

### Mass Intentions

Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	8.30am 9.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm	<b>Confessions</b> Mary Jackman (RIP) <b>Confessions</b> Tracie Jones (nee.Barry) (RIP)
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> May <b>6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)</b>	9.00am 11.00am 12.30am	Rosamma Antony (Anniv.) People of the Parish Alex Imasuen & Family
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00am	1. Roche Family (Thanksgiving) 2. Sheila Betson (Spec.Int.)
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00am  9.30am	1. Samantha Courtney (nee. Jobling) (Anniv.) 2. Annie Adams (RIP) <b>Devotion to Our Lady of La Salette</b>
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May <b>St. John Houghton</b>	9.00am 9.30am	Madamme Lebel (Anniv.) <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> May <b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b> <b>Holy Day of Obligation</b>	9.00am  7.30pm	Michael O'Driscoll (B'day Rem.)  People of the Parish
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> May <b>St. Matthias</b>	9.00am	1. Alex Imasuen & Family (Spec.Int.) 2. Sick people of the parish (Spec.Int.)
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	8.30am 9.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm	<b>Confessions</b> Special Intention <b>Confessions</b> John Moore (Birthday)
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> May <b>7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)</b> <b>World Communications Day (2<sup>nd</sup> Collection)</b>	9.00am 11.00am 12.30am	Denis Bone (Birthday) Ebubechi & Nduchi (Spec.Int.) People of the Parish Baptism of Michael and Theresa Ezea

**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 Thurs 9am-2pm

**Under present restrictions we can accommodate approximately 100 people at each Mass.**

As the number of people coming to the church is increasing, the Stewards may need to close the door and restrict entry. To avoid disappointment, please come a little earlier.

**Next Sunday Readings:** Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2021

**7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Acts 1:15-17.20-26

**Psalm:** The Lord has set his sway in heaven.

**Second Reading:** 1 John 4:11-16 Gospel: John 17:11-19

## 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

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

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## Sunday 9th May 2021

### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Acts 10:25-26.34-35.44-48

**Psalm:** The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

**Second Reading:** 1 John 4:7-10 Gospel: John 15:9-17



We prove our love for God and for one another when we embrace the way of the cross. What is the cross in my life? When my will crosses with God's will, then God's will must be done. Do you know the peace and joy of a life fully surrendered to God and consumed with his love? The Lord Jesus tells us that he is our friend and he loves us whole-heartedly and unconditionally. He wants us to love one another just as he loves us, whole-heartedly and without reserve. His love fills our hearts and transforms our minds and frees us to give ourselves in loving service to others. If we open our hearts to his love and obey his command to love our neighbour, then we will bear much fruit in our lives, fruit that will last for eternity.

Do you wish to be fruitful and to abound in the love of God?

**“Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labour and not to ask for any reward, save that of knowing that we do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.” (Prayer of Ignatius Loyola) c) 2020 Servants of the Word**

**Please pray for our Sick:** Sean Connors, Steve Sutherland, Brinette Corlette, Eileen Ronan, Sheila Betson, Veronica Duke, Jeffrey Duke, Baby Liam Ezema, Liz O’Callaghan, Shirley Geany, Ann Sullivan, Charlie Hannell, Adora Garcia, Dee Duster, Valerie Brown, Frederick Morrison, 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

**Faithful Departed:** Mary Jackman, Tracie Jones, Annie Adams,  
**Anniversaries:** Honorine Mbombo Boshale, Rosamma Antony, Samantha Courtney, Madamme Lebel, Michael O’Driscoll  
**Special Intentions:** Sean Austin, Sally Ronayne, Denis Bone, John Moore, Roche Family, Alex Imasuen & Family, Ebubechi & Nduchi, Sheila Betson

25th April 2021	Envelopes	Loose	Total
Main Collection	617.64	317.72	935.36
Promotions of Vocations	194.90	1.00	195.90
Standing Orders & Bank Deposits in March £ 1150 (Approx. £ 280 per week). March donations via Diocesan Web. £90			

**Second Collection this weekend-** Parish Building Fund.  
**Second Collection next weekend-** World Communications

**Gift Aid envelopes** are ready for collection from Sally. Please check your details on the box as some people may have a new number on the envelopes. Thank you very much for using them.

