



Catholic Church of Saint Peter Dagenham

Second Sunday of Advent (C)

8th December 2024

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What great deeds the Lord worked for us! Indeed, we were glad. (Psalm 126)

Day	Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 7th December <i>St Ambrose, BP, D</i>	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Dasha Unomah (Thanksgiving) For God's mercy & grace (Special Intention)
<i>Second Sunday of Advent (C),</i> 8th December	9.00 am 11.00 am	Martin Byrne (Birthday / Remembrance) Catherine Adu, Nathan Adu, Enaruna Igiehon, Ascha Adu-Ellis (SI)
Monday 9th December <i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9.00 am 9.00 am	James O'Shaughnessy (Birthday / Remembrance) Special Intention
Tuesday 10th December	9.00 am 9.00 am 9.30 am	Thanksgiving to God Marion RIP Devotion to Our Lady of La Salette
Wednesday 11th December	9.00 am 9.00 am 9.30 am	Thanksgiving Intention Special Intention Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 12th December	9.00 am 9.00 am	Douglas (Birthday / Thanksgiving) People of the Parish
Friday 13th December <i>St Lucy, V. M.</i>	9.00 am 9.00 am	Joslin Family (Thanksgiving) People of the Parish
Saturday 14th December <i>St John of the Cross, Pr. D.</i>	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Bridget Noonan RIP Thanksgiving to God
<i>Third Sunday of Advent (C),</i> <i>Gaudete Sunday</i> 15th December	9.00 am 11.00 am	Joseph Mate (Birthday / Remembrance) Catherine Denise May

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday – Friday 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



CHRISTMAS 2024 AT ST PETER'S CHURCH:

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Thursday, 19th December at 7.30pm

CHRISTMAS EVE

(Tuesday, 24th December)

6.00 pm – Vigil Mass

11.30 pm – Carol Singing

CHRISTMAS DAY

(Wednesday, 25th December)

12 midnight - Midnight Mass

Masses during the Day at 9.00 am & 11.00 am

THE TIME OF ADVENT is a four-week season dedicated to reflective preparation for the arrival, *advent*, of Jesus Christ's Nativity on Christmas Day as well as Christ's expected return at the end of the times. **During this time instead of our daily Morning Prayer (from Monday to Friday) we will have the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 8.30am. Our Wednesday's Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the Mass will stay unchanged.**

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WE REMEMBER in our prayers those who are sick and housebound: Elizabeth O'Callaghan, Muireann Carbery, Bernadette Asser, Gary Bennett, Steve Sutherland, Eileen Ronan, Sheila Betson, Baby Liam Ezema, Martha Buckley, Liz O'Callaghan, 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, Biddy Lawlor, Lee Suzanne Ives, Irene Quirke, Anne O'Sullivan, Eileen Ronan (nee Healy), Christina Carter, Bridget Nsofor, Jayne Gilbert.

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WE OFFER OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS to the Family and Friends of **Anthony Vincent Hawkins RIP**. Requiem Mass at St Peter's on 18th December (Wednesday) at 10.15am. Body Reception the night before (Tuesday, 17th December) at 5pm. May he rest in peace.

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MASS INTENTIONS: There are hardly any Mass Intentions booked for the nearest future. If you would like to book a Mass Intention for the living or the dead or any other occasion or reason, please see the priest or collect the Mass Booking Envelope when visiting the church. Suggested donation for a Mass intention is £10, but you can give any amount.

THE NEW LECTIONARIES & MASS BOOKS: From the First Sunday of Advent, we started using the new lectionaries. As a result of this change also Mass Books that are used by the congregation every Sunday had to be changed. The cost of one copy/book is £5. We need around 220 copies. If you would like to sponsor/donate some of them, contact Fr Marek or Fr Adam, please.

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PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS: While contacting the Parish Office use: dagenhamstp@brcdt.org as the only email address used by the Parish, please.

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ST PETER'S SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE on 17th December (Tuesday) at 3.30pm in St Peter's Church. All welcome.

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

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RED BOXES (MISSIO): Please return your Red Boxes to the Parish Office or the Red Boxes Coordinator for yearly collection submission. There has been £246 already collected. Thank you for your cooperation and generosity.

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SAFEGUARDING: As part of our commitment to ensuring a safe environment for all young members, we would like to remind everyone involved in ministries, programs, or activities with children of an important legal requirement. All volunteers working with children are required by law to complete a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check. If you are a volunteer currently working with children, please contact our safeguarding representative, Chris Murray, at stpsafeguarding@brcdt.org at your earliest convenience to confirm that your DBS check is up to date or to begin the process if it has not yet been completed.

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LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: Thank you very much for your last Sunday's collection of £1159.99 (envelopes £517.62; loose £451.64; contactless £190.73) & Building Fund 145.53 & Mass Books (additional) £190.

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SECOND COLLECTIONS: This and next weekend for *Building Fund (Sound System)*.

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NEW SOUND SYSTEM FOR CHURCH: It is planned to change our outdated *sound system* in the church. *Building Fund Collection* taken on Sunday after the Masses goes towards this Parish project. Thank you for your understanding and generosity. We still are waiting for the quotation for the new sound system.

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LET GOD SPEAK TO YOU: When coming to church refrain from unnecessary talks, keep silent and let God speak to you instead. Use the time before the Mass to prepare yourself for the encounter with the Loving God in the Liturgy and respect others who may wish to do so. Also make sure your mobile phone is either switched off or on silent mode, please.

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).