

Mass Intentions

Saturday 21 st November <i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	1. Breda Lillis (Anniv.) 2. Claire Frodsham (RIP)
Sunday 22 nd November OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING (YOUTH DAY)	1. People of the Parish 2. Ted O'Brian (RIP)
Monday 23 rd November	1. November All Souls List 2. Christopher, Kellie & Lawrence & their Children (Spec. Int.)
Tuesday 24 th November <i>Ss Andrew Dung-Lac, Pr & Companions, Mm</i>	1. November All Souls List 2. John Peter Rodrigues (Anniv.-RIP)
Wed 25 th November	1. November All Souls List 2. Veronica Rataj – Bull (2 nd Birthday) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (8.40-9.20)
Thursday 26 th November	1. Eric & Mary Brogan (RIP) 2. Dara Long
Friday 27 th November	1. November All Souls List 2. Biddie Lawlor (Birthday)
Saturday 28 st November	1. November All Souls List 2. Elvira & John Rodrigues (50 th Wedding Anniv.)
Sunday 29 th November FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)	1. November All Souls List 2. People of the Parish

Parish Office Hours: Mon, Tues and Thurs between 10-11am & 5.30-6.30pm.
(Due to lockdown restrictions we can only deal with urgent matters. Please call us on 02085951227 before visiting the office or contact us through email.)

Reception Admissions 2021 at St Peter's R.C. Primary School

If you have a child born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017, they will be eligible to start full time school in September 2021. The admissions process will begin on 1st November 2020 and will close on 15th January 2021. Information packs will be available from the school office and more information will be available on the school website from 2nd November.

Certificates of Catholic Practice will be issued after the lockdown.

NATIONAL JUSTICE AND PEACE NETWORK AGM AND NETWORKING DAY

Saturday 21st November 11am - 3pm via Zoom https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/njpn-agm-networking-day-tickets-121751701617?aff=ebdssbeac&keep_tld=1

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST PETER



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Parish priest: Fr. Edward Tredota MS & Assistant Priest: Fr. Andrzej Wierzb MS

Masses: Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 9.00am, 11.00am & 12.30pm

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

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Sunday 22nd November 2020

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING (A) (YOUTH DAY)

1st Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17, **Psalm:** 22, **2nd Reading:**
1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28, **Gospel:** Matthew 25:31-46

Public Masses are suspended now, but our church remains open for private prayers. **Mon – Sat 8.30am -9.30 am, Sat 5.30-6.30pm and Sunday 8.30am – 11.30am.**

In the current Regulations, to attend a place of worship is listed as an acceptable reason to leave home.



When the Lord Jesus comes again as Judge and Ruler over all, he will call each one of us to stand before his seat of judgment to answer the question - who did you love and put first in this life.[...] Those who put their faith in Jesus Christ and follow his way of love and righteousness will not be disappointed. They will receive the just reward - life and peace with God in his everlasting kingdom.

If we entrust our lives to the Lord Jesus today, and allow his Holy Spirit to purify our hearts and minds, then he will give us the grace, strength, and freedom to walk and live each day in the power of his merciful love and goodness. Let us entrust our lives into the hands of the merciful Savior who gave his life for us. And

let us ask the Lord Jesus to increase our faith, strengthen our hope, and enkindle in us the fire of his merciful love and compassion for all.

Please pray for our Sick: Baby Liam Ezema, Liz O’Callaghan, Shirley Geany, Ann Sullivan, Charlie Hannell, Adora Garcia, Dee Duster, Jeffrey Duke, 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

Faithful Departed: Ted O’Brian, John Martin Cremin Christina Carter (ex-teacher from St Peter’s Primary)

Anniversaries: Breda Lillis, Ann-Marie & Michael O’Riordan, Joseph Mila Jabolo, Laura Kelly

Sundays 8 th & 15 th Nov.	Envelopes	Loose	Total
Main Collection	290.00	200.90	490.90
Boiler Replacement Fund	53.00	6.40	59.40
Standing Orders	£125 (average) per week		

Thank you very much for your generosity and support in these challenging times.

November has been hard time for our Parish finances. The boiler in the Parish Centre Hall that we normally use for our First Communion and Confirmation Classes has been flooded and damaged beyond repair. Last week the new boiler has been installed. Cost £10500 (we hope the Insurance will cover about £7000). Many thanks for supporting this unexpected but urgent project. To make things worse, early this year debris of asbestos were discovered in that Boiler Room and the room was not accessible. The professional company had to sort it out before we could enter it. This was done before works to replace the boiler started. Cost £7200. We hope there will be no more urgent work in time of pandemic. Trusting in God and grateful for your support we are looking forward to Advent and the day when the celebration of public Masses is possible and we are allow to restore fully our pastoral ministry and activity. This weekend we especially pray for our Young People as this is Youth Sunday.

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)

In the Statement from the President and the Vice-President of CATHOLIC BISHOPS’ CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES on the National Lockdown issued on 4th 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)

National Youth Sunday. Today is the Feast of Christ the King, and the weekend where we especially honour and celebrate the place of young people. Last year Pope Francis wrote a letter to young people, *Christus Vivit*, where he said “Young people ... are meant to dream great things ... and to offer the best of themselves to the building of something better.” Covid has had particular effects on the young; since March our Brentwood Catholic Youth Service has offered online opportunities for prayer and service, in wonderful ways, and reaching thousands of people. To discover more – including a series of short videos where young people share their experience of the BCYS – go to www.bcys.net. **Donations:** This year, in addition to lost retreat income, the lack of congregations at Mass will dramatically affect the second collection that usually takes place today – please give a donation to support the BCYS via the website www.bcys.net/donate or post a cheque to “Brentwood Catholic Youth Service” through the presbytery letterbox and we will pass it on.

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.