

*Services in the Church and Mass Intentions*

Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	8.30am 9.00am 1.00pm 5.30pm 6.00pm	<b>Confessions</b> Ann Sterling (RIP) Baptism of Erioluwa Hassan <b>Confessions</b> Ali Charles (RIP)
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> February <b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)</b>	9.00am 11.00am	Bindu Manoj (Thanksgiving) Ann Sterling (RIP)
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	9.00am	1. Ann Sterling (RIP) 2. David Atugiya (Thanksgiving)
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	9.00am 9.30am	1. Michael Whelaw (RIP Anniv.) 2. Bernard Toner (B'day Rem.) <b>Devotion of Our Lady of La Salette</b>
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	9.00am 9.30am	Alice Dorey (B'day) <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	9.00am	1. Gloria & Declan McCambridge (RIP) 2. Mary P (RIP)
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	9.00am	1. Ann Sterling (RIP) 2. Eileen McDonald (RIP)
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February <b>THE CHAIR OF ST PETER, Ap</b>	8.30am 9.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm	<b>Confessions</b> Jack & Margaret Riordan (Anniv.) <b>Confessions</b> Gloria McCambridge (RIP)
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February <b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)</b>	9.00am 11.00am	Sid Pearce (RIP) People of the Parish

**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:**

Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	12.30pm	African Catholic Assoc. Mass
<b>Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb</b>	<b>11am – 4pm</b>	<b>Marian Indian Ministry</b>
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10 – 11.30am	Holy Communion Sessions - Halls
<b>Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Mar</b>	<b>10 – 4pm</b>	<b>Confirmation Retreat Day– Church &amp; Halls</b>
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9am MASS	& Confirmation Session – Youth Hall/RE
<b>Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>10 – 11.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion Sessions - Halls</b>
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	7.30pm	RCIA – Presbytery
<b>Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>10 – 11.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion Parents Meeting &amp; Sessions – Church/Halls</b>
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9am MASS	& Confirmation Session – Youth Hall/RE

# CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST PETER



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**Masses:** Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 9.00am, 11.00am

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

**FOR PARISH WEBSITE, CURRENT NEWSLETTERS & UPDATES, VISIT:**

[www.stpeterdagenham.co.uk](http://www.stpeterdagenham.co.uk)

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2020

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

Readings: pg. 64

*Resp. Psalm: They are happy who follow God's law!*



Jesus promised his disciples that he would give them the gift of the Holy Spirit who writes God's law of love and truth on our hearts. The Holy Spirit teaches us God's truth and gives us wisdom and understanding of God's ways. The Spirit helps us in our weakness, strengthens us in temptation, and transforms us, day by day, into the likeness of Jesus Christ, our Merciful Saviour and Humble Lord. There is great blessing and reward for those who obey God's commandments and who encourage others, especially the younger generations, to love, respect, and obey the Lord. Do you trust in God's love and

allow his Holy Spirit to fill you with a thirst for holiness and righteousness in every area of your life? Ask the Holy Spirit to fill your heart with a burning desire and reverence for God's life-giving word so that you may grow day by day in the wisdom and knowledge of God's love, truth, and goodness.

*"Lord Jesus, begin a new work of love within me. Instil in me a greater love and respect for your commandments. Give me a burning desire to live a life of holiness and righteousness. Purify my thoughts, desires, and intentions that I may only desire what is pleasing to you and in accord with your will."*

**Please pray for our Sick:** Frederick Morrison, Christina Carter, Mary Jackman, Baby Edward, Frances Duggan, Martha Buckley, Christopher Bone, Michael Moffat, Henry Moffat, J. Radford, Danielle Lai, L.Stuchfield, Sean Murphy, Marie Merrett, Myra Jarrett, Terry Hooker, Martina Murray, Sean Connors, Deborah Woldron, Baby Valentina Vizcaino

**Faithful Departed** Eileen McDonald, Michael Anthony Reid, William Joseph Barry, Ann Sterling, Janice Simmons, Alistair Charles, Winnie Maughn, Skye Tolentino, Declan & Gloria McCambridge

**Remembrance** David O'Brien, Michael Whelaw, Alice Dorey

**Sister Therese Cooney** of Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary passed away 30<sup>th</sup> January aged 88. She professed her vocation for 60 years. She will be buried in Chigwell Convent, Woodford.

