

Services in the Church and Mass Intentions

Saturday 1 st December	8.30am 9.00am 5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Sheila Maher (B'day Rem.) Confessions Pam & Murray Stevenson (Anniv.)
Sunday 2 nd December FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)	9.00am 11.00am	Catherine Denise May (Anniv.) Sir Alphonsus Ajuzie (Anniv.)
Monday 3 rd December <i>St Francis Xavier, Pr (Migrants' Day)</i>	9.00am	Don Hayes (Anniv.)
Tuesday 4 th December	9.00am 9.30am	1. Jill O'Shaughnessy (Recovery) 2. Mary & Denis Quirke (Anniv.) Devotion to Our Lady of La Salette
Wednesday 5 th December	9.00am 9.30am 11.20am	Mary & Vince Nichols (Thanksgiving) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Funeral of Sidney Meadway-Upminster Crematorium
Thursday 6 th December	9.00am	Sidney Meadway (RIP)
Friday 7 th December <i>St Ambrose, Bp, D</i>	9.00am 7.00pm 7.30pm	May Morrison (B'day Spec. Intention) Divine Mercy Prayers Mass
Saturday 8 th December THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	8.30am 9.00am 1.00pm 5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Samantha Courtney nee Jobling (B'day Rem) Baptism of Alysia Ponbolo & Ryleigh Mbuyi Confessions Martin Byrne (Anniv.)
Sunday 9 th December SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C) Bible Sunday	9.00am 11.00am	James O'Shaughnessy (B'day Rem.) Elizabeth Wongop (Thanksgiving)

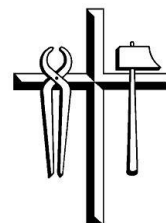
Office Hours: Mon, Tues and Thurs between 10-11am again between 5.30-6.30pm *Secretary available Thurs and Fri from 9-2pm**

Assistance can be provided on request to persons with disabilities who wish to attend Services or Parish functions.

Parish Diary:

Sun 2 nd Dec	9.00am MASS	& Confirmation Session- Youth Hall/Re Rm
Tue 4 th Dec	7.30pm	RCIA - Presbytery
Sat 8 th Dec	12pm-4pm	PARISH CHRISTMAS FAYRE
Fri 14 th Dec	6-7.30pm	1st Communion Session
Sat 15 th Dec	10-11.30am	1st Communion Session

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Confessions: Saturday 8.30-9.00am, 5.00-5.30pm or by appointment

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Sunday 2nd December 2018

First Sunday of Advent (C)

Reading's pg. 26

Resp. Psalm: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

Lighting of the First Advent Candle

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



The Jews of Jesus' day were looking for a Messiah King who would free them from the oppressive rule of pagan Rome. Many had hoped that Jesus would be their victorious conqueror. They missed, however, the most important sign and reason for the Messiah's first coming - his death on the cross as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the world and his triumphant victory over death and Satan when he rose on the third day. The Lord Jesus is both the "Son of David", the rightful heir and Messiah King of Israel whose reign will endure for all ages and the "Son of Man", chosen by God as the

anointed ruler who will come at the end of the age to establish a universal kingdom of peace, righteousness, and justice for all the nations and peoples of the earth.

Please pray for our Sick: Deborah Woldron, Sarah Jane Wright, Baby Valentina Vizcaino, Paul Hurring, Michael Pauling, Kazimiera Ostrowska, Jerry Guthrie, Patrick Joyce, Jim Hayes, Valerie Brown, Theresa Brennon, Pat Lehane, Adrian Michael Harwood Smart, Stephen Fennell, Liz Costello, Bride Conroy, Fred Morrison, Iris Murlock, Keeley Jones, Connor O'Toole, Christopher Bone, Liam, O'Byrne, Pat Nyhan, Sylvie Squires, Charlie Magney, Matthew Clarke, Martin Mannion, John Kennedy, Mary Paule, Edmund Preshaw, Doreen Williams, Margaret McGeen, Michael McCarthy, Mark Asamoah, Martha Addai, Shirley, Jennifer and Amanda Owusu-Adeji, Mary Brogan, Christine Carter, Isabelle Brown, Mary Jackman, John Joseph Mudad, Ann Stirling, Paddy Welch, Wendy, Freddy Murray, David Murray, Christopher Browne, Indie Carr, Tony Mehde, Rita & Bridget Delaney, baby Jennifer Meyers, Noel Whelton. John Lill, Roz Dalgan, Denis Donovan, Alfie Jeyes, Pat Nye, baby Edward, Michael Morris, Josie Meehan, Malcolm Simmons, Hannah Coakley, Debbie Guha

