

*Mass Intentions*

Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	8.30am 9.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm	<b>Confessions</b> Wedding Anniversary (Ancil & Molly) <b>Confessions</b> Jim & Lily O'Connor (RIP Remembrance)
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> May <i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Vocations Sunday</i>	9.00am 11.00am	Rosamma Antony (Anniv) People of the Parish
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00am	Ann Gleeson (Spec. Int.)
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00am 9.30am	Mrs M. McKenna (Spec. Int.) <b>Devotion to Our Lady of La Salette</b>
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00am 9.30am	Samantha Courtney (nee Tobling) Anniv <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> May <i>St John Houghton, Pr, M</i>	9.00am	Margaret (Rita) Grant (Anniv.)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> May <i>St Erconwald, Bp</i>	9.00am	Ann Maria Guard (Happy Birthday)
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> April <i>St Matthias, Ap</i>	8.30am 9.00am 3.00pm 5.30pm 6.00pm	<b>Confessions</b> Sally (Happy Birthday) First Holy Communion Mass <b>Confessions</b> John Moore (Birthday)
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> May <i>Firth Sunday of Easter</i>	9.00am 11.00am 2.00pm	Felicia Igomu & Family (Thanksgiving) People of the Parish First Holy Communion Mass

**You are welcome to join the priests for weekday**

**MORNING PRAYERS at 8:50am**

**PRIEST Office Hours: Mon, Tues and Thurs between 10-11am &**

**again between 5.30-6.30pm \*\*\*Admin office hours (for copies of certificates, Mass Intention bookings & general enquires) are**

**Wednesday & Thursdays 9am-2pm**

**Next Week Mass Readings: Page 136: *1st Reading: Acts 14:21-27***

***Second Reading: Apocalypse 21:1-5 Gospel: John 13:31-35***

**Gift Aid** End of Year statement letters are ready for collection. Please see Clara or collect from the Parish Office during office hours.

# CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST PETER



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**Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette:**

**Parish priest:** Fr. Edward Tredota MS & **Assistant Priest:** Fr. Andrzej Wierzba MS

**Masses:** Mon – Sat 9.00am, Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 9.00am, 11.00am

**Weekday Morning Prayers:** Mon-Fri 8:50am

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

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Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022

## FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER (C)

*Page 134: 1st Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52, Psalm: We are his people, the sheep of his flock". Second Reading: Apocalypse 7:9. 14-17 Gospel: John 10:27-30.*



Jesus speaks of the tremendous trust he has in God his Father and the tremendous trust we ought to have in him because he is our good shepherd (John 10:11). What is the significance of Jesus calling himself the Good Shepherd? Shepherds were very common in the land of Jesus' time. A shepherd could have hundreds or thousands of sheep under his care. Sheep without a shepherd were vulnerable prey for predators, such as wolves and thieves. If a sheep strayed from the fold it could easily get lost, fall into a ravine, or become injured.

Shepherds had to keep a constant watch over their folds by day and by night. That is why shepherds had to literally live with their sheep so they could lead them out to good pasture for grazing during the day and bring them to a safe place at night for rest and shelter. Shepherds got to know their sheep well and kept a careful count each evening. They also called their sheep by name so the sheep could recognize the shepherd's voice when he called them to follow him.

**Please pray for our Sick:** Jim McDonald, Breda Wallace, Muireann Carbery, Bernadette Asser, Gary Bennett, Steve Sutherland, Eileen Ronan, Sheila Betson, Baby Liam Ezema, Liz O'Callaghan, Shirley Geany, Ann Sullivan, Charlie Hannell, Adora Garcia, Dee Duster, Valerie Brown, 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, Deborah Woldron, Baby Valentina Vizcaino, Ann O'Sullivan, Krystyna Wierzba

**Special Intentions** Sheila Betson (Birthday) Nora Holland (Birthday)

**Anniversaries** Joaquim Luis Gomes, John Dominic Quirke, Nora Darmondy Joseph Roche

Sunday 01.05.2022	Envelopes	Loose	Total
Main Collection	601.45	362.81	964.26
Building Fund	78.49	53.96	132.18
Standing Orders & Bank Deposits in March £1760 (Approx. £440 per week).			

**This week 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:** Promotion of Vocations

**Next week 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:** Church Flowers

#### Other ways of supporting our Parish:



The online donation facility *via* the Diocesan website:

<https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations/> or

our parish website: [www.stpeterdagenham.co.uk](http://www.stpeterdagenham.co.uk), or donate

£10 using the QR code provided. Card donations are now available.

Direct Payments or Standing Orders to Our Parish account:

**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)

#### Events in May

Saturday 7th	10.00am	Rehearsal- First Communion	Church
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Rehearsal - First Communion	Church
Saturday 14th	3.00pm	First Holy Communion Mass	Church
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	First Holy Communion Mass	Church
Wednesday 18th	7.30pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Presbytery
Tuesday 31st	7.30pm	Baptismal Preparation (1)	Hall
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	7.30pm	Baptismal Preparation (2)	Hall

**This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday** when we are invited by the Church to pray in a particular way for a vocations to the priesthood. Please pray for Vocations and for those who are training for the priesthood. There is also a retiring collection to support the promotion of vocations.

There is a monthly vocations group to help those who would like to find out more about a possible vocation to the priesthood. There will be a talk, a time of prayer and some food. The sessions take place at St Edmund of Canterbury Church, 9 Traps Hill. Loughton IG10 1SZ

- Tuesday 4th June 7pm
- Tuesday 2nd July 7pm

If you would like to join us or to find out more please get in touch with the Vocations Promoter. Fr Mark Swires: [vocprom@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:vocprom@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham – 28th May 2022:** Join Bishop Alan and other parishes around the Diocese of Brentwood in Walsingham as we celebrate the Year of the Family 'Hearing and Doing the Word of God'. We will celebrate Mass at the Basilica before walking the Holy Mile to the grounds of Walsingham Abbey to celebrate Vespers and Benediction on the site of the Holy House. If you would like to come please put your name on the list in the porch.

**ADVANCE NOTICE** for prospective applicants for First Holy Communion and Confirmation Classes – applicants must be practising Catholic and regularly attending mass for at least 6 months before programme begins. Registrations for these preparation programmes will be available from the beginning of June.

**The R.C.I.A** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through in which adults wishing to become Roman Catholics (or adult Roman Catholics wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation) are gradually introduced to the Catholic faith and way of life. Please contact Fr Edward for more details.

**Catholic School Forms.** Those who need the *Certificate of Catholic Practice* please see Fr Edward during our parish office hours. You should be known to the priest to be a practising catholic. For Primary school places, please bring child's Baptism certificate, for Secondary school bring **First Communion Certificate**. If you do not practise your faith, please apply under another criteria.

**Mary's Meals News.** We sent £100, thank you for your support. "Your kindness is bringing food, joy and hope to the children who eat Mary's Meals, allowing them to make the most of their education and giving them a chance of a better future." For more information go to: [www.marysmeals.org](http://www.marysmeals.org)