

Services in the Church and Mass Intentions

Sat 2 nd December	8.30am 9.00am 5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Rita Payne (Birthday Inten.) Confessions David & Marie Moise (Spec.Inten.)
Sun 3 rd December 1st Sunday of ADVENT	9.00am 11.00am	Thanksgiving Mass for Charles Ronayne, parishioners and friends Andy Fitzmaurice (Anniv.)
Mon 4 th December	9.00am	1. Jude Oromsaye (Special Inten.) 2. Eternal Rest for Father
Tue 5 th December	9.00am 9.30am 5.00pm	1. Maria Kutty (RIP) 2. God's Blessings & Strength Devotion to Our Lady of La Salette Funeral Reception of William Higgins
Wed 6 th December	8.30am 9.30am 2.00pm	Thanksgiving Mass for Charles Ronayne, parishioners and friends Funeral Mass of William Higgins St. Peters School-Reconciliation Service
Thu 7 th December St Ambrose, Bp, D	9.00am	Ellen And Arthur Bailey (Anniv.)
Fri 8 th December The Immaculate Conception	9.00am	1. Martin Byrne (RIP) 2. Samantha Courtney nee.Jobling
Sat 9 th December	8.30am 9.00am 5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Thanksgiving from the family of the late Annie Duke Confessions James O'Shaughnessy
Sunday 10 th Dec 2nd Sunday of ADVENT	9.00am 11.00am 1.00pm	Catherine Denise May (Anniv.) People of the Parish Baptism-Aleksas Zubkas

Parish Diary

Sunday 3 rd December	9.30-10.30am	Confirmation Session-Youth Hall
Tuesday 5 th December	7.30pm	RCIA-Presbytery Meeting Room

First Formal Proposal for the Renewal and Restructuring of Our Diocese has now been put onto the diocesan website.

<http://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/departments/development/>

Parish Census. Thank you to those who completed registration form. Those who are not registered yet, please complete the form and return to the Parish Office.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST PETER

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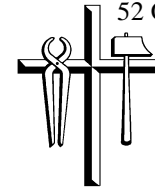
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Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette:

Fr.Edward Tredota MS, Fr Augustyn Hamielec MS

Sunday Masses: Saturday 5.30pm, Sunday 9.00am, 11.00am

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



3rd December 2017

First Sunday of Advent (A)

Readings: p.26 Response: *Psalm 121*

I rejoiced when I heard them say: "Let's go to God's house."

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 prophet Isaiah tells us that God will surely reward those who wait for his visitation: "From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a God besides you, who works for those who wait for him" (Isaiah 64:4). Our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ, has entrusted us with his gifts and graces (his abundant favours and blessings). He expects us to make good use of the gifts and resources he gives us for his glory and for the benefit of helping and blessing others as well. He does not want us to use the present time we have here on earth in idleness or wasted living. He has work for us to do - loving, honouring and serving him and loving, honouring, and serving our

families, neighbours, and communities as well. servantsoftheword.org

Please pray for our Sick: Iris Murlock, Malcolm & Janice Simmons, 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, Jim Kelly, Michael McCarthy, Mark Asamoah, Martha Addai, Shirley, Jennifer and Amanda Owusu-Adeji, Mary Brogan, Christine Carter, Isabell Brown, Mary Jackman, Tammy Preshaw, John Joseph Mudad, Ann Stirling, Paddy Welch, Wendy, Freddy Murray, David Murray, Christopher Browne, Indie Carr, Tony Mehde, Rita & Sheila Payne, Bridget Delaney, Baby Jennifer Meyers, Noel Whelton. John Lill, John Riordan, Roz Dalgan, Denis Donovan, Alfie Jeyes, Pat Nye, baby Edward, Michael Morris, Josie Meehan

Faithful Departed: Denis Sullivan, Terry Nuttall, Jim Kelly, David Jonas, Maura McGrath, Dermot Donohue, Jim Tuohy, Michael Whiting, Annie Duke, Kathleen Daly

Special Intention: David & Marie Moise, Mia De Meyer, Kay Alfie Grant, Henen McGovern, Calum & Annck Taylor, Cyril Kaka, Aaron Taylor, Matthew, McKenna & Lillis Families (Remembrance), Diana Regan, Ann-Maria Guard, Lesley Roche (Recovery) Theresa Knot (Get Well), Anna O Sonza, Majolla Daly, Pam Ranasinghe

Anniversary: Margret Butler, Frank Reidy, Rita & Vincent Payne (B'day Rem.), Esther O'Sullivan, Kathleen McGoldrick, David & Peter O'Callaghan, Bridget O'Shaugnessy, Cissie, Lily & John Morrison, David O'Donoghue, Sheila & Michael Maher, Lana O'Keeffe, Caetano Jose Da Costa, Fortunato Silva Santos Costa, Feliciano Correia

Last Sunday Collection:

	Envelopes	Loose	Total
Collection	£721.51	£695.47	£1416.98
Youth Sunday	£101.25	£71.78	£173.03
CHRISTMAS FAYRE 2017		£1863.01	£1863.01
Standing Order Average	£70.00 per week		

Thank you very much for your offerings.

This week Second Collection is be for our parish building fund
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St Peter's Christmas Fayre. Together we raised £1863.01. Thank you very much to all those who contributed to this event, especially those who organised it and supported it.

Many thanks to all who supported the recent 'Mary's Meals - Lucky Dip', the sum of £204 was raised, thanks to your generosity, Meg.

St Peter's School, Dagenham We have spaces for Catholic children in all Yr. groups. If any parishioners have children in other schools or know of any Catholic children who need a place at our school please ask them to contact the school office as soon as possible.

A Kids disco will be held on December 17th 2017 from 12.30pm-2.30pm for all children who attend masses. Parents should receive a letter to sign and return to Marsha by December 10th, 2017.

A Christmas evening of dinner and music will be held for our Golden Seniors on December 20th, 2017 from 5.30pm-7.30pm. Invites will be issued but you can contact Marsha on 07508543960.

All Saints School, Dagenham are holding their Annual Advent Carol Concert on Thursday 7th December at All Saints School, Terling Road Dagenham. RM8 1JT beginning at 7.00pm. Afterwards mince pies and mulled wine will be served. For tickets to this fantastic event please ring 020 8270 4242.

On Thursday the 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. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed, and it really does save lives.

Please also pray that buffer zones around abortion centres won't be introduced. For information on the days of Prayer and Fasting see: www.GoodCounselNetwork.com

Faith Schools Cap Government U-turn. Copies a letter urging Catholics to write to the Secretary of State and their MP, expressing their concern that the Government may break their promise to Catholics to lift the 50% cap on faith admissions for new religious schools are available in the porch and on our parish website.

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 £2.50. **Brentwood News** – Please take a free copy.

Pilgrimage to Poland: 8 Days by air, 9th- 16th June 2018 - Cost £950: **Booking forms available in Parish Office.**

Five Night Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland 28th May 2018 further information on St Peters Church Website www.stpeterdagenham.co.uk

9 days Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 19th - 27th June 2018. Look on parish website for more information www.stpeterdagenham.co.uk