

Mass Intentions

Saturday 20 th February	8.30am 9.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm	Confessions Cyriacus Opara (RIP) Confessions Christina Cagney (RIP)
Sunday 21 st February 1st Sunday of Lent (B)	9.00am 11.00am	Dennis Bone (25 years celebration MC) People of the Parish
Monday 22 nd February THE CHAIR OF ST PETER	9.00am	1. Shing Tam (RIP) 2. Catherine Lok (RIP)
Tuesday 23 rd February	9.00am	1. Bridie McMenamin (Anniv.) 2. Alice Dorey (B'day)
Wednesday 24 th February	9.00am 9.30am	1. Chidinma Ezeawi (B'day) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 25 th February	9.00am 5.00pm	1. John & Kate O'Brien (Anniv.) 2. Fr Franz Eggsa MS (RIP) Reception of Kathleen Higgins (RIP)
Friday 26 th February Lent Fast Day	9.00am 1.00pm 7.30pm	Maura Meadway (RIP) Funeral Mass of Kathleen Higgins (RIP) Stations of the Cross
Saturday 27 th February	8.30am 9.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm	Confessions Steven & Ellen O'Brien (Anniv.) Confessions Dick Geary (RIP)
Sunday 28 th February 2nd Sunday of Lent (B)	9.00am 11.00am	Irena Wisniewska (Anniv.) Starvos Leonida (RIP)

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

Walk with Me (A journey of Lenten prayer for 2021) on sale in the porch. Individually packed **£1 per copy**

Next Sunday Readings:

Sunday 28th February 2021
2nd Sunday of Lent (B)

1st Reading: *Genesis 22:1-2.9-13.15-18*

Psalm: *I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.*

Second Reading: *Romans 8:31-34 Gospel: Mark 9:2-10*

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST PETER



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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 21st February 2021

1st Sunday of Lent (B)

1st Reading: *Genesis 9:8-15*

Psalm: *Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant.*

Second Reading: *1 Peter 3:18-22 Gospel: Mark 1:12-15*



To believe is to take Jesus at his word and to recognize that God loved us so much that he sent his only begotten Son to free us from bondage to sin and harmful desires. God made the supreme sacrifice of his Son on the cross to bring us back to a relationship of peace, friendship, and unity with our Father in heaven. He is our Father and he wants us to live in joy and freedom as his beloved sons and daughters. God loved us first and he invites us in love to surrender our lives to him. Do you believe in the Gospel - the good news of Jesus Christ - and in the power of the Holy Spirit who transforms each one of us into the likeness of Christ?

“Lord Jesus, your word is life, joy, wisdom, and strength for me. Fill me with your Holy Spirit that I may have the strength and courage to embrace your will in all things and to renounce whatever is contrary to your will for me.” (c) 2020

Please pray for our Sick: Veronica Duke, Jeffrey Duke, Baby Liam Ezema, Liz O’Callaghan, Shirley Geany, Ann Sullivan, Charlie Hannell, Adora Garcia, Dee Duster, Valerie Brown, Frederick Morrison, Mary Jackman, 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

Special Intentions: Maura McDonald, Alan Birleson, Alice Dorey, Chidinma Ezeawi

Faithful Departed: Fr John O’Brien (St Thomas More Parish), Fr Franz Eggsa MS, Kathleen Higgins, Maura Meadway, Mrs D Gagney, Shing Tam, Catherine Lok, Dick Geary, Starvros Leonida

Anniversaries: Bridie McMenamin, John & Kate O’Brien, Steven & Ellen O’Brien, Irena Wisniewska

RIP Fr John O’Brien, Parish Priest of St Thomas More parish has sadly passed away last Thursday. May the Lord rest his soul in eternal peace.

Sunday 7 th February	Envelopes	Loose	Total
Main Collection	363.35	196.18	559.53
Lourdes Fund	76.52	12.00	88.52
Crib donations (Brentwood Catholic Children Society)	23.00	131.88	154.88
Standing Orders & direct payments to our Parish Account in January 2021 £1155 (Approx. £280 per week). January donations via Diocesan Web. £145			

Next week second collection: CAFOD Fast Day. If you have no second collection envelopes and would like to support CAFOD please write CAFOD on any envelopes with your donation.

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 since the first lockdown.

Steward volunteers. We are needing your help with stewarding at our weekend masses. This is a simple but essential role to keep our church open for masses. Please collect the latest information sheet and sign up on the rota in the porch. Thank you.

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

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)

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.

The Stations of the Cross is a Lenten devotion to Jesus’ Passion and Death. At each station we reflect prayerfully upon Jesus’ suffering, death and resurrection. Please join us on Fridays during Lent at 7.30pm.

St Peters Dagenham Nursery September 2021. If your child was born between 1st September 2017 & 31st August 2018 and you would like them to attend our Nursery, pick up an application form from the school office. Forms need to be returned to the school office by Friday 19th March. ^{3/4}

LATEST GUIDANCE REGARDING COMMUNAL WORSHIP

- 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.
- 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.
- Always wear a face covering. It must cover both your mouth and nose at all times, except for the consumption of Holy Communion.
- Please keep social distance at all times when in the Church.
- 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. Toilet facilities will remain closed.

Please use the Government Track & Trace system using the QR code on display in the Church or complete the form provided.

S.P.U.C.

The Department of Health is holding a public consultation on whether to continue the practice of allowing abortion providers to send abortion pills to women so that they can perform their own abortion at home. We need as many pro-life people as possible to complete the Department of Health’s questionnaire in order to help stop dangerous DIY abortions becoming permanent.

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children has prepared a briefing which gives a step by step guide to completing the consultation questionnaire. Please go to

<https://www.spuc.org.uk/Get-Involved/Campaigns/England-DIYAbortion->

The consultation ends on 26 February 2021.