



# Catholic Church of Saint Peter Dagenham

## *First Sunday of Lent (C)*

9<sup>th</sup> March 2025

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Day	Time	Mass Intentions
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Special Intention Betty O'Callaghan RIP
<b><i>First Sunday of Lent (C), 9<sup>th</sup> March</i></b>	9.00 am 11.00 am	Pashke Dedaj Aliaj (Anniversary / RIP) Con O'Sullivan (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary / RIP)
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March</b>	9.00 am 9.00 am	Special Intention Richard Goddard (Birthday / Remembrance)
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March</b>	9.00 am 9.00 am	Maria Da Costa RIP Special Intention Devotion to Our Lady of La Salette
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March</b>	9.00 am 9.00 am Until 10am	Special Intention Sisters of Mercy (Special Intention) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	9.00 am 9.00 am	Special intention Special Intention
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March</b>	9.00 am 9.00 am 7.30 pm	Special intention Thanksgiving Intention Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March</b>	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Joe Barry (Anniversary / RIP) Joe & Dick Geary (Anniversary / RIP)
<b><i>Second Sunday of Lent (C), Bishop's Visitation 16<sup>th</sup> March</i></b>	9.00 am 11.00 am 2.00 pm	Victoria Enoyoze Osunban (RIP / Anniversary) Catherine Adu (Birthday / Thanksgiving) / People of the Parish Mass with the Sacrament of Confirmation

**Masses:** Monday – Saturday 9.00am; Saturday 6.00pm; Sunday 9.00am, 11.00am

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Monday – Friday from 8:30am; Wednesday: after the Morning Mass until 10am

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

**Parish office hours:** Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 10.00 – 11.00am & 5.30 – 6.30pm

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# St Peter's Parish News

**THE TIME OF LENT:** During this special time of the Liturgical year, we are encouraged to spend more time in the presence of the Lord. **Daily Mass** (Monday – Saturday 9.00am), **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** (Monday – Friday 8.30-9.00am & Wednesday 9.30-10.00am) or **Stations of the Cross** (Friday 7.30pm) may be of great help. Let God help you to get the most out of this Holy Time, the time of prayer, reflection, repentance, fasting and almsgiving.

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**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Join us every Friday during Lent for the Stations of the Cross devotion at 7.30pm. Each week, a different group from our parish will lead the reflections:

- 14/03 – Ushers;
- 21/03 – Readers;
- 28/03 – Our Lady of La Salette;
- 04/04 – Choir;
- 11/04 – Knights of St. Columba;
- 18/04 – Altar Servers;

Groups leading the reflections please prepare ahead of your scheduled date.

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**BISHOP'S VISITATION:** The Rt Rev. Bishop Alan Williams will be visiting St Peter's Parish on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March. The Bishop will be joining us for the Mass at 11am which will be followed by the coffee morning in the Youth Hall. At 2pm during the special Mass the Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered to our young people.

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**WE REMEMBER** in our prayers those who are sick and housebound: Muireann Carbery, Bernadette Asser, Gary Bennett, Steve Sutherland, Sheila Betson, Baby Liam Ezema, Martha Buckley, Ann Sullivan, Charlie Hannell, Adora Garcia, Dee Duster, Valerie Brown, Baby Edward, Frances Duggan, Christopher Bone, Michael Moffat, Henry Moffat, J. Radford, L. Stuchfield, Sean Murphy, Marie Merrett, Myra Jarrett, Terry Hooker, Martina Murray, Deborah Woldron, Baby Valentina Vizcaino, Ann O'Sullivan, Eliza Brinkus, Phil McManus, Emerald Lawrance, Bidy Lawlor, Lee Suzanne Ives, Irene Quirke, Anne O'Sullivan, Bridget Nsofor, Jayne Gilbert, Samuel Vincent O'Callaghan.

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**WE PRAY FOR** those whose anniversary occur around this time: Con O'Sullivan, Pashke Dedaj Alia, Joe Barry, Joe & Dick Geary, Victoria Enoyoze Osunban.

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**COFFEE MORNING** after 11am Mass in the Liturgy Room. Everyone welcome.

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**NEW SOUND SYSTEM FOR CHURCH - UPDATE:** We have received couple of quotations so far. However, the cost of the project is higher than expected. If we want to have the whole sound system changed, we need to think about a project over £20000. If we only change the main core of the sound system including all the microphones (no speakers), the cost will be around £14000. Nevertheless, if we go for the second option the final effect of the project may not be as good as expected.

At the moment we are waiting for the Finance Committee to meet and discuss the matter. We are grateful for your understanding, generosity and support we have received so far.

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**RED BOXES (MISSIO):** Please collect your *red box* from the back of the church. There was additional £27 received towards *Missio*.

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**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:** Thank you very much for your last Sunday's collection of £1684.97 (envelopes £671.00; loose £549.00; contactless £464.97) & Building Fund (*Sound System*) £323.

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**SECOND COLLECTION:**

- This weekend for *Lent Fast Day*
- Next weekend for *Building Fund*

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**JOIN CAFOD'S BIG LENT WALK IN THE JUBILEE YEAR:** You are invited to join CAFOD's Big Lent Walk and journey together with Catholics in England, Wales and Scotland as Pilgrims of Hope in this Jubilee Year - walking 200km over 40 days during Lent. Journey to one of the churches or shrines designated as places of pilgrimage in our diocese as part of your Big Lent Walk. Every £1 you raise will support communities like Lokho's in Kenya, experiencing the worst impact of the climate crisis, to rebuild their lives in hope.

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**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND:** Beginning Experience is a special residential weekend programme for widowed, separated and divorced people, which helps participants with natural feelings of grief and loss. The weekend is led by trained volunteers, who have experienced having to adjust to life as single people again. This next programme will be held on 4-6<sup>th</sup> April at the Sion Community, Essex; for further details please contact: Mary: 07730 884315, or email [BeginningExperience.SoE@gmail.com](mailto:BeginningExperience.SoE@gmail.com).

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**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD:** In the second talk in the series *Proclaim the Word*, entitled *A richer table of God's word*, Fr Adrian Graffy explains how after the Second Vatican Council readings from all parts of the Bible were arranged so that more abundant provision of Sacred Scripture is available to all at Mass. The talk will be at 7 pm (tea and coffee from 6.30 pm) on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH. The talk is also available via live stream on [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org). No need to book for this free event.

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**THE DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2025:** Join Bishop Alan in Lourdes from Friday 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July. We can support those with medical needs. For further information, please phone Tangney Tours on 01732 886 666 or book online: [www.tangney-tours.com/diocese-pilgrimages/diocese-brentwood](http://www.tangney-tours.com/diocese-pilgrimages/diocese-brentwood)

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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).