**\*\*\* Important\*\*\*** If you have signed up but cannot find your name on any gift aid boxes, please speak to either Fr Edward or Sally.

If you would like to support our Parish *the online donation facility is available, and can be accessed via the Diocesan website:*

<https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations/>, or our parish website:  
[www.stpeterdagenham.co.uk](http://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 generosity and support in these challenging times.**  
Many thanks our dedicated group of church cleaners and stewards for their services.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STEWARDS:** A polite reminder that those stewarding to come to church at least 15 minutes before mass starts as it would be courteous to welcome parishioners and visitors as they arrive. Thank you. Clara

**Additional Masses.** We have added an additional mass at 12.30pm every Sunday to allow more Parishioners and visitors to celebrate mass in our church safely. This will be practiced till the last Sunday of May. Please check the Home page at [www.stpeterdagenham.co.uk](http://www.stpeterdagenham.co.uk) and also the newsletter regularly for updates.

**Pentecost Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2021.** Pentecost Novena prayers and other news to prepare for this special feast day is found on our website [www.stpeterdagenham.co.uk](http://www.stpeterdagenham.co.uk)

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### **First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2021**

Registration Forms for the Programme will be available from June. **Those parents whose children have already completed and returned their application forms need not reapply.**

**Confirmation** Candidates need to be regular church goers (and in the boundaries of our parish) and at least 14 years old in September 2021. Information and boundary list are found on our website [www.stpeterdagenham.co.uk](http://www.stpeterdagenham.co.uk) under ‘Sacraments’ tab.

**Catechists for First Holy Communion and Confirmation.** If you are a practising Catholic at our parish interested in becoming a Catechist to either one of these Sacramental preparation programmes, please either speak to Fr Edward or Clara showing your interest.

**Trip to Medjugorje 21st October - 26th October 2021** Price for 6 days and 5 nights, £390.00 per person, Breakfast included. Please contact Clare Chandler for more information on 07980481845

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### **LATEST GUIDANCE REGARDING COMMUNAL WORSHIP**

PLEASE DO NOT attend the Church 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. Please hand sanitise upon entering and leaving the Church.

- You must follow the guidance on the safe use of places of worship and you must not mingle with anyone outside of your household or support bubble when attending a place of worship.
- Always wear a face covering. Please keep social distance at all times when in the Church.
- Please use the Government Track & Trace system using the QR code on display in the Church or complete the form provided.
- It must cover both your mouth and nose at all times, except for the consumption of Holy Communion.

During Mass you are not allowed to join singing, there is no offertory collection and procession, we receive Body of Christ only. As there is no collection during Mass, you can put your donation to the boxes or basket by the exit doors.

**Baptism enquires.** When visiting the priest regarding a baptism for your child, please bring your child's Birth certificate and at least one parent's Baptismal certificate or proof of Catholic practice. For more information, please go on our website [www.stpeterdagenham.co.uk](http://www.stpeterdagenham.co.uk) under 'Sacraments' tab.

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**Annual Migrants' Mass** In the Year of St Joseph, and in honour of St Joseph the Worker, the London dioceses of Southwark, Westminster and Brentwood will celebrate the 16th Annual Mass for Migrants on Saturday 1st May 2021 at 11.20am. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Paul McAleenan and live-streamed from St William of York Roman Catholic Church, Forest Hill. Although we cannot welcome the faithful in person this year, this lively online service will still celebrate of the significant contribution made by migrants to life of our dioceses. Livestream the Mass at: <https://actionnetwork.org/events/migrants-mass>



## 7TH EASTER SUNDAY B

**First Holy Communion & Confirmation Programme.** As we remain faced with many restrictions and safety guidelines, and are not able to have regular meetings we have decided to postpone both programmes till September/October 2021. Re-opening for applications for both programmes will be announced in June/July.

