

Mass Intentions

Saturday 23 rd January	8.30am 9.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm	Confessions Sara Ronayne (Spec. Int.) Confessions Charles & Kevin Ronayne (Christmas Remb.)
Sunday 24 th January Third Sunday (B) (World Peace Day)	9.00am 11.00am	Dan Sullivan (Anniv.) People of the Parish
Monday 25 th January The Conversion of St Paul	9.00am	1. Janet Speight (Anniv.) 2. Margaret Kasprzykowski (Anniv.)
Tuesday 26 th January Ss Timothy & Titus	9.00am	1. Shing Tam (RIP) 2. Bridget Kofkin (Spec Int.)
Wednesday 27 th January	9.00am 9.30am	Henry Olewunne (Birthday) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 28 th January St Thomas Aquinas	9.00am 9.00am	1. Ronayne Family (Thanksgiving) 2. Maureen Robertson (RIP)
Friday 29 th January	9.00am 1.00pm	1. Sara & Paul (Spec.Int.) 2. Christina Cagney (RIP) Christina Cagney Funeral Service at Eastbrookend Cemetery Chapel
Saturday 30 th January	8.30am 9.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm	Confessions Sandra Tam (Spec.Int) Confessions Henryanto Family (Christmas Mass Intentions)
Sunday 31 st January 4th Sunday (B) (Racial Justice Day)	9.00am 11.00am	Fr Andrew (Christmas Intentions) Ada Nunes (80 th Birthday)

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**

Next Sunday Readings:

Sunday 31st January 2021
Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Psalm: *O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.*
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 Gospel: **Mark 1:21-28**

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 24th January 2021 **Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)**

1st Reading: *Jonah 3:1-5.10*

Psalm: *Lord, make me know your ways.*

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Gospel: Mark 1:14-20*



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. He is our Father and he wants us to live as his sons and daughters. God loved us first and he invites us in love to surrender our lives to him. Do you believe that the gospel -the good news of Jesus - has power to free you from bondage to sin and fear?

When the Lord calls us to serve, we must not think we have nothing to offer. The Lord takes what ordinary people, like us, can offer and uses it for greatness in his kingdom. Do you believe that God wants

to work in and through you for his glory?

Lord Jesus, you have called me personally by name, just as you called your first disciples, Simon, Andrew, James, and John. Help me to believe your word and follow you faithfully. Fill me with the joy of the gospel that your light may shine through me to many others. (c) 2020 Servants of the Word

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

Special Intentions: Ada Nunes, Fr Andrew, Henryanto Family, Sandra Tam, Sara & Paul, Ronayne Family, Henry Olewunne, Bridget Kofkin, Sara Ronayne

Faithful Departed: Francis Sweeney, Christina Cagney, Maureen Robertson, Shing Tam, Peter Sarpong

Anniversaries: Margaret Kasprzykowski, Janet Speight, Dan Sullivan

Sunday 10 th January	Envelopes	Loose	Total
Main Collection	260.60	189.53	450.13
Building Fund	89.00	-	89.00
Standing Orders & direct payments to our Parish Account in December 2020 £1410 (Approx. £350 per week)			

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

Red Boxes. We received a Thank You letter from the Mill Hill Missionaries for Red Boxes donations of £256.61 collected between April and December 2020.

Next week Second Collection Envelopes for Racial Justice Sunday.

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 includes coming to the church at least 20 minutes before Mass starts, welcoming our parishioners and visitors, making sure that they have sanitised their hands and wearing masks. Ushering during communion and making all exits available to use after Mass. 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 2021 – Preparation Programme for children school year 3 and older.

We hope to start this year First Holy Communion Preparation at the beginning of March, providing the present **restrictions are reduced and it is safe to do it.** We will ask candidates and their parents to attend Sunday Mass every week and First Communion classes will be most Saturdays. The expected time for the First Communion Celebration – July 2021. To register your interest please collect Registration Form (after Mass) or download it from our parish website (Sacraments) and return by 21st February 2021. For more information contact Marsha on 07803740029 or email: marsha@stpeterdagenham.co.uk

Please note: Certificate of First Holy Communion or at least registration for the First Communion Programme is required for obtaining Certificate of Catholic Practice for those applying to a Catholic Secondary School.

Confirmation Preparation Programme we are hoping that we can start preparation after the February half term with Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday this year. This is of course providing that it is safe for us to do so. The candidate is required to attend mass every week and Holy Days of Obligation. If you are interested in joining the programme and is the minimum of 14 years old, please message Clara on 07868 389261. Please leave your name, number and contact email