

Services in the Church and Mass Intentions

Saturday 4 th January	8.30am 9.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm	Confessions Ann D Silva (Birthday – Spec. Int.) Confessions Lily O’ Connor (Anniv.)
Sunday 5 th January THE EPIPHANY of the LORD (A)	9.00am 11.00am	Michael Murphy and Family Joan Self (RIP)
Monday 6 th January	9.00am	1. Gloria McCambridge (RIP) 2. Harry Keville of Dublin (RIP)
Tuesday 7 th January	9.00am 9.30am	1. Holy Souls (RIP) 2. Gloria McCambridge (RIP) Devotion of Our Lady of La Salette
Wednesday 8 th January	9.00am 9.30am	Vitalis Nwoko (Anniv.) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 9 th January	9.00am	1. Bridget O’Shaughnessy (Birthday) 2. People of the Parish
Friday 10 th January	9.15am 10.30am	St Peter’s All School Mass Funeral of Linda Jennifer Keane (RIP)
Saturday 11 th January	8.30am 9.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm	Confessions Unomah Family (Spec.Int.) Confessions Dan Sullivan (Anniv.)
Sunday 12 th January THE BAPTISM of the LORD (A)	9.00am 11.00am	Mary Ann Murphy & Theresa O’Callaghan (Anniv.) Unomah Family (Spec.Int.) <i>Knights of St Columba Nominations</i>

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:

Tues 7 th Jan	7.30pm	RCIA Session- Presbytery
Sat 11th Jan	10-11.30am	1st Communion Session
Sun 12 th Jan	9.00am MASS	& Confirmation Session- Youth Hall/Re Rm
Sat 25th Jan	10-11.30am	1st Communion Session
Sun 26 th Jan	9.00am MASS	& Confirmation Session- Youth Hall/Re Rm
Tues 21st Jan	7.30pm	RCIA Session- Presbytery
Wed 5 th Feb	7.30pm	Parish Council meeting-RE Room

Children’s Liturgy will return Sunday 12th January 2020 from 10.30am

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST PETER



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

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

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Sunday 5th January 2020
The Epiphany of the Lord (A)
 Readings: pg. 50
Resp. Psalm: All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.



Faith is an entirely free gift that God makes to us. It is through the help of the Holy Spirit, who moves the heart and opens the eyes of the mind that we are able to understand, accept, and believe the truth which God has revealed to us through his Son, Jesus Christ.

To know and to encounter Jesus Christ is to know God personally. In the encounter of the wise men with Jesus we see the plan of God to give his only Son as King and Saviour, not just for the Jewish people but for all the nations as well. The Lord Jesus came that both Jew and Gentile might

find true and lasting peace with God. Let us pray today that Jew and Gentile alike will find the Lord and Saviour on their journey of life. Do you bring the light of Jesus Christ to those you meet through the witness of your life and testimony?

"Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you for bringing salvation to all the nations. May the gospel of salvation be proclaimed to every nation today and to every person on the face of the Earth. Help me to be a good witness of the joy of the gospel to all I meet." Servantsoftheword

Please pray for our Sick: Becky Yeboah, 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, Marie Merrett, Myra Jarrett, Terry Hooker, Martina Murray, Sean Connors, Deborah Woldron, Baby Valentina Vizcaino

Last Sunday	Envelopes	Loose	Total
Main Collection	608.90	483.00	1091.90
Building Fund	152.92	81.16	234.08
Christmas Collection	793.00	1212.22	2005.22
Standing Orders	£70 (average)		

Thank you very much for your offerings.

This Week second collection will be for Building Fund.

Next Week Second collection will be for Building Fund.

Gift Aid Application forms are available in the porch. Our Parish can reclaim 25% of tax that you have already paid. Join today and increase your offertory donation!

CRIB OFFERINGS (basket and money box by the crib) are for the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society that provides emotional, psychological and practical care for over 1,600 new children and young people each year and will be caring for around 3,500 at any one time. BCCS employs only qualified and dedicated Social Workers and Counsellors to care for these children and young. The BCCS work in partnership with over 100 schools in our diocese.

The Helpers of God's Precious Infants reach out in love and compassion to mothers who are in crisis pregnancies and to those who have suffered the effects of abortion. Why not come and join us and help to hold out God's Hand of Love and Mercy? The next Rosary Procession Vigil, will be held on Saturday 11th January 2020, at St. Thomas of Canterbury Church, 557-559 High Road, Woodford Green, IG8 0RB. We begin with 9.00am Mass, then begin our Rosary Procession at 9.45am following an Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, to Marie Stopes abortion centre, 88 Russell Road, IG9 5QB, where we pray 15 decades of the Rosary with hymns, and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet returning at approx. 12.00md to the church, followed by refreshments at 12.30pm. Full details on poster in church porch or contact tel. 01727 763832 or e-mail marg@helpersuk.org

Infant/ child Baptism. At least one parent must be practicing catholic. Children age 7 and older must accomplish a special preparation programme before baptism. Please see one of the Priests during office hours.

First Holy Communion Classes 2020. Children must be at least school year 3 in September 2020, living within the boundaries of St Peter's Parish or be registered with our Parish and regularly attend Sunday Mass for at least 6 month before enrolment that is from Christmas this year. The registration normally take place during June.

Confirmation. Candidates need to be regular church goers and at least 14 years old in September 2020. The course usually starts after summer holidays. Registration normally takes place 2 weeks in June.

The R.C.I.A

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through in which adults wishing to become Roman Catholics (or adult Roman Catholics wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation) are gradually introduced to the Catholic faith and way of life. The classes will start in September.

Sacrament of Matrimony / Convalidation of Marriage

At least six months' notice of the date on which you hope to marry, must be given to the priest of the parish.

School Forms will need the priest's signature confirming that the children are practising Catholics. To obtain one, they need to come to Church regularly and present the Baptism Certificate (and First Communion Certificate if applying for secondary school).

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.



LAST CHANCE TO APPLY! Applications for the BCYS Summer Lourdes Pilgrimage CLOSE at midnight on Friday 10th January. The cost is £600, with bursary funds available. To apply go online to www.bcys.net, create a free account, then register for Summer Lourdes. Places will be allocated on 15th January. Any questions, please email gabriellafusi@dioceseofbrentwood.org

The Divine Mercy Apostolate of Marian Fathers are organising a Divine Mercy Retreat on Saturday - 18 January 2020 , 11:00 am - 4:30 pm at St Joseph RC Church, 68 Grange Park Road, Leyton, London E10 5ES and Saturday, 25 January 2020 - 11:00 am - 4:30 pm at St George's Cathedral, Lambeth Road, Southwark, London SE1 6HR. All welcome - No advance booking or registration is required.