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Last Sunday	Envelopes	Loose	Total
Main Collection	635.70	534.56	1170.26
Lourdes Sick & Helpers	177.50	93.36	270.86
Standing Orders	£70 (average)		

*Thank you very much for your offerings.*

This Week second collection will be for Building Fund.

Next Week Second collection for Building Fund.

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**Safeguarding Notice:**

**Children unaccompanied going to the toilets. This is a serious safeguarding risk and it is our duty of care to remind you to please take your child to the toilet and not on their own. (Please avoid going during the Gospel and Homily) Thank you.**

**Please Help!** If there is anyone in the parish who can contribute their knowledge and expertise in building/maintenance or experience in a skilled trade, please speak to Fr Edward. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

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**Infant/ child Baptism.** At least one parent must be practicing catholic. Children age 7 and older must accomplish a special preparation programme before baptism. Please see one of the Priests during office hours.

**School Forms** will need the priest's signature confirming that the children are practising Catholics. To obtain one, they need to come to Church regularly and present the Baptism Certificate (and First Communion Certificate if applying for secondary school).

**St Peter's School Nursery places** if your child was born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017, you can pick up an application pack from the school office from Monday 3rd February. Application forms need to be returned to the school office by Friday 13th March. A meeting will be held on Wednesday 26th February at 9am for prospective parents, please try to come along.

**Confirmation Retreat Day Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 10am – 4pm.** This year, our Confirmation group will be participating in the programme retreat led by the Brentwood Youth Catholic Service. They will be joined by St Cedds' Goodmayes Confirmation group here at St Peter's. The day will conclude with Holy mass in the church and is open to all parishioners and visitors to attend. The mass will begin at 3pm.

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**London Marathon 2020 On Behalf Of BCCS:** Father Marek Pabis MS (St Cedd's, Goodmayes) is running in the London Marathon in April 2020 on behalf of the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society. If you would like to support him, forward a donation to: <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/MarekPabis2020>

**Mary's Meals Donation** Please if parishioners could collect canned ring pulls and milk bottle tops (washed clean) and bring them to Meg after 9am mass, it will be gratefully appreciated.

**Lent Events on the Gospel of John** On Saturday 29th February Fr Victor Darlington, professor at St John's Seminary, Womersley, will lead a study day on 'John among the Gospels' from 10.30 until 3 pm at Christ the High Priest Catholic Church, Gidea Park (RM2 6DH). And on the evenings of 11th, 18th and 25th March beginning at 7 pm at the same venue Fr Adrian Graffy will speak about 'The Great Johannine Gospels', considering the gospels of the Samaritan Woman, the Man Born Blind, and the Raising of Lazarus, which will be proclaimed on the subsequent Sundays, 3rd, 4th and 5th of Lent. These evenings will include a reading of the relevant gospel in parts. Please book your place for any of these events by email to [GPstudydays@gmail.com](mailto:GPstudydays@gmail.com) or by phone to 01708 449914. For further information and video of past events go to [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org)

**Mary Queen of Peace Day of Prayer:** Come and join us at St. Mary Mother of God, Hornchurch, for a day of prayer on Saturday 22nd February 2020 10.00am-4.00pm. Rosary, Adoration and a talk given by Fr Svetozar. Bring a packed lunch. Everyone welcome! Information poster in the porch.

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**Harmony House St Patricks Day Celebration** Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 11am – 3pm. Lunch & Entertainment at Harmony House Baden Powell Close. Tickets available at Reception priced £15 call 0208 526 8200 for details.