

### Mass Intentions

Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	8.30am 9.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm	<b>Confessions</b> Vanessa Adekoya (Spec. Int) <b>Confessions</b> Lana O'Keefe (Anniv.)
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> December <b>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)</b>	9.00am 11.00am	Christiana Osmond-Igomu (God's Blessing – New Home) Mary Barry and Family (Thanksgiving)
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	9.00am	1. Emmanuel Osmond –Igomu (Birthday –Thanksgiving)
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December <b>St Ambrose, Bp, D</b>	9.00am 9.30am	1. Kathleen Ryan (Spec. Int) 2. Concelia (God's Blessing) <b>Devotion to Our Lady of La Salette</b>
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December <b>THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF B.V. MARY</b>	9.00am 9.30am	1. Laura Kelly (4th Anniv.) <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	9.00am	1. James O'Shaughnessy (Birthday Remb) 2. Dasha Unomah (Birthday)
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	9.00am	1. John Dominic Quirke (Christmas Rem.) 2. Martha Buckley (Spec. Int.)
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	8.30am 9.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm	<b>Confessions</b> Veronica Rataj – Bull (Birthday) <b>Confessions</b> Leonard Preshaw (Sick)
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> December <b>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)</b> <i>Gaudete Sunday</i>	9.00am 11.00am	Catherine Denise May (RIP Anniv) Douglas Osmond – Igomu (Birthday Thanksgiving)

**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**

### The Synodal Pathway: Our Journey Together

Coming together with loved ones this Christmas will have a special significance after the past year. Life has changed and perhaps there are things we see differently now. During Advent we are asked to listen to one another and to God as the Catholic Church worldwide embarks on our Synodal Pathway - Our Journey Together. Reflecting on journeys in the Christmas story: What was on the mind of Mary and Joseph as they made their way to Bethlehem? What did the shepherds say to one another after the angels left them? What did the wise men discuss as they followed the star? Similarly, we would like you to embark on Our Journey Together and tell us about your faith journey. To find out more please visit: <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/synod-2021-2023/>

**Next Sunday Readings:** Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2021

### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Zephaniah 3:14-18

**Psalm:** Sing and shout for joy for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel

**Second Reading:** Philippians 4: 4-7 Gospel: Luke 3: 10-18

## 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 Wierzb 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

[www.stpeterdagenham.co.uk](http://www.stpeterdagenham.co.uk)

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2021

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Baruch 5:1-9

**Psalm:** What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad

**Second Reading:** Philippians 1:4-6; 8-11- Gospel: Luke 3: 1-6

### Lighting of the Second Advent Candle

*Lord, today we shall light a Second Advent candle. We think about how John the Baptist called people to get ready for your coming. May we be ready to welcome you this Christmas. Amen.*



John the Baptist tells us that the first step is conversion and repentance. Conversion involves receiving God's word into our heart and mind and allowing his Word to change our attitudes and wrong ways of thinking and judging. Repentance is the deliberate turning away from sin and turning to God to receive his pardon, healing, and strength to do what is good and reject what is wrong. John saw from a distance what Jesus the Messiah would accomplish through his death and resurrection - pardon for our sins, healing and restoration, and eternal life for all who would believe in the Lord Jesus. Are you hungry for the Word of God and do you allow God's word to transform the way you

think, speak, and live your life?

*"Lord Jesus, you are the Word of God and the Saviour of the world. Help me to receive your Word with expectant faith, and to live it with confident hope, and to proclaim it joyfully with love and boldness to all I meet." c) 2018 Servants of the Word*

**Please pray for our Sick:** Muireann Carbery, Bernadette Asser, Joseph Bennett, Gary Bennett, Sean Connors, Steve Sutherland, Brinette Corlette, 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, Sean Connors, Deborah Woldron, Baby Valentina Vizcaino, Ann O'Sullivan, Joseph McMahon, Caroline Sarpong, Jimedee Abundo

**Faithful Departed:** Pat Reidy, Yvonne Kieran,

**Anniversaries:** Joseph Mc Donald,

**Special Intention:** Biddy Lawlor, Manoj Thomas, Mrs Irene Quirke

**The Family of the late Eileen O'Driscoll** would like to thank relatives and friends for the many Mass Cards and Sympathy Cards received on the sad loss of the dearly loved Mum, Nan and Great Nan. Special thanks to Fr Edward, Fr Andrzej and West & Co Funeral Directors for the wonderful service. A mass will be offered for your intention.

21/11/2021	Envelopes	Loose	Total
Main Collection	529.51	691.34	1220.85
Youth Sunday	157.54	94.35	251.89
Standing Orders & Bank Deposits in October £1400 (Approx. £350 per week). October donations via Diocesan Web. £75			

**Second Collection this weekend-** Parish Building Fund – Church roof repair.

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(There has been a problem with our church roof leakage for some time due to the shifted tile. What would be a simple thing to repair for most houses, because of the height of the church, is more complicated and expensive. Works will also include cleaning of church gutters and a few other minor repairs. We hope to sort it out soon.)

#### 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.



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)

**Thank you very much for your generosity and support.**  
Many thanks our dedicated group of church cleaners and stewards for their services.

**RED BOXES:** The annual *collection* of the *red* Mill Hill *mission boxes* is due.  
Please bring your *red boxes* into church no later than 19<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

**REPOSITORY:** Christmas Cards and Catholic Calendars are on sale in our little shop in the porch of the church. It is not always open due to shortage of staff. If you can offer your help in this matter please see Liz Goddard or Fr Edward.

**As St Peter's School Advent Reconciliation Service** has been cancelled, we invite parents and children to take an opportunity and come to confession on any Saturday, half an hour before morning or evening Mass, or for our parish Reconciliation Service.

#### CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT PETER'S DAGENHAM

Monday, 20th December at 7.30pm – Advent Reconciliation Service

Friday 24th December at 6.00pm- Christmas Vigil Mass

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December at 11.30pm - Carol Service

12.00 Midnight - Midnight Mass

Saturday 25th December at 9.00am and 11.00am Christmas Mass

(NO EVENING MASS at 6.00pm)

Sunday 26th December at 9.00am and 11.00am Mass

Friday 31st December 11.00pm New Year Eve Midnight Mass

At this moment there is **no** plan to have a booking system for the Christmas Masses. People will be free to come to any Mass they choose but all people will need to be seated and wearing face masks/coverings.

Please note that once the Church has reached capacity, we will not be able to admit more people. Please arrive in good time to ensure a seat.

**A polite reminder that we must remember to keep ourselves and others extra safe when entering the church during this pandemic.**

**Please continue to sanitise your hands when entering and wear face coverings inside the church. This is mandatory.** (Unless exempt from face masks)

- In present situation we can safely accommodate approximately 200 people at each mass. We may need to lock doors if we exceed this number.
- Singing is now permitted but it should be phased in gently and face covering should be worn by members of congregation whilst singing together.
- Physical Sign of Peace remains suspended
- **Holy Communion** will continue to be under one kind (Bread).
- The container with **Holy Water** is at its usual place near the entry to the Sacristy. Please bring your own empty bottle. Press the button on the top.