

**Services in the Church and Mass Intentions**

Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	8.30am 9.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm	<b>Confessions</b> 1. Jozef Marszat (RIP) <b>Confessions</b> Stephen & Ellen O'Brien (Anniv.)
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> March <b>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (A)</b>	9.00am 11.00am	Jozef Marszat (RIP) Skye Tolentino (B'day Rem.)
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am	1. Jozef Marszat (RIP) 2. Bridie McMenamin (RIP)
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am 9.30am	1. Jozef Marszat (RIP) 2. D'Silva (Thanksgiving) <b>Devotion of Our Lady of La Salette</b>
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am 9.30am	1. Jozef Marszat (RIP) 2. Bridie McMenamin (RIP) 3. Jeffrey Duke (Sick) <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am	1. Jozef Marszat (RIP) 2. People of the Parish 3. Skye Tolentino (B'day Rem)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am 7.30pm	1. Jozef Marszat (RIP) 2. Bridie McMenamin (RIP) <b>Stations of the Cross – Lectors</b>
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	8.30am 9.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm	<b>Confessions</b> Jozef Marszat (RIP) <b>Confessions</b> Patrick Nyhan (RIP)
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> March <b>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (A)</b>	9.00am 11.00am	Joe Barry (Anniv.) Jozef Marszat (RIP)

**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.*

Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9am MASS	& Confirmation Session – Youth Hall/RE
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10 – 11.30am	<b>Holy Communion Sessions - Halls</b>
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	7.30pm	RCIA – Presbytery
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	7.30pm	<b>Baptism Preparation Course- Presbytery</b>
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10 – 11.30am	Holy Communion Parents Meeting & Sessions – Church/Halls
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9am MASS	<b>&amp; Confirmation Session – Youth Hall/RE</b>
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	2.30pm-6pm	Prayers of Divine Mercy- Church/Meeting Rm
Thur 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	7.00pm	<b>Holy Communion Parents Meeting- Church</b>

**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

**FOR PARISH WEBSITE, CURRENT NEWSLETTERS & UPDATES, VISIT:**

[www.stpeterdagenham.co.uk](http://www.stpeterdagenham.co.uk)

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020

**Second Sunday of Lent (A)**

Readings: pg. 80

*Resp. Psalm: May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.*



Why did Jesus appear in dazzling light with Moses and Elijah? The book of Exodus tells us that when Moses had met with God on Mount Sinai the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God (Exodus 34:29). Paul the Apostle wrote that the Israelites could not look at Moses' face because of its brightness (2 Corinthians 3:7). After Elijah, the greatest of the prophets, had destroyed all the priests and idols of Baal in the land, he took refuge on the mountain of God at Sinai. There God showed Elijah his glory in great thunder, whirlwind, and fire, and then spoke with him in a still quiet voice. God questioned

Elijah, "What are you doing here?" And then directed him to go and fulfil the mission given him by God. Jesus, likewise, appears in glory with Moses and Elijah, as if to confirm with them that he, too, is ready to fulfil the mission which the Father has sent him to accomplish. Are you spiritually awake? Peter, James, and John were privileged witnesses of the glory of Christ. We, too, as disciples of Jesus Christ are called to be witnesses of his glory.

*"Lord Jesus, keep me always alert to you, to your word, your action, and your constant presence in my life. Let me see your glory."* servantsoftheword

**Please pray for our Sick:** Jeffrey Duke, Valerie Brown, Frederick Morrison, 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

**Faithful Departed** Sheila Keane, Patrick Nyhan, Jozef Marszat, Michael Anthony Reid, Peter Asonta, Bridie McMenamain

**Remembrance and Anniversaries** Margaret Hinchin, Nicholas Guard, Stephen & Ellen O'Brien, Skye Tolentino

**Special Intentions** Rain Tolentino (safe travels), Dan D'Silva (Thanksgiving), Sandra Obiyan

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Last Sunday	Envelopes	Loose	Total
Main Collection	546.80	596.08	1142.88
CAFOD Fast Day	233.02	91.41	324.43
Standing Orders	£70 (average)		

**Thank you very much for your offerings.**

This Week second collection will be for Building Fund.

Next Week Second collection for Building Fund.

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**Safeguarding Notice:**

**Children unaccompanied going to the toilets. This is a serious safeguarding risk and it is our duty of care to remind you to please take your child to the toilet and not on their own. (Please avoid going during the Gospel and Homily) Thank you.**

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**Baptismal Course** will begin Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm.

**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 School Nursery places** Application forms need to be returned to the school office by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March.

**CORONAVIRUS (COVID -19)** The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales have produced guidelines for parishes: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/our-work/health-social-care/coronavirus-guidelines/> that will be updated.

The present advice is that unless there is a case of someone contracting the virus in a parish or the immediate area, the risk remains low and no significant changes need to be introduced to the celebration of Mass. However, if you are concerned at all, you can:

- Offer each other the sign of peace *verbally* rather than by shaking hands.
- Receive the Body of Christ *only* and have it placed in hand rather than received on the tongue.

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**The Stations of the Cross** is a Lenten devotion to Jesus' Passion and Death. At each station we reflect prayerfully upon Jesus' suffering, Death and Resurrection. The following groups are to lead the Stations of the Cross:

<b>Every Friday at 7.30pm</b>		27 <sup>th</sup> March	Confirmation
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Lectors	3 <sup>rd</sup> April	St Kizito Group
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Choir	10 <sup>th</sup> April	Altar Servers



**The Rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary** takes place throughout the country on Sunday 29 March. To prepare for this renewal at St John Vianney, 1 Stoneleigh Road, Ilford, IG5 0JB, we will be hosting two lectures: "Walsingham, Mary and Ecumenism", speaker Fr Tim Bugby, Thursday 5 March at 7.30pm. "Mary's Dowry and the Rededication of England", speaker Fr Neil Brett, Thursday 26 March at 7.30pm. The lectures will last about 40 minutes, followed by time for questions and refreshments.

**Mary's Meals.** Some of our parishioners collect ring pulls; milk bottle tops (washed clean); used postage stamps; and items for Mary's Meals backpacks (see list in porch). Please give them to Mary or Meg in the Music Group, 9am Mass.

**Divine Mercy Event at St Peter's Church.** Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March from 2.30pm – 6.00pm. All are welcome, refreshments will be available for the afternoon. Programme flyers are in the Porch.



**St Peter's Social Easter Luncheon** Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April from 12-2pm. Open to all with all monies raised going to our parish social fund. Prebook tickets only. Tickets £7 each person. Please see Margie in the Church Repository.

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**Harmony House St Patricks Day Celebration** Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 11am – 3pm. Lunch & Entertainment at Harmony House Baden Powell Close. Tickets available at Reception priced £15 call 0208 526 8200 for details.

**Lent Events on the Gospel of John** 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March beginning at 7 pm at Christ the High Priest Catholic Church, Gidea Park (RM2 6DH), Fr Adrian Graffy will speak about 'The Great Johannine Gospels', considering the gospels of the Samaritan Woman, the Man Born Blind, and the Raising of Lazarus, which will be proclaimed on the subsequent Sundays, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of Lent. Please book your place for any of these events by email to [GPstudydays@gmail.com](mailto:GPstudydays@gmail.com) or by phone to 01708 449914. For further information go to [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org)