Faithful Departed: Sidney Meadway

Special Intentions: Elizabeth Wonyop, Jill O'Shaughnessy, Mary & Vince Nichols, May Morrison, Denis Golding, Anna & Paddy O'Gorman

Anniversaries: James O'Shaughnessy, Samantha Courtney nee Jobling, Sheila Maher, Pam & Murray Stevenson, Catherine Denise May, Sir Alphonsus Ajuzie, Don Hayes, Mary & Denis Quirke, Martin Byrne

Funeral of the Late Sidney Meadway (RIP) will be held on Wednesday 5th December at 11.20am at Upminster Crematorium

Last Sunday	Envelopes	Loose	Total
Collection	556.01	552.28	1108.29
Youth Sunday	184.47	80.00	264.47
Standing Orders	£70 (average)		

Thank you very much for your offerings.

This week second Collection is for Parish Building Fund

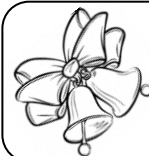
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Altar Servers who started serving last year will receive Medal this year.

Only those who have served regularly. Please see Dennis after Mass.

Brentwood Directory 2018 on SALE in the Repository, incl. addresses and Mass Times of all the Churches in the Diocese, details of Catholic Schools, Hospitals, Liturgical Calendar and a lot of useful and practical Information £2 **Brentwood News** – Please take a free copy.

Good Counsel Network. On Friday 7th December, the Vigil of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country. www.GoodCounselNetwork.com



Please come join us on our Parish event!
ST PETER'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE-
SATURDAY, 8TH DECEMBER 2018
12-4PM.



Golden Seniors Christmas Party will be held this year on Wednesday 19th December at 6pm. Please pick up an invitation at the back of the church to complete by Sunday December 9th 2018. Thank you!

Ladies of La Salette meeting in the liturgy room after Friday morning mass on **Friday 7th November**

All Saints School, Dagenham are holding their **Annual Advent Carol Concert** on Thursday 6th December at All Saints School, Dagenham RM8 1JT. Join us for a magical evening of music, drama and prayer, beginning at 7.00pm. Afterwards mince pies and mulled wine will be served.

St Peters School will be holding an Advent coffee morning on Wednesday 5th December from 9-10.30am and we would love to see as many parishioners!

NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS SERVICE on **Sunday 23rd December** at 4.00 p.m. in the Cathedral. Main celebrant, Bishop Alan Williams. A service of readings, carols and beautiful choral music from the Cathedral choir. The perfect way to reflect on the radiant meaning of Christmas. All welcome.

RECONCILIATION SERVICES

St Peters, Dagenham on Monday 17th December at 7.30pm

Holy Family, Dagenham on Tuesday 18th December at 7.30pm

St Cedds, Goodmayes on Tuesday 18th December at 7.30pm

La Salette, Rainham on Thursday 20th December at 7pm

Thomas More, Barking on Saturday 22nd December at 11am

Ss Mary & Ethelburga, Barking Friday 21st December at 7.30pm

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT PETER'S DAGENHAM

Monday, 17th Dec. at 7.30pm – Advent Reconciliation Service

Monday 24th December at 5.30pm- Christmas Vigil Mass

Followed by

11.30pm - Carol Service

Midnight - Midnight Mass

Tuesday 25th December at 9.00am and 11.00am Christmas Mass

Wednesday 26th December at 9.00am- Feast of St Stephens