

Services in the Church and Mass Intentions

Saturday 7 th September	8.30am 9.00am 1.00pm 5.30pm 6.00pm	Confessions David Phillip Baptism of Yzabela Luna Florentino Confessions Preshaw Family (Thanksgiving)
Sunday 8 th September <i>23rd Sunday Of Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am 11.00am	Manoj Hannah (Thanksgiving) People of the Parish
Monday 9 th September	9.00am	1. Anne McKenna (Anniv.) 2. George (Anniv.)
Tuesday 10 th September <i>La Salette Novena Day 1</i>	9.00am 9.30am	Denis Quirke (RIP) Devotion to Our Lady of La Salette
Wednesday 11 th September <i>La Salette Novena Day 2</i>	9.00am 9.30am	1. John & Nora (Spec.Int.) 2. Christopher, Kelly & Children (Spec.Int.) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 12 th September <i>La Salette Novena Day 3</i>	9.00am 9.30am	V.D George (RIP) Rosary
Friday 13 th September <i>St John Chrysostom, Bp, D La Salette Novena Day 4</i>	9.00am 9.30am	Cosmin Victor (RIP) Divine Mercy Chaplet
Saturday 14 th September <i>La Salette Novena Day 5</i> EXALTATION (TRIUMPH) OF THE HOLY CROSS	8.30am 9.00am 2.00pm 5.30pm 6.00pm	Confessions <i>Mass with the Anointing of the Sick</i> Eddie Donoghue (RIP) Baptism of Mason Marling Confessions <i>Mass with the Anointing of the Sick</i> Michael O'Driscoll (B'day Rem.)
Sunday 15 th September <i>24th Sunday Of Ordinary Time La Salette Novena Day 6</i>	9.00am 11.00am 12.30pm	Denis Quirke (RIP) People of the Parish African Mass

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 th Sep	12.00 noon	Altar Servers Meeting
Tues 10th Sep	7.30pm	RCIA Session- Presbytery
Wed 11 th Sep	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting- RE Room
Fri 13th Sep	7.30pm	First Holy Communion Parents meeting-Church
Sun 15 th Sep	10.00am	Confirmation Parent & Candidate meeting-Youth Hall
Sun 15th Sep	12.30pm	African Thanksgiving Mass
Thurs 19 th Sep	7.30pm	Feast of Our Lady of La Salette Solemn Mass
Sat 21st Sep	10-11.30am	First session 1st Holy Communion-Halls

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Sunday 8th September 2019

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)

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R Psalm: O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.



The love of God compels us to choose who or what will be first in our lives. To place any relationship or any possession above God is a form of idolatry - worshiping the creature in place of the Creator and Ruler over all he has made. Jesus challenges his disciples to examine who and what they love first and foremost. We can be ruled and mastered by many different things - money, drugs, success, power or fame. Only one Master, the Lord Jesus Christ, can truly set us free from the power of sin, greed, and destruction. The choice is ours - who will we serve and follow - the path and destiny the Lord Jesus offers us or the path we choose in opposition to God's will and purpose for our lives. It boils

down to choosing between life and death, truth and falsehood, goodness and evil. If we choose for the Lord Jesus and put our trust in him, he will show us the path that leads to true joy and happiness with our Father in heaven.

"Lord Jesus, you are my Treasure, my Life, and my All. There is nothing in this life that can outweigh the joy of knowing, loving, and serving you all the days of my life. Take my life and all that I have and make it yours for your glory now and forever."

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Please pray for our Sick: J. Radford, Danielle Lai, L.Stuchfield, Michael Moffat, Sean Murphy, Christina Carter, Terry Bone, Vera Reidy, 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, 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, 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, Alfie Jeyes, Pat Nye, baby Edward, Michael Morris, Josie Meehan, Malcolm & Melanie Simmons, Janice Simmons, Hannah Coakley, Debbie Guha, Ann Dempsey, Rejesh Dodia.

Faithful Departed: Denis Quirke, Dan Buckley, Eddie Donoghue, Cosmin Victor, V.D George

Anniversaries: Anne McKenna

Special Intentions: Sister Lorna Walsh, Fr Augustyn, Joan (100th Birthday), John & Nora, Christopher, Kelly & Children

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	606.90	581.24	1188.14
Parish Building Fund	123.84	61.33	185.17
Standing Orders	£70 (average)		

Thank you very much for your offerings.

This Week second collection will be for Education Day.

Next Week second collection will be for Home Mission Sunday

SATURDAY MASS TIME CHANGE from Saturday 7th September

In response to the recent parking restriction affecting parishioners and visitors, we have changed the Saturday mass time to 6.00pm.
Confessions will be half hour later at 5.30pm.

Warmest Welcome! We would like to welcome our new priest Father Andrzej (Andrew) Wierzba to our parish here at St Peter's Church.

Youth BBQ & Bake Fundraiser Thank you to all those who made a contribution to the day. We raised £250 for our Youth Ministry. Many thanks to St Kizito Group for organising the event. All donations raised will go towards retreats and trips such as Lourdes and World Youth Day 2022.

The R.C.I.A The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through in which adults are gradually introduced to the Catholic faith and way of life. **The programme will start this Tuesday 10th of September at 7.30pm** in the Presbytery.

Parish Council Meeting This Wednesday 11th September at 7.30pm, RE Room. Please could one representative from all parish groups attend, ensuring that everyone has the opportunity to discuss any concerns or ideas their group have.

First Holy Communion 2019-2020 Meeting This Friday 13th September. First meeting with Catechists and Fr Edward. Both Parents and children must attend, held in the Church at 7.00pm.

Confirmation 2019-2020 Meeting Next Sunday 15th September after 9.00am mass in the Youth Hall. One parent or Sponsor must attend with the Candidate. Meeting are for those who have **already registered** for this programme.

Thursday, 19th September 2019 – Feast of Our Lady of La Salette Solemn Mass 7.30pm

Nine Days Novena in preparation for the Feast will start on Tuesday 10th of September. Novena Prayers will be said after morning Masses.

Special Devotions will be on Tuesday and Wednesday evening before the Feast of our Lady of La Salette at 7.30pm.

TIMETABLE of Novena prayers are on our parish board and website www.stpeterdagenham.co.uk

Children's Liturgy now open Also, applications are open to newcomers from aged 5 years old. Those who have applied for a place in Holy Communion programme are encouraged to join the Children's liturgy group. Forms will be available from September in the liturgy room.

St Peter's Youth Ministry Children's Choir will begin a Children Choir and drama starting in September in preparation for National Youth Sunday in November. If you are between the ages of 8-13, are available for practice after 11am masses, please sign up on the signup sheet in the porch youth board.