

*Services in the Church and Mass Intentions*

Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	8.30am	<b>Confessions</b>
	9.00am	Samantha Courtney nee Jobling (B'day Rem)
	1.00pm	Baptism of Alysia Ponbolo, Ryleigh Mbuyi & Makai Babarinde
	5.00pm 5.30pm	<b>Confessions</b> Martin Byrne (Anniv.)
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> December <b>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)</b>	9.00am	James O'Shaughnessy (B'day Rem.)
	11.00am	Elizabeth Wongop (Thanksgiving)
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	9.00am	1. Laura Kelly 2. People of the Parish
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	9.00am 9.30am	Mary & Patrick (Eric) Ryan (RIP) <b>Devotion to Our Lady of La Salette</b>
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	9.00am	Jim & Margaret Longeran (Anniv.)
	9.30am	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December <i>St Lucy, V, M</i>	9.00am	Bridget & Laurence Houlihan (Anniv.)
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December <i>St John of the Cross, Pr, D</i>	9.00am	1. Rose Cole & Family (Spec.Int.) 2. Sid Meadway (RIP)
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	8.30am	<b>Confessions</b>
	9.00am	Miquel Rodrigues (B'day Rem.)
	5.00pm	<b>Confessions</b>
	5.30pm	John Moore
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> December <b>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)</b> <i>Gaudete' Sunday</i>	9.00am	Joseph Mate (RIP)
	11.00am	People of the Parish

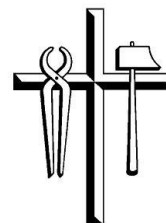
**Office Hours: Mon, Tues and Thurs between 10-11am again between 5.30-6.30pm \*\*\*Secretary available Thurs and Fri from 9-2pm**

*Assistance can be provided on request to persons with disabilities who wish to attend Services or Parish functions.*

**Parish Diary:**

Tue 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7.30pm	<b>RCIA - Presbytery</b>
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6-7.30pm	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Communion Session</b>
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10-11.30am	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Communion Session</b>
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.00am <b>MASS</b>	<b>&amp; Confirmation Session- Youth Hall/Re Rm</b>
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6pm	<b>St Peters School Carol Service-Church</b>

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*Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette:*

Fr.Edward Tredota MS, Fr Augustyn Hamielec MS

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

**Confessions:** Saturday 8.30-9.00am, 5.00-5.30pm or by appointment

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Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2018

**Second Sunday of Advent (C)**

Reading's pg. 28

*Resp. Psalm: What marvels the lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.*

**Lighting of the Second Advent Candle**

*Lord, today we shall light a Second Advent candle. We think about how John the Baptist called people to get ready for your coming. May we be ready to welcome you this Christmas. Amen.*



John the Baptist tells us that the first step is conversion and repentance. Conversion involves receiving God's word into our heart and mind and allowing his Word to change our attitudes and wrong ways of thinking and judging. Repentance is the deliberate turning away from sin and turning to God to receive his pardon, healing, and strength to do what is good and reject what is wrong. John saw from a distance what Jesus the Messiah would accomplish through his death and resurrection - pardon for our sins, healing and restoration, and eternal life for all who would believe in the Lord Jesus. Are you

hungry for the Word of God and do you allow God's word to transform the way you think, speak, and live your life?

*"Lord Jesus, you are the Word of God and the Saviour of the world. Help me to receive your Word with expectant faith, and to live it with confident hope, and to proclaim it joyfully with love and boldness to all I meet." c) 2018 Servants of the Word*

**Please pray for our Sick:** Deborah Woldron, Sarah Jane Wright, Baby Valentina Vizcaino, Paul Hurring, Michael Pauling, Kazimiera Ostrowska, Jerry Guthrie, Patrick Joyce, Jim Hayes, Valerie Brown, Theresa Brennon, Pat Lehane, Adrian Michael Harwood Smart, Stephen Fennell, 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, Mary Brogan, Christine Carter, 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, Denis Donovan, Alfie Jeyes, Pat Nye, baby Edward, Michael Morris, Josie Meehan, Malcolm Simmons, Hannah Coakley, Debbie Guha

**Faithful Departed:** Sidney Meadway, Mary & Patrick (Eric) Ryan, John Moore,  
**Special Intentions:** Rose Cole & Family, Charlotte Wood,  
**Anniversaries:** Catherine Denice May, Jim & Margaret Lonergan, Bridget & Laurence Houlihan, Miquel Rodrigues, Joseph Mate, Norma Twomey

Last Sunday	Envelopes	Loose	Total
Collection	692.93	668.68	1361.61
Building Fund	117.33	49.49	166.82
Youth Sunday	3.50	-	3.50
Standing Orders	£70 (average)		

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

This week second Collection is for Parish Building Fund  
 Next week second collection is for Parish Building Fund

**Altar Servers** who started serving last year will receive Medal this year.  
*Only those who have served regularly.* Please see Dennis after Mass.

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

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**Golden Seniors Christmas Party** will be held this year on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm.

**Parish Christmas Fayre.** Thank you very much to all those who contributed to this event, especially those who organised it and supported it. – Parish Committee

## RECONCILIATION SERVICES

**St Peters, Dagenham** on Monday 17th December at 7.30pm  
**Holy Family, Dagenham** on Tuesday 18th December at 7.30pm  
**St Cedds, Goodmayes** on Tuesday 18th December at 7.30pm  
**La Salette, Rainham** on Thursday 20th December at 7pm  
**Thomas More, Barking** on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 11am  
**Ss Mary & Ethelburga, Barking** Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 7.30pm

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT PETER'S DAGENHAM

Monday, 17th Dec. at 7.30pm – Advent Reconciliation Service  
 Monday 24th December at 5.30pm- Christmas Vigil Mass  
 11.30pm - Carol Service  
 Midnight - Midnight Mass  
 Tuesday 25th December at 9.00am and 11.00am Christmas Mass  
 Wednesday 26th December at 9.00am- Feast of St Stephens

**St Peters School Carol Service** will be held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December starting at 6.00pm in St Peters Church.

**NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS SERVICE** on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December** at 4.00 p.m. in the Cathedral. Main celebrant, Bishop Alan Williams. A service of readings, carols and beautiful choral music from the Cathedral choir. The perfect way to reflect on the radiant meaning of Christmas. All welcome.

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**Catholic History Walks-London at Christmas and the New Year** Sunday 16th December 2018 & Wednesday 2nd January 2019, both at 3pm. Join us for seasonal walks through Westminster and Victoria, taking in Christmas trees and crib-scenes. Meet at Westminster Cathedral. Nearest Tube: Victoria.

**THE GOSPEL OF LUKE** On Wednesdays 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> January at 7 pm  
 Fr Adrian Graffy will lead an exploration of the Gospel of Luke, the gospel being read on Sundays in 2019. These 'Gidea Park Faith Evenings' will take place in the hall at Gidea Park Catholic Church (410 Brentwood Road, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH). Please book by email to [GPstudydays@gmail.com](mailto:GPstudydays@gmail.com) Refreshments provided. Admission free.

**Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 27<sup>th</sup> May 2019.** £649.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning & 4 Course Dinner each evening. Entertainment, excursions/guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in hotel. Groups & Individual bookings welcome.  
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