

Services in the Church and Mass Intentions

Saturday 14 th December <i>St John the Cross, Pr, D</i>	8.30am 9.00am 2.00pm 5.30pm 6.00pm	Confessions Mr & Mrs Geary & Family (Spec.Int.) Baptism of Annabelle Confessions Eucharia & 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.) 1. Francis Ugwunze (RIP) 2. Belladonna Caballos (Anni. RIP)
Monday 16 th December	9.00am 11.00am 7.30pm	Dan O'Sullivan, Jean Lillis, Marie & Anthony Lillis (Christmas Int.) School Reconciliation Service-Church Advent Reconciliation Service
Tuesday 17 th December	9.00am 9.30am 10.00am	Betty Elliott & Margie O'Riordan (Christmas Int.) Devotion to Our Lady of La Salette Funeral of Joan Self (RIP)
Wednesday 18 th December	9.00am 9.30am	1. Vincent Bonney (B'day Rem.) 2. Dan D'Silva (B'day Spec.Int.) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 19 th December	9.00am 6.00pm	1. Vera Reidy (RIP) 2. People of the Parish School Junior Carol Service-Church
Friday 20 th December	9.00am	1. McKenna Family, Lillis Family & Matthew O'Halloran (Christmas Int.) 2. Mrs McCarthy & Family (Spec.Int.)
Saturday 21 st December	8.30am 9.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm	Confessions Vera Reidy (RIP) Confessions John Moore (Anniv.)
Sunday 22 nd December FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT(A) <i>(Expectant Mothers)</i>	9.00am 11.00am	Johnnie Earle (RIP) Brother Cillian Martin Keaney (RIP)

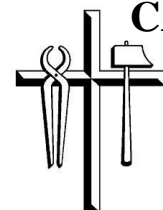
Office Hours: Mon, Tues and Thurs between 10-11am again between

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:

Sat 14 th Dec	10- 11.30am	1 st Holy Communion Session- Middle Halls
Sun 15 th Dec	12noon	Decorating of the Church - Church
Mon 16 th Dec	7.30pm	Advent Reconciliation Service-Church
Thurs 19 th Dec	6.00pm	St Peter's School Junior Carol Service- Church
*****Check Christmas Mass/Service Dates inside News sheet *****		



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

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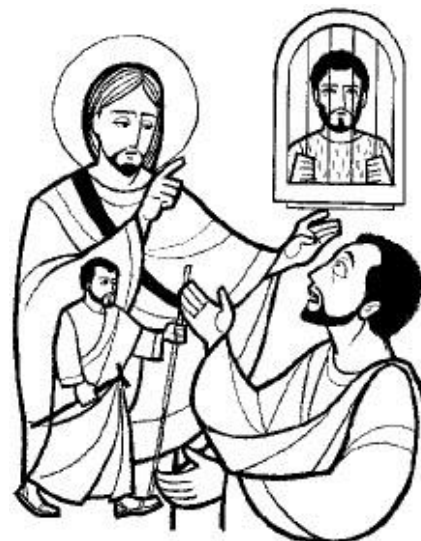
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Sunday 15th December 2019

THIRD SUNDAY of ADVENT (A)

Pg.31 R Psalm: Come, Lord, and save us.



Jesus knew that what the Father in heaven had sent him to accomplish for our sake would supersede all that the prophets had done and foreseen in the past. Jesus' atoning death on the cross cancels the debt of our sins and sets us free to live as citizens of his kingdom. He gives us pardon, healing, and abundant life through his Holy Spirit, and the promise of unending joy with him in his everlasting kingdom. John the Baptist paid the ultimate sacrifice of his life for speaking God's word and preparing the way for Jesus the Lord and Saviour of the world.

The Lord Jesus offers us the same assurance of faith and the strength to stand against every force that would try to rob us of our conviction and courage to live and proclaim the good news (the Gospel) of God's

kingdom. Do you know the joy, strength, and power which Jesus gives to everyone who puts their trust in him and the power of the Holy Spirit? Ask the Lord Jesus to increase your faith and hope in his promises for you.

"Lord Jesus, strengthen my trust in your word and my hope in the saving power of your kingdom. Free me from everything that would hold me back from pursuing your kingdom and your will for my life." 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 Joan Self (RIP) will be held on Tuesday 17th December in St Peter's Church at 10am.

Last Sunday	Envelopes	Loose	Total
Main Collection	477.88	562.95	1040.83
Christmas Flowers	125.75	65.21	190.96
Standing Orders	£70 (average)		

Thank you very much for your offerings.

This Week second collection will be for Church Flowers.

Next Week second collection will be for Parish Building Fund.

Advent Week Three: Joy Brentwood Catholic Children's Society Crib Donations. The week begins with Gaudete Sunday. This is the turning point in Advent where we move from hope and preparation to rejoicing. Gaudete means "rejoice" in Latin. The spirit of the Advent celebration lightens. This week is a time to be joyous because salvation is at hand. The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society works in over 110 schools, supporting 2500 children and young people. Every day we see the difference our work can make to children and those closest to them and it is a great joy to see a child become more resilient, content and able to cope with life. If you feel your child may benefit from our services or you would like more information, please contact Sarah D'Lima - sdlima@bccs.or.uk or 01268 947061.

Baptisms at St Peter's Church Please see one of the Priests for application form. It is unwise to organise a reception until the date of the baptism has been approved. **It's a Diocesan requirement that you are registered in this parish for at least six months and a regular church goer.**



**Prayer for lighting of the Third Advent Candle-
JOY**

"Almighty God, your promise of salvation fill us with joy and hope. We long for its fulfilment in our own time. Hear the cries of your people and let your justice be evident in our world, that we and all people may have ever new reasons to rejoice in your love. 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
- Holy Family** - Monday 23rd December at 7.30pm

Christmas Services at Peter's Dagenham

- Monday 16th** at 7.30pm - Advent Reconciliation Service
- Tuesday 24th** at 6.00pm - Christmas Vigil Mass *with* Children's Nativity Play **11.30pm** - Carol Service
- Midnight** - Midnight Mass
- Christmas Day** at 9.00am and 11.00am Christmas Mass
- St Stephen's Day Thursday 26th** at 10.00am - St Stephen's Altar Server Mass *with* Presentation of Medals
- New Year's Eve Mass** at 10.30pm - African Catholic Association

Guild of St Stephen Altar Servers who started serving last year and have been serving on a regular basis, please see Dennis or Paul after any of the Masses. The mass on St Stephen's Day will start at 10.00am. Altar servers receiving medals should be there by 9.30am. Please remember St. Stephen is the Patron Saint of Altar Servers. It would be nice if Parents & Altar Servers could attend.

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 Walsingham House at Abbotswick, Thursday 19th December at 6pm. Tickets are just £10. For tickets email josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org or phone 01277373959 and ask for Joe.