary Jackman, Baby Edward, Frances Duggan, Martha Buckley, Christopher Bone, Michael Moffat, Henry Moffat, J. Radford, Danielle Lai, L.Stuchfield, Sean Murphy, Terry Bone, Marie Merrett, Myra Jarrett, Terry Hooker, Martina Murray, Sean Connors, Deborah Woldron Baby Valentina Vizcaino, Patrick Joyce, Jim Hayes, Valerie Brown, Theresa Brennon, Pat Lehane, Adrian Michael Harwood Smart, Liz Costello, Bride Conroy, Fred Morrison, Iris Murlock, Keeley Jones

Newsletter Sick List If you prefer your intentions to remain on the list, please leave your name(s) in the Repository or in the office. Thank you.

Mass Intentions. If you would like to have Holy Mass offered for your intentions, please supply the name of the person, or persons, for whom the Mass is to be offered and whether for the repose of their soul, if they are deceased, or for their well-being. Please write these details on the envelope provided in the porch or Repository and hand it to the priest or person in Repository. If you want mass to be said on a particular date, please leave a contact number in case we need to confirm details or change the mass date. Thank you.

Last Sunday	Envelopes	Loose	Total
Main Collection	549.95	508.85	1058.80
National Youth Sunday	178.09	87.00	265.09
Standing Orders	£70 (average)		

Thank you very much for your offerings.

This Week second collection will be for Parish Building Fund

Next Week second collection will be for Christmas Flowers

CAFOD Collection 2019. St Peter's parish gave a total £856.57 to CAFOD this year; thank you for helping us keep the flame of hope burning brightly in some of the hardest-to-reach corners of the globe.

Advent Week One: Hope Brentwood Catholic Children's Society Crib Donations
The first week of Advent honours that longing. We are encouraged to contemplate His coming and to reach out to Him knowing that He will lead us through the darkness. With your support the BCCS offers hope by providing fully trained dedicated professionals to guide, support, help, listen, and nurture children and young people through difficult times.

Church Flowers Rota Please put your name to date in which you will be arranging flowers; it is important to be clear for other arrangers to know who is doing the flowers and to avoid any confusion. Calendar is in the front porch.

All Rotas will displayed at the front porch noticeboard (next to Repository)



St Peter's Advent Reconciliation Service

Monday 18th December at 7.30pm

Prayer for lighting of the First Advent Candle- HOPE.

"Almighty God, we begin this Advent Season to an Advent People - ready to do your will. Let your blessing come upon us as we light this wreath. May it turn our hearts to you in the days ahead. Grant us the peace and joy we long for, as we await the coming of your Son with patient hearts. We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN"

Church Fundraiser will be holding some great Christmas Hamper raffle prizes in the church porch during the coming weeks leading up to Christmas. Please see Sally for tickets or if you have any items to donate to the raffle. Thank you

St Peter's Youth Ministry Bake Sale every 1st Sunday of each month after 11am mass. Held in the liturgy meeting room. All donations raised will go towards helping the costs towards retreats and trips for our young parishioners. Please come and support our young people in our parish.



Partnership Joint Event in Advent Friday 13th December from 7.00pm

As you are aware our parish is linked in partnership with La Salette and St Albans. Last month an agreement between the parishes had been signed by the Parish Priests. There will be a combined Parishes get-together at La Salette Church, 1 Rainham Road, RM13 8SP. Carol Singing and celebration to our commitment to this partnership will take place. There will be Cheese & biscuits served afterwards in the Club with the bar available.

All Saints School Annual Christmas Carol Concert Thursday 19th December 2019 at 7pm, Wood Ln, Dagenham RM8 1JT. Let us raise our voices together to give thanks to God for the great gift of the incarnation of His Son. Mince pies and mulled wine will be served afterwards. Parents & Parishioners welcome!

8 days pilgrimage to La Salette and Lourdes 6th-13th June 2020

A pilgrimage is being organized to La Salette shrine and Lourdes. Full Package Price is £775 pp (based on min 30 passengers) inc Flights with British Airways from Heathrow Single rooms supplement: £140 pp / Travel Insurance £35 pp Package includes: 3 nights at La Salette and 4 nights at Lourdes - both on full board basis. Full services of English speak courier for the duration of the tour and services of coach and driver for whole duration of the tour. If you are interested please contact Fr Mariusz tel no 01708 552897 or Fr Bogdan 01279 426017 for booking forms. Please note non-refundable deposit of £250 is required by 11th December 2019.