#### **Services in the Church and Mass Intentions**

Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	8.30am	Confessions			
	9.00am	Ann Marie Guard (Spec.Int)			
	12-4pm	SRM			
	5.00pm	Confessions			
	5.30pm	Denis Quirke (Spec.Int)			
Sunday 29th April	9.00am	Sheila Betson (Spec. Int)			
FIFTH SUNDAY OF	11.00am	Ethel E. Moemeke (Spec.Int)			
EASTER (B)		-			
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00am	1. People of the Parish			
		2. Michael Lenehan & Denis Quirke (RIP)			
Tuesday 1st May	9.00am	1.Michael Lenehan & Denis Quirke (RIP)			
		2.Charles Ronayne (RIP)			
	9.30am	Devotion to Our Lady of La Salette			
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	9.00am	Michael Lenehan (RIP)			
St Athanasius, Bp, D	9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament			
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	9.00am	Anna Gill			
SS PHILIP & JAMES					
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Friday 4th May	9.00am	Philomena Smith (RIP)			
ENGLISH	7.00pm	Divine Mercy Prayers			
MARTYRS	7.30pm	Patrick Joyce and Family (Spec Int.)			
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	8.30am	Confessions			
	9.00am	NO MASS			
	11.00am	Baptisms of Katie Ghenta & Lena Agoni			
	3.00pm	First Holy Communion Mass			
	5.00pm	Confessions			
	5.30pm	John Moore (Birthday)			
Sunday 6th May	9.00am	Michael Flanagan RIP			
SIXTH SUNDAY OF	11.00am	People of the Parish			
EASTER (B)	2.00pm	First Holy Communion Mass			

**Parish Office Hours:** Monday, Tuesday & Thursday from 10.00am to 11.00am And from 5.30pm to 6.30 pm or by appointment.

#### **Parish Diary:**

Tarish Diary.		
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Apr	12-1pm	African Catholic Association meeting-Meeting Rm
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> May	3pm	First Communion Mass
Sun 6th May	2pm	First Communion Mass
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> May	12-4pm	SRM
Sat 19th May	11-12pm	Confirmation Reconciliation Service & Rehearsal
Sun 20th May	11.00am	Confirmation Mass

### CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST PETER



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Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette:

Fr.Edward Tredota MS, Fr Augustyn Hamielec MS **Masses:** Saturday 5.30pm, Sunday 9.00am, 11.00am

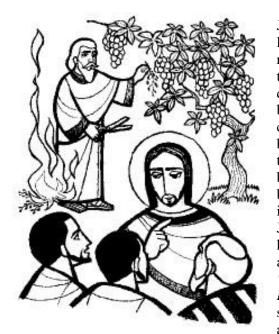
**Confessions:** Saturday 8.30-9.00am, 5.00-.5.30pm or by appointment **Office hours:** Mon, Tues and Thurs 10-11am & 5.30-6.30pm or by appointment

Sunday, 29th April 2018

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

Reading's p139

Response: You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.



Jesus offers true life - the abundant life which comes from God and which results in great fruitfulness. How does the vine become fruitful? The vine dresser must carefully prune the vine before it can bear good fruit. Vines characteristically have two kinds of branches - those which bear fruit and those which don't. The non-bearing branches must be carefully pruned back in order for the vine to conserve its strength for bearing good fruit. Jesus used this image to describe the kind of life he produces in those who are united with him - the fruit of "righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit" (Romans 14:17). Jesus says there can be no fruit in our lives apart from him. The fruit he speaks of

here is the fruit of the Holy Spirit (see Galatians 5:22-23). There is a simple truth here: We are either fruit-bearing or non-fruit-bearing. There is no in-between. But the bearing of healthy fruit requires drastic pruning. The Lord promises that we will bear much fruit if we abide in him and allow him to purify us. Do you trust in the Lord's healing and transforming power to give you the abundant life and fruit of his heavenly kingdom?

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Please pray for our Sick: Jerry Guthrie, Patrick Joyce, Jim Hayes, Valerie Brown, Theresa Brennon, Pat Lehane, Adrian Michael Harwood Smart, Stephen Fennell, Liz Costello, Bride Conroy, Fred Morrison, Iris Murlock, Keeley Jones, Connor O'Toole, Christopher Bone, Liam, O'Byrne, Pat Nyhan, Sylvie Squires, Charlie Magney, Matthew Clarke, Martin Mannion, John Kennedy, Mary Paule, Edmund Preshaw, Doreen Williams, Margaret McGeen, Michael McCarthy, Mark Asamoah, Martha Addai, Shirley, Jennifer and Amanda Owusu-Adeji, Mary Brogan, Christine Carter, Isabell Brown, Mary Jackman, John Joseph Mudad, Ann Stirling, Paddy Welch, Wendy, Freddy Murray, David Murray, Christopher Browne, Indie Carr, Tony Mehde, Rita & Bridget Delaney, baby Jennifer Meyers, Noel Whelton. John Lill, Roz Dalgan, Denis Donovan, Alfie Jeyes, Pat Nye, baby Edward, Michael Morris, Josie Meehan, Malcolm Simmons

