

Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	8.30pm 9.00am 12.00pm 5.30pm 6.00pm	<i>Confessions</i> David Phillip (Anniversary) Baptism of <b>Janae Modeste</b> <i>Confessions</i> Con O`Sullivan (Birthday Rememb.)
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Sept.</b> <i>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday (B)</i> <i>Education Sunday</i>	9.00am 11.00am	Manoj Thomas (Thanksgiving) People of the Parish
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	9.00am 9.00am	Ewa Adamczyk (RIP) Anne McKenna (Anniv.)
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	9.00am 9.00am  9.30am	Gary Jackson (Anniv. RIP) Special Intention <b>La Salette Novena – Day 1</b> <b>Devotion to Our Lady of La Salette</b>
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	9.00am 9.00am  9.30am	Richard Enright (Sick) Thanksgiving (David Atugiya) <b>La Salette Novena – Day 2</b> <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	9.00am 9.00am 9.30am	V.D. George (Anniv. RIP) Jeevan George (Thanksgiving) <b>La Salette Novena – Day 3 - Rosary</b>
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> September <b>St John Chrysostom, Bp, D</b>	9.00am 9.00am  9.30am	Birthday Thanksgiving (Theresa Abimbola) Thanksgiving (Rachel Atugiya) <b>La Salette Novena – Day 4</b> <b>Divine Mercy Chaplet</b>
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept. <b>THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS</b>	8.30pm 9.00am 9.30am 5.30pm 6.00pm	<i>Confessions</i> Ireneusz Kosak (RIP) <b>La Salette Novena – Day5 - Rosary</b> <i>Confessions</i> Michael O`Driscoll (Anniv.)
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept.</b> <b>Evangelii Gaudium</b>	9.00am 11.00am	<b>La Salette Novena – Day 6</b> Cathleen Bean (Anniv. RIP) Chief Donatus E.N. Chukwueke (RIP)

Please join us for Morning Prayer at 8:45am (Mon – Fri)

**Office Hours** Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 10.00 -11.00am & 5.30-6.30pm

**Please note admin office hours** (for copies of certificates, Mass Intention bookings & general enquiries) is **Friday 9am- 1pm.**

**Children Liturgy – Sunday at 11.45 in the Hall Meeting Room.** If your child had not previously registered, you will need to fill in a registry form before they can join the group. This is in line with the Safeguarding Regulations. Please see the Catechists on the day for a form.

# CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST PETER



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**Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette**

**Parish priest:** Fr Edward Tredota MS, Fr Adam Cyran MS

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

**Weekday Morning Prayers:** Mon-Fri 8:50am

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

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**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in the Ordinary Time**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Isaiah 35:4-7 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** James 2: 1-5

**Psalm: My soul, give praise to the Lord.**

**Gospel:** Mark 7:31-37



When Jesus approaches a man who is both deaf and a stutterer, Jesus shows his consideration for this man's predicament. Jesus takes him aside privately, not doubt to remove him from embarrassment with a noisy crowd of onlookers. Jesus then puts his fingers into the deaf man's ears and he touches the man's tongue with his own spittle to physically identify with this man's infirmity and to awaken faith in him. No problem or burden was too much for Jesus' careful consideration. The Lord treats each of us with kindness and compassion and he calls us to treat one another in like manner. The Holy Spirit who dwells within us enables us to love as Jesus

loves. Do you show kindness and compassion to your neighbours and do you treat them with consideration as Jesus did?

*"Lord Jesus, fill me with your Holy Spirit and inflame my heart with love and compassion. Make me attentive to the needs of others that I may show them kindness and care. Make me an instrument of your mercy and peace that I may help others find healing and wholeness in you."* (c) 2024 Servants of the Word

**Please pray for our Sick:** 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, Bidy Lawlor, Lee Suzanne Ives, Irene Quirke, Anne O’Sullivan, Eileen Ronan (nee Healy), Christina Carter, Bridget Nsofor.