**First Holy Communion & Confirmation 2021 -Applications are now closed.** After the Government announcement on Monday 22nd, we will then decide on the planning of both Sacramental programmes. If it is safe

to do so and in line with government guidelines, both first Communion and Confirmation will go ahead starting in March. Please ensure that you attend mass regularly to receive up to date information.

We hope to start this year First Holy Communion Preparation at the beginning of March, providing the present **restrictions are reduced and it is safe to do it.** We will ask candidates and their parents to attend Sunday Mass every week and First Communion classes will be most Saturdays. The expected time for the First Communion Celebration – July 2021.

When leaving the Church, please use all available exits and do so in an orderly fashion, social distancing at all times and, making sure to have a real care for every member of the community.

Thank you for your continued understanding and cooperation at this time.

## Celebration of Mass at St Peter's Dagenham (up to 95 people per Mass)

1. **Tier 4 Restrictions.** The government restrictions includes no mixing with other households. Please be considerate to others and leave the church with your household avoiding close contact with others.
  2. 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. As you enter and leave the church please **sanitise your hands**. Alcohol hand gel is provided at doors. **The toilets will not be available.**
  4. **Do not forget your face mask** (Aged 11 +) or other face covering as they are compulsory as 2 metre distancing is reduced to 1 metre + from each other.
  5. During Mass we are not allowed to join singing, there is no offertory collection and procession, we receive Body of Christ only.
- As there is no collection during Mass, you can put your donation to the boxes or basket by the exit doors. Toilet facilities will remain closed.

**Test & Trace** To support the NHS Test and Trace programme, we are asking for contact details of Mass attendees, as well as recording times of attendance. This is to be completed for every mass you attend. Please complete the form in the porch, or download from our website, [www.stpeterdagenham.co.uk](http://www.stpeterdagenham.co.uk) alternatively, you can download the NHS Test & Trace App and scan the QR Code at the church entrances. This is not a compulsory measure, but we encourage you to take part for the common good of our society.

**First Holy Communion 2021 – Preparation Programme** for children school year 3 and older. We hope to start this year First Holy Communion Preparation at the beginning of March, this is of course providing that it is safe for us to do so. To register your interest please collect Registration Form (after Mass) or download it from our parish website (Sacraments) and return by 21<sup>st</sup> February 2021. For more information contact Marsha on 07803740029 or email: [marsha@stpeterdagenham.co.uk](mailto:marsha@stpeterdagenham.co.uk) **Please note:** Certificate of First Holy Communion or at least registration for the First Communion Programme is required for obtaining

Certificate of Catholic Practice for those applying to a Catholic Secondary School.

**In the Statement** from the President and the Vice-President of CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES on the National Lockdown issued on 4<sup>th</sup> November we read: *"At this difficult moment, we ask that, as a Catholic community, we make full use of our churches as places of individual prayer and sources of solace and help. We must sustain each other in our patterns of prayer, joining a national shared moment of prayer each day at 6pm, and observing the Vigil of Christ the King (21st November) as a day of prayer for the ending of this pandemic. And we encourage you all in your practical service and support of each other and those around you in need."* (Full text can be found on our parish website)

### **Visiting the church**

1. The guidance only allows personal prayer which is defined as a person or household entering the church to pray on their own and not as part of a group.
- 2 Social distancing must apply at all times with people being two metres apart from one another in all directions and some benches are blocked off to facilitate this.
3. The entry and exit are via separate doors.
4. Please sanitise your hands as you enter and leave the church.
5. Toilet facilities will remain closed.

**Many Thanks to our Church Cleaners for their wonderful service that makes it possible to keep our church open.**

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