Faithful Departed: Jim Sollars, Michael Lenehan

Birthday Remembrance: Theresa & Jeremiah Morrisey, John Moore

Special Intentions: Pat Eve Margaret Butler, Dennis & Brenda Bone, Elonar & Denis

Quirke, Ethel E. Moemeke

Anniversaries: Timothy Buckley, Peggy & Paddy Byrne, Christina O'Byrne, Pat

McDonald

Last Sunday	Envelopes	Loose	Total
Collection	511.52	510.42	1021.94
Promotion of Vocations	107.53	45.81	153.34
Standing Orders	£70 (average)		

## Thank you very much for your offerings.

This week second collection is for our Parish Building Fund Next week second collection will be for our Parish Building Fund

The Bethlehem Nativity Group, who visited our Parish last weekend to sell Olive Wood religious carvings from the Holy Land, would love to express their huge thanks for everyone who supported their good cause, The result of which was very beneficial and rewarding for our needy Christian families, (Which raised £2127.10), They don't have enough words to thank you with, but make sure that your always in their prayers. www.tbng.co.uk

## WINTERSHALL Life of Christ, Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2018

Watch as hundreds of actors bring the story of Jesus to life in an open-air epic production set in stunning Surrey countryside.

Young and old from all walks of life will be mesmerised as the story unfolds across three captivating acts from 10am to 3.30pm.

Adults £20 Children (3-18 years) £9.50. For Post/Confirmation youth (up to 18 years) and **active** Altar Servers £5 only. Only 40 spaces available. We will be travelling by coach. Please speak to Clara for booking forms and queries. Deadline for forms & full payment (*cheques accepted*) -Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2018. Children over 12 are permitted to be unaccompanied by parent, as catechist leaders will be present on trip.

Flame 2019 Wembley Arena Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2019 The theme of Flame 2019 is #Significance. It is a carefully chosen word, allowing us to explore the idea of what makes lives significant. As you well know, our young people are in a context where social media "likes" can determine self-esteem; we have a far deeper truth to share, and we will be doing that at Flame 2019 with the help of GuvnaB, as well as the inspirational speaker Robert Madu, who we are flying over from America. Cardinal Vincent will be leading Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the end of the day. For ages 14-18 years. Forms and prices are available from Clara.

**St Peters Primary School Dagenham - DEPUTY HEAD TEACHER required** From: September 2018. Please contact school for application pack on 0208 270 6524. Closing date 11 May 2018. www.st-peter.bardaglea.org.uk

**ST PETERS PRIMARY SCHOOL DAGENHAM - CLASS TEACHER** required, for September 2018. This post would be suitable for an NQT or experienced teacher. Please contact school on Tel. 0208 270 6524. Closing date 14 May 2018. <a href="https://www.st-peter.bardaglea.org.uk">www.st-peter.bardaglea.org.uk</a>.

There is still time to join the **Rosary on the Coast for Faith**, Life & Peace in the British Isles. This lay-organised event will take place at 3pm on 29 April at more than 200 locations around the country. It has been endorsed by the Pope, Cardinal Nichols and many bishops and clergy. To read more follow this link. <a href="http://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/event/rosary-coast-29-april/">http://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/event/rosary-coast-29-april/</a>

**First Holy Communion 2019** Registration Forms for the Programme will be available from first Sunday of June. They need to be completed and returned by Sunday 15th July 2018. No late admissions. Children must be at least school year 3 in September.

**Confirmation 2019** Preparation for Confirmation will start at the beginning of September. Registration Forms will be available from the beginning of June.

**Secondary School Forms** Children who wish to continue education in a Catholic Secondary School usually need the priest's signature confirming That they are practising Catholics. To obtain one they need to come to Church regularly and present the Baptism Certificate and First Communion Certificate.

Morning Talk by Bridget Osho on: How you can conceive, have a healthy pregnancy and plan your family naturally using the The New Eve Fertility Method. The NEF Method is a combination of natural techniques that give women the health and fertility they need to be able to have healthy pregnancies so that they can have the family God has called them to have. It is based on Catholic principles of natural fertility and femininity. Learn about natural diets, exercises and so much more! Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at 10.00am - RE Room.