

Mass Intentions

Saturday 25 th July <i>ST JAMES, Ap</i>	8.30am	Confessions
	9.00am	Jolanta Ożóg (RIP) 25/30
	5.30pm	Confessions
	6.00pm	Michael Maher (Anniv)
Sunday 26 th July <i>17th Sunday Year A</i>	9.00am	Jolanta Ożóg (RIP) 26 /30
	11.00am	James O'Byrne (Anniv)
Monday 27 th July	9.00am	1. Jolanta Ożóg (RIP) 27/30 2. People of the Parish
Tuesday 28 th July	9.00am	1. Jolanta Ożóg (RIP) 28/30 2. Sean Connors (Sick, Birthday)
Wednesday 29 th July <i>ST MARTHA</i>	9.00am	1. Jolanta Ożóg (RIP) 29/30 2. Rose Cole (Thanksgiving)
Thursday 30 th July	9.00am	1. Jolanta Ożóg (RIP) 30/30 2. Alfred McCarthy (Anniv)
Friday 31 st July <i>ST IGNATIUS</i>	9.00am	1. Teresa Hefferman (RIP) 2. Paul McBride (RIP)
Saturday 1 st August <i>ST ALPHONSUS</i>	8.30am	Confessions
	9.00am	Jozef (RIP) 1/30
	5.30pm	Confessions
	6.00pm	Pat & David O'Donoghue (Spec.Int.)
Sunday 2 nd August <i>18th Sunday Year A</i>	9.00am	Jozef (RIP) 2/30
	11.00am	People of the Parish

If you would like to book a Mass please collect the Mass Booking Envelope from the church or contact us by phone or email.

**PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
PLEASE CONTACT US BY EMAIL or PHONE
All Parish Meetings and Courses are suspended**

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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

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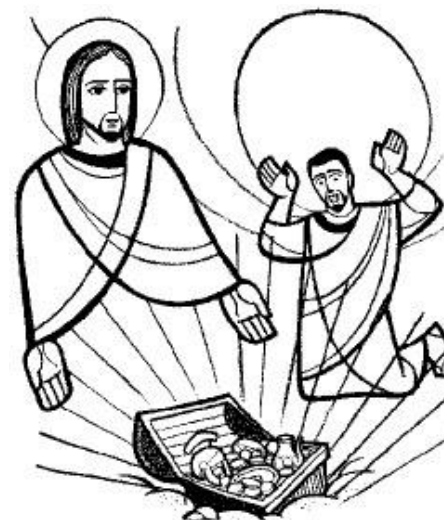
Sunday 26th July 2020

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Resp. Psalm: Lord, how I love your Law!

THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR MASS

Maximum 70 people - Face covers are compulsory



What do you treasure the most and how do you keep it from being lost or stolen? In a peasant community the best safe was often the earth. The man in the parable (Matthew 13:44) "went in his joy" to sell everything. Why? Because he found a treasure worth possessing above all else he had. He did not, however, have enough to buy the treasure. Fortunately, he only needed enough to buy the field. In a similar fashion, God offers his kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy (Romans 14:17) as incomparable treasure at a price we can afford! We can't pay the full price for the life which God gives us; but when we exchange our life for the

life which God offers, we receive a treasure beyond compare. *Lord Jesus, may your word take deep root in my heart and transform my way of thinking, discerning, and acting. May your Spirit open my ears to hear and understand the word of God in the Scriptures that I may revere and treasure both the Old and the New Testaments which God has prepared for all who desire to enter his kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy. Help me to be a diligent student and faithful disciple of your word.* (c) 2020 Servants of the Word

Please pray for our Sick: Charlie Hannell, 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, Ann O’Sullivan

Special Intentions: Pat & David O’Donoghue, Rose Cole, Sean Connors, Rose & Family

Anniversaries: Michael Maher, James O’Byrne, Alfred McCarthy

Thomas Paul Lenihan (Funeral Mass Tuesday 4th August 2020 at 11.15am)

Sunday 12.07.2020	Envelopes	Loose	Total
Main Collection	215.00	219.00	434.00
Apostleship of Sea	39.00		39.00
Sick Clergy	2		2
Standing Orders	£70 (average) per week		

The online donation facility is now available, and can be accessed via the Diocesan website: <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations/>, or our parish website: www.stpeterdagenham.co.uk

If you prefer to pay directly to Our Parish account, use the following details:
St Peter’s R.C. Parish, Sort Code 40-13-22, Acc. No. 61280856. (Gift Aid Declaration and Standing order Mandate forms can be collected from our Parish Office or downloaded from our Parish Website)

Thank you very much for your support.

Message from Fr Edward.

“The kingdom of God is like treasure hidden in a field..., the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for a fine pearls..., the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea...” These are images of the kingdom we find in the Gospel for this Sunday. The first two draw our attention to the great value of the kingdom, worth more than anything else. The third one takes us into the future to the time of final judgment. All of them urge us to reflect on what really matters in our life.

This is a fourth weekend we are able to celebrate Sunday Mass together. There was no need to stop anyone from attending Mass last weekend. Even those who were slightly late could enter the Church as the 70 people limit was not met at any Mass. It is nice more and more coming back. We are looking forward to the day when there will be even less restrictions so everyone will be able join us.

Thank you very much to Stewards and Church Cleaners. Your help is essential in keeping the church open and safe. We still need more people to help. If you

are able to help just one day a week as steward or cleaner please see Clara or Fr Edward.

At this time we normally had registrations for the First Communion and Confirmation Programs. There is no registrations at the moment. We hope to resume last year programs in September and possibly have the First Holy Communion and Confirmation in October.

Celebration of Mass at St Peter’s Dagenham (up to 70 people per Mass)

1. Face masks/coverings must be worn by those aged 11 years and older.
2. The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended. Please stay at home if you or someone you live with starts to show symptoms: a high temperature, a new, continuous cough, a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste or you have been in contact with someone who has the virus.
3. Children under 16 years should be accompanied by their parent or other responsible adult.
4. As you enter and leave the church please **sanitise your hands**. Alcohol hand gel is provided at doors. The toilets will not be available.
5. **Do not forget your face mask** or other face covering as they are compulsory as 2 metre distancing is reduced to 1 metre + from each other.
6. Members of the same household can sit together.
7. There will be no singing, no offertory procession, no bidding prayers, no offertory collection and no exchanging of the sign of peace during the Mass. For donations there will be baskets available at the exits.
8. Holy Communion will be distributed only under one kind (i.e. the Host). You will only be able to receive Holy Communion on the hand. When you receive Holy Communion **do not say** ‘Amen’ aloud. It is vital that you follow the guidance of the Stewards who will direct you.
9. At the moment no altar servers (except of the Master of Ceremony) will be needed.
10. Toilets will remain closed.
11. When mass has ended, please leave the church so the cleaners can begin the cleaning. Please respect the social distancing requirements before and after mass.