Anniversary: Anne McKenna

01.09.2024	Envelopes	Loose	Total
<b>First Collection</b>	451.75	672.70	£1124.45
<b>Building Fund</b>	105.35	65.40	£170.75
Contactless Donations Last Weekend £ 187			
Direct Debit Donations in August approx. £ 519.00 per week			

*Thank you very much for your generous donations.*

This week 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection is for **Catholic Education Service**. The Catholic Education Service (CES) acts on behalf of the Catholic Bishops' Conference to support Catholic education. Catholic schools make up 10% of the national total of maintained schools. There are 2,169 Catholic schools, academies and colleges in England and Wales educating over 850,000 pupils. The Catholic Church and the Church of England together provide one-third of all of the schools in the country and account for 98% of all schools with a religious character.

Next week 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection is for **Evangelii Gaudium**.

#### **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).

**Contactless donations.** If you wish to make a donation using your payment card or mobile phone, please see the steward at the back of the church.

**If you are currently donating via contactless or bank standing order and you are an UK taxpayer, please consider Gift aiding your donation.**

**Mass Intentions.** It is a longstanding Catholic tradition to have Masses offered for a particular intention, for the living and the dead. If you would like to book a Mass Intention, please see the priest or collect the Mass Booking Envelope when visiting the church. If you want the Mass to be said on a particular day, please book it well in advance. Suggested donation for a mass intention is £10, but you can give any amount.

**Confirmation meeting for Parents and Candidates – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September** at 12.15 in the church.

**Baptism Preparation Programme: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm.**

**Parish Finance Meeting.** Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> of September at 7.00pm Presbytery.

**Parish Council Meeting** will take place on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm in the RE Hall (Youth Hall).

**Parish Changes.** On the 5<sup>th</sup> of October 2024 Fr Edward will be moving from St Peter’s to Our Lady of La Salette Parish in Rainham. He will be replaced by Fr Marek Pabis, who will move from the parish of St Cedd in Goodmayes and take responsibilities of the parish priest at St Peter’s.

**Fire Marshal Training.** Any volunteers who are interested in becoming fire marshals in our parish are invited to live training webinars of the popular Parish Fire Marshal Training. There is no fee to attend the training. Nicki Worley, from Safety Toolbox Ltd will be presenting the training on 3rd October 2024, at 11am, and again at 6pm. Please contact our parish office: [dagenhamstp@brcdt.org](mailto:dagenhamstp@brcdt.org) to receive link to the registration page.

**Nine Days Novena** in preparation for the **Feast of Our Lady of La Salette** will start on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> and finish on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> of September. Novena devotions and prayers will take place after morning Mass each day. They will also be said after Saturday evening and Sunday Masses next Sunday.  
(Link to Novena Prayers can also be found on our parish website).

A novena is a traditional devotion consisting of specific prayers recited on nine successive days. Besides being a form of praise, a novena is frequently offered for a particular intention. This practice began in 12th century Christianity and continues to be beneficial today as a way of praying for healing, protection or other blessings for ourselves or others. This particular novena is prayed to God through the intercession of Our Lady of La Salette. In praying this Novena, as in the case of all prayer, it is good to begin by opening ourselves wholeheartedly to God's will, offering a simple act of trust in God's wisdom and love for us all. Since Our Lady's apparition was on September 19th, 1846, the novena offered in her name is usually prayed on the eleventh to the nineteenth of September.

**Youth Gather, Essex Outdoors, East Mersea, 26th – 27th October.** For anyone in year 9 and above, join us for a weekend of speakers, workshops, prayer and more, alongside the opportunity to try high ropes, archery or climbing at the amazing Essex Outdoors in East Mersea. Applications are now open and you can apply and find all information at: [www.bcys.net/events/youth-gather-2024/](http://www.bcys.net/events/youth-gather-2024/)