

*Intentions for Masses to be celebrated without the faithful*

Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Jozef Marszat (RIP) Josephine Pinzon (RIP Anniv)
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March <b>4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <i>(Laetare Sunday) (A)</i>	Florence Eromosele (Spec.Int.) Jozef Marszat (RIP)
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Jozef Marszat (RIP) Jeffrey Duke (Sick)
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Jozef Marszat (RIP) Martha Buckley (Spec.Int.)
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March <b>THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD</b>	Jozef Marszat (RIP) David O'Brien (B'day Rem.)
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Jozef Marszat (RIP) Thankyou mass (from Conor Casey)
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Jozef Marszat (RIP) Bridget Mongan (RIP)
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Jozef Marszat (RIP) Hilda Thompson (Birthday)
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> March <b>5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT (A)</b>	James O'Callaghan (Anniv.) People of the Parish

**PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTE**

**PLEASE CONTACT US BY EMAIL or PHONE**

Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>ALL PROGRAMMES &amp; EVENTS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE</b>	<b>Holy Communion Sessions - Halls</b>
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar		RCIA – Presbytery
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar		<b>Baptism Preparation Course- Presbytery</b>
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar		Holy Communion Parents Meeting & Sessions – Church/Halls
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar		<b>Confirmation Session – Youth Hall/RE</b>
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar		Prayers of Divine Mercy- Church/Meeting Rm
Thur 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr		<b>Holy Communion Parents Meeting- Church</b>

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**ALL MASSES ARE SUSPENDED**

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

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020  
**Fourth Sunday of Lent (A)**  
*The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

St John Vianney said “If we are deprived of Sacramental Communion, let us replace it, as far as we can, by spiritual communion, which we can make every moment; for we ought to have always a burning desire to receive the good God. Communion is to the soul like blowing a fire that is beginning to go out, but that has still plenty of hot embers; we blow, and the fire burns again.”

A very ancient custom is to make a Spiritual Communion. In this prayer we express our desire to receive Our Lord spiritually — not with the same graces as a Sacramental Communion — but nonetheless a good and pious custom in times of necessity.



**ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

*“My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen”*

**Please pray for our Sick:** Adora Garcia, Dee Duster, Jeffrey Duke, Valerie Brown, 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** Jozef Marszat, Patrick Nyhan, Bridie McMenamin, Michael Reilly, Rita Fehilly

**Remembrance and Anniversaries** Joe Barry, Pat & David O'Donoghue, Mary & Patrick Galvin, Josephine Pinzon, Marie Buckley, David O'Brien

**Special Intentions** Valerie Brown, Martha Buckley

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Last Sunday	Envelopes	Loose	Total
Main Collection	458.70	327.58	786.28
Building Fund	99.49	100.03	199.52
Standing Orders	£70 (average)		

*Thank you very much for your offerings.*

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**Baptismal Course** has been postponed until further notice.

**The Stations** of the Cross has been cancelled.

**The Rededication** of England as the Dowry of Mary at Walsingham is cancelled.

**Divine Mercy** Event at St Peter's Church has been cancelled.

**Social Easter Luncheon** has been postponed until further notice.

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The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want;

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my

head with oil, my cup overflows.

(Psalm 23:1-6)

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Dear Parishioners and Visitors to St Peter's

Following the decision of the Catholic Bishops' Conference all services in our parish are suspended from Friday evening until further notice. This means that at this time all masses are cancelled. Holy Communion will not be distributed.

Although there will be no liturgical celebrations, the church will be open for private prayer from 8.30am to 10.00am Monday to Saturday and in times when mass would normally happen at weekends; Saturday from 5.00pm till 7.00pm and on Sundays from 9am to 12pm. This can be extended if needed. When visiting the church please observe with great care the practices of hygiene and the guidance on social distancing.

Confessions may be offered on request. To observe hygiene and social distancing requirements this will take place in the chapel of Our Lady of La Salette.

We will celebrate Mass every day but without congregation. All booked Masses Intentions will be said. You are always present in our prayers but especially as we say Rosary every evening. Supported by Our Lady of La Salette we hope to welcome you at our Eucharistic Celebrations soon.

Unless necessary please do not come to the parish office. Contact us by phone or email.

Until further notice there will be no parish meetings.

The celebrations of First Communion on 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> May and Confirmation on 31<sup>st</sup> May most likely will be postponed.

All Mass cards for both Communion and Confirmation will not be signed; as there is no mass for the time being, your child will not be marked absent. Programme will resume in due course and parents will be notified. **Your child will not need to re-apply.**

Daily liturgical resources for those at home, including Live-streaming of mass will be available on the CBCEW website. <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/>

Please check our website [www.stpeterdagenham.co.uk](http://www.stpeterdagenham.co.uk) for updates and news.

God Bless You All

Fr Edward Tredota, MS

Parish Priest