

*Services in the Church and Mass Intentions*

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
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	9.00am	1. Offiong Obiyah (Spec.Int.) 2. Philomena Amponsah (RIP)
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	9.00am 9.30am	1. Ann Sterling (RIP) 2. Connor (Spec.Int.) <b>Devotion of Our Lady of La Salette</b>
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February <b>ASH WEDNESDAY Day of Fasting and Abstinence</b>	9.15am 2.00pm 7.30pm 8.45pm	Ann Sterling (RIP) <i>Mass with St Peter's School</i> <i>St Peter's Infants School Service with signing with ashes</i> Betty Boney (Anniv.RIP) Reception of late Patrick Nyhan (RIP)
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	9.00am 11.00am	1. Sophie & Susan Obiyah (Birthday) 2. Dick Geary (RIP) Funeral Mass of late Patrick Nyhan (RIP)
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	9.00am 7.30pm	Jozef Marszat (RIP) <b>Stations of the Cross – Ladies of La Salette</b>
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> February	8.30am 9.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm	<b>Confessions</b> Jozef Marszat (RIP) <b>Confessions</b> 1. Michael Anthony Reid (RIP) 2. John Dominic Quirke (Anni.RIP)
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> March <b>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (A)</b>	9.00am 11.00am 3.00pm	Sister Therese (RIP) Jozef Marszat (RIP) Confirmation Retreat Mass 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.*

Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10 – 11.30am	Holy Communion Sessions - Halls
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	10 – 4pm	<b>Confirmation Retreat Day– Church &amp; Halls</b>
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9am MASS	& Confirmation Session – Youth Hall/RE
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10 – 11.30am	<b>Holy Communion Sessions - Halls</b>
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	7.30pm	RCIA – Presbytery
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10 – 11.30am	<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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**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 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020

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

Readings: pg. 67

*Resp. Psalm: The Lord is compassion and love.*



What makes a disciple of Jesus Christ different from everyone else? What makes Christianity distinct from any other religion? It is *grace* - treating others, not as they deserve, but as God wishes them to be treated - with loving-kindness and mercy. Only the cross of Jesus Christ can free us from the tyranny of malice, hatred, revenge, and resentment and gives us the courage to return evil with good. Such love and grace has power to heal and to save from destruction. The Lord Jesus suffered insult, abuse, injustice, and death on a cross for our sake. Scripture tells us that the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us

from all sin and guilt (Matthew 26:28; Ephesians 1:7, I John 1:7, Revelation 1:5). Since God has been merciful towards us through the offering of his Son, Jesus Christ, we in turn are called to be merciful towards our neighbour, even those who cause us grief and harm.

***"Lord Jesus, your love brings freedom and pardon. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and set my heart ablaze with your love that nothing may make me lose my temper, ruffle my peace, take away my joy, nor make me bitter towards anyone."***

**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** Patrick Nyhan, Sister Therese, Jozef Marszat, Dick Geary, Philomena Amponsah, Sid Pearce, Eileen McDonald, Michael Anthony Reid, William Joseph Barry, Ann Sterling, Janice Simmons, Alistair Charles, Winnie Maughn, Skye Tolentino, Declan & Gloria McCambridge

**Remembrance** Betty Boney, Jack & Margaret Riordan, John Dominic Quirke

**Funeral Reception** of Patrick Nyhan (RIP) will be held at St. Peter's Church on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 8.45pm. Funeral Mass will be on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 11.00am.

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Last Sunday	Envelopes	Loose	Total
Main Collection	443.76	473.22	916.98
Building Fund	120.58	34.86	155.44
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 CAFOD Lent Fast Day.

CAFOD Fast Day envelopes to use for your donations are at the back of the porch.

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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.**

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**We warmly welcome** La Salette Missionary Student, Mariusz Pielech to St Peter's Church. It is here that he will be staying for three months, gaining his pastoral experience.

**Infant/ child Baptism.** At least one parent must be practicing catholic.

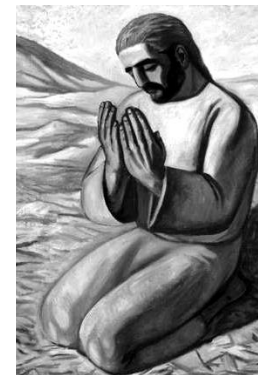
Children age 7 and older must accomplish a special preparation programme before baptism. Please see one of the Priests during office hours.

**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).



**Ash Wednesday** begins Lent, a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving in preparation for the celebration of Easter. We remember Jesus' forty days in the desert. During this Lenten season, let us strive to turn from our selfish ways, draw closer to God and grow in compassion for all in need.

On Ash Wednesday abstinence and fasting are to be observed. Abstinence means not eating meat. Fasting means that one eats only one full meal in a day, with no food in-between meals. It is understood that two other meals, if one eats three meals a day, should not total one full meal. The law of fasting binds those who have attained their majority, until the beginning of their sixtieth year. The law of abstinence binds those who have completed their fourteenth year.



**The Stations of the Cross** is a Lenten devotion to Jesus' Passion and Death. At each station we reflect prayerfully upon Jesus' suffering, Death and Resurrection. Please join us on Fridays during Lent at 7.30pm. The following groups are to lead the Stations of the Cross:

Every Friday at 7.30pm		20 <sup>th</sup> March	Choir
28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Ladies of La Salette	27 <sup>th</sup> March	Confirmation Group
6 <sup>th</sup> March	Knights of St Colomba	3 <sup>rd</sup> April	St Kizto Group
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Lectors	10 <sup>th</sup> April	Altar Servers

**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. We will be joined by St Cedds' Goodmayes Confirmation group. 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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**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.

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**St Peter's School Nursery places** 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.

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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.