

Services in the Church and Mass Intentions

Saturday 13 th January	8.30am	Confessions
	9.00am	Sheila Payne (RIP)
	5.00pm	Confessions
	5.30pm	Dan Sullivan (Anniversary)
Sunday 14 th January PEACE DAY	9.00am	Denis Courtney (Anniversary)
	11.00am	People of the Parish
Mon 15 th January	9.00am	1. Kathleen Barry (Special Intention)
		2. James Kelly (RIP)
Tue 16 th January	9.00am	1. Jude Orunsaye (Thanksgiving)
	9.30am	2. Kathleen Nolan (Anniv) Devotion to Our Lady of La Salette
Wed 17 th January <i>St Anthony, Ab</i>	9.00am	Sheila Payne (RIP)
	9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thu 18 th January	9.00am	Kathleen Daly (RIP)
Fri 19 th January	9.00am	1. Mrs Annie McCarthy & Family (Spec.Int) 2. Colleen Mould (1 st Anniversary RIP)
Saturday 20 th January	8.30am	Confessions
	9.00am	Fedelis Ferrol (Anniversary)
	5.00pm	Confessions
	5.30pm	Margaret Kasprzykowski (Anniversary)
Sunday 21 st January	9.00am	Mary Ann Murphy (Anniversary)
	11.00am	People of the Parish

Parish Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday from 10.00am to 11.00am and from 5.30pm to 6.30 pm or by appointment.

Parish Diary:

Tuesday 16 th Jan	7.30pm	Baptism Preparation Course - Presbytery
Sunday 21 st Jan	9.30am	Confirmation Session - RE Room
Tuesday 23 rd Jan	7.30pm	Baptism Preparation Course - Presbytery
Tuesday 23 rd Jan	7.30pm	RCIA
Friday 26 th Jan	6-7.30pm	Communion Session -RE Room & Meeting Rm
Saturday 27 th Jan	10-11.30am	Communion Session -RE Room & Meeting Rm
Sunday 28 th Jan	10-4pm	SRM – Church and Meeting Room

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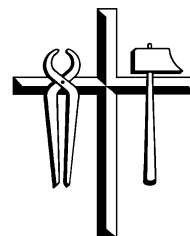
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Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette:

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



14th January 2018

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

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Response: *Here I am Lord! I come to do your will.*



Jesus gave Simon the name "Cephas" which is the Aramaic word for "rock". Cephas is translated as Peter (*Petros* in Greek and *Petrus* in Latin) which also literally means "rock". To call someone a "rock" was one of the greatest compliments in the ancient world. The rabbis had a saying that when God saw Abraham, he exclaimed: "I have discovered a rock to found the world upon." Through Abraham God established a nation for himself. Through faith Peter grasped who Jesus truly was - the *Anointed One (Messiah and Christ)* and the only begotten Son of God. The New Testament describes the church as a spiritual house or temple with each member joined together as living stones (see 1 Peter

2:5). Faith in Jesus Christ makes us into rocks or spiritual stones. The Holy Spirit gives us the gift of faith to know the Lord Jesus personally, power to live the gospel faithfully, and courage to witness the truth and joy of the Gospel to others. The Lord Jesus is ever ready to draw us to himself. Do you seek to grow in the knowledge and love of the Lord Jesus Christ? *"Lord Jesus Christ, fill me with the power of your Holy Spirit that I may grow in the knowledge of your great love and truth. Let your Spirit be aflame in my heart that I may joyfully seek to do your will in all things."* servantsoftheword.org

Please pray for our Sick: 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, Isabell Brown, Mary Jackman, Tammy Preshaw, 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, John Riordan, Roz Dalgan, Denis Donovan, Alfie Jeyes, Pat Nye, baby Edward, Michael Morris, Josie Meehan, Malcolm Simmons

Faithful Departed: Delfino Candelaria, Ada Nichols, Mary Regina McBride

Special Intentions: Ellen Rae

Anniversaries: Noel Doyle, Larry Smyth

Christmas Mass: Pat & Kim Nichols & Family

Last Sunday	Envelopes	Loose	Total
Collection	882.50	£582.53	£1465.03
Building Fund	£85.71	£56.79	£142.50
Standing Orders	£70 (average)		

Second Collection this week is for Pax Christi

Second Collection next week will be for our Parish Building Fund

Thank you very much for your offerings.

St Peters Parish Statistics January 2017- December 2017

Baptisms	51	Marriages	5
First Holy Communion	54	Funerals	17
Confirmation	19	RCIA	2

Eucharistic Ministers' Rotas now available in church and also on Parish website.

Brentwood Directory 2018 on SALE in the Repository

Catholic Papers on sales at the back of the Church.

Please take the time to take a look at our new look Parish Website at

www.stpeterdagenham.co.uk all parish news and information on Courses, Programmes and much more. Updated weekly. The 2 latest newsletters are now online.

Mary's Meals: Great News. In the last few months of 2017 their one **BILLIONTH** meal was served in India; and Ethiopia became the 15th country to receive Mary's Meals. Ethiopia is one of the poorest and most drought-prone countries in the world. Mary's Meals have reached **1596** children at **three** schools in the semi-arid Tigray region of northern Ethiopia, where widespread poverty makes it particularly hard for families to make a living. Four more schools have the kitchens and local volunteers ready to start serving Mary's Meals very soon. (Read more about Mary's Meals landmark journey in a letter on the notice board in the porch.) In 2017 St Peters parish raised **£2118:63**. As the last £440 sent will be doubled under the **Double the Love appeal**, we have donated enough to feed **184 children**.

Mass for Deceased Altar Servers at St Vincent de Paul Church, Becontree

On Saturday 10th March 2018 at 11am (please arrive by 10.30am. Vesting and entrance procession will be from St Vincent's Catholic Primary School, Burnside Rd, Dagenham, Essex RM8 2JN). Please bring your own alb / cassocks and cottas. Light lunch and refreshments will be provided after Mass. Great opportunity to meet your fellow Altars Servers in the Diocese. Everyone is welcome. Please reply by 28th February if you wish to attend and if your Parish Priest would like to concelebrate.

Mass for the Sick: Our Lady of Lourdes is both the patroness of our diocese and the sick. At 3 pm on Sunday 4 February, Bishop Alan will celebrate Mass in her honour at Brentwood Cathedral. This is a diocesan celebration; all are invited. During the Mass, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be given to those who are unwell. This Mass is also an opportunity for those who attended the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2017 to give thanks for graces received

Eucharistic Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 7 night pilgrimage departing 6th May on a half board basis in a 4* hotel. Flights from Heathrow. £575. To find out more pick up a leaflet at the back of the church or visit link on parish website www.stpeterdagenham.co.uk

St. Helen's Catholic Infant School, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood Learning Support Assistant (LSA)

We have vacancy for a SEN Learning Support Assistant (Temporary, initially until 31st August 2018), class based and 1:1 support with SEN children. Required immediately.

Experience not essential. Closing date noon Wednesday 24th January 2018

For further information, please visit the school website

www.st-helens-inf.essex.sch.uk