

Services in the Church and Mass Intentions

Saturday 7 th December <i>St Ambrose, Bp,D</i>	8.30am 9.00am 1.00pm 5.30pm 6.00pm	Confessions Valerie Brown (Spec.Int.) Baptisms of Hayes Carver and Erin & Aidan Carver Confessions Laura Kelly (Anniv.)
Sunday 8 th December SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT(A) <i>Bible Sunday</i>	9.00am 11.00am	Samantha Courtney nee. Jobling (B'day Rem.) Martin Byrne (RIP Anniv.)
Monday 9 th December <i>The Immaculate Conception Of The Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9.00am	1. James O'Shaughnessy (B'day Rem.) 2. Laura Kelly (Anniv.)
Tuesday 10 th December	9.00am 9.30am	1. People of the Parish 2. Lily Donovan (RIP) Devotion to Our Lady of La Salette
Wednesday 11 th December	9.00am 9.30am 11.00am	Mary Ryan & Eric Ryan (Anniv.) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Funeral of Veronica Patricia Reidy (RIP)
Thursday 12 th December	9.00am	1. Timothy Buckley (Christmas Rem.) 2. Vera Reidy (RIP)
Friday 13 th December <i>St Lucy, V M</i>	9.00am	1. Vera Reidy (RIP) 2. Betty Dotherty (RIP)
Saturday 14 th December <i>St John the Cross, Pr, D</i>	8.30am 9.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm	Confessions Mr & Mrs Geary & Family (Spec.Int.) Confessions Eucharika & Family (Spec.Int.)
Sunday 15 th December THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT(A) <i>Gaudete' Sunday</i>	9.00am 11.00am	Andrew Nichols (B'day Rem.) Francis Ugwunze (RIP)

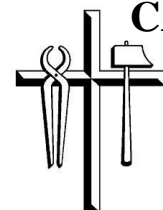
Office Hours: Mon, Tues and Thurs between 10-11am again between

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.

Parish Diary:

Tues 10 th Dec	7.30pm	RCIA session - Presbytery
Sat 14th Dec	10am- 11.30am	1st Holy Communion Session- Middle Halls
Sun 15 th Dec	12noon	Decorating of the Church - Church
Mon 16th Dec	7.30pm	Advent Reconciliation Service-Church
Thur 19 th Dec	6.00pm	St Peter's School Junior Carol Service- Church



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

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Sunday 8th December 2019

SECOND SUNDAY of ADVENT (A)

Pg.29 R Psalm: In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails.



With John the Baptist, the Holy Spirit begins the restoration to the human race of the "divine likeness", prefiguring what would be achieved with and in the Lord Jesus. John's baptism was for repentance - turning away from sin and taking on a new way of life according to God's word. Our baptism in Jesus Christ by water and the Spirit results in a new birth and entry into God's kingdom as his beloved sons and daughters. The Lord Jesus gives us the fire of his Spirit so that we may radiate the joy and truth of the Gospel to a world in desperate need of God's light and

truth. His word has power to change and transform our lives that we may be lights pointing others to Christ. Like John the Baptist, we too are called to give testimony to the light and truth of Jesus Christ. Do you point others to Christ in the way you live, work, and speak?

"Lord, let your light burn brightly in my heart that I may know the joy and freedom of your kingdom. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and empower me to witness the truth of your Gospel and to point others to Jesus Christ." servantsoftheword.org

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, Terry Bone, 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

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.

Funeral mass of the late Veronica Patricia Reidy (RIP) will be held next Wednesday 11th December in St Peter's Church at 11 am.

Funeral Mass of the late Joan Self (RIP) will be held on Tuesday 17th December in St Peter's Church at 10 am.

Last Sunday	Envelopes	Loose	Total
Main Collection	616.29	549.97	1166.26
Building Fund	311.06	32.33	343.39
Standing Orders	£70 (average)		

Thank you very much for your offerings.

This Week second collection will be for Christmas Flowers
Next Week second collection will be for Parish Building Fund.

Advent Week Two: Preparation

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society Crib Donations. We are called to prepare for the coming of the Lord. We reflect on the messages of repentance and forgiveness that John the Baptist preached as he prepared the way for Jesus. During this week, we are asked to call on God to move us to action for He will answer if we do so. The pressures on young people have never been greater and the scale of the mental health issues they face is enormous.

Church Fundraiser Raffle Winners Prize winners' list at the back of the porch; please see Sally to collect your prize. Thank you to all parishioners who have supported the Christmas Raffle. We raised £306.

St Peter's Youth Ministry Raffle Winners Prize winners' list at the back of the porch; please see Youth Leader Theresa to collect your prize. You helped us raise £61. Thank you!



Prayer for lighting of the Second Advent Candle- PEACE

"Lord, today we shall light a Second Advent candle. We think about how John the Baptist called people to get ready for your coming."

We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN"

Advent Reconciliation Services

St Peter's - Monday 16th December at 7.30pm

St Cedd's - Tuesday 17th December at 7.30pm

English Martyrs - Tuesday 17th December at 7.30pm

La Salette - Friday 20th December at 7.00pm

St Thomas More - Saturday 21st December at 11.00am

Partnership Joint Event in Advent Friday 13th December from 7.00pm

There will be a combined Parishes get-together at La Salette Church, 1 Rainham Road, RM13 8SP. Carol Singing and celebration to our commitment to this partnership will take place. There will be Cheese & biscuits served afterwards in the Club with the bar available.

All Saints School Annual Christmas Carol Concert Thursday 19th December 2019 at 7pm, Wood Ln, Dagenham RM8 1JT. Mince pies and mulled wine will be served afterwards. Parents & Parishioners welcome!

St Peter's School KS2 Annual Carol Service Thursday 19th December at 6pm at St Peter's church. Parents & Parishioners welcome.

Christmas by Candlelight in the beautiful chapel at Walsingham House at Abbotswick. Join us on Thursday 19th December at 6pm for a reflective time of Advent and Christmas music, interspersed with scripture readings, poems and inspiring words about Christmas. Tickets are just £10. For tickets email josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org or phone 01277373959 and ask for Joe.

8 days pilgrimage to La Salette and Lourdes 6th-13th June 2020

A pilgrimage is being organized to La Salette shrine and Lourdes. Full Package Price is £775 pp (based on min 30 passengers) inc Flights with British Airways from Heathrow Single rooms supplement: £140 pp / Travel Insurance £35 pp Package includes: 3 nights at La Salette and 4 nights at Lourdes - both on full board basis. Full services of English speak courier for the duration of the tour and services of coach and driver for whole duration of the tour. If you are interested please contact Fr Mariusz tel no 01708 552897 or Fr Bogdan 01279 426017 for booking forms. Please note non-refundable deposit of £250 is required by 11th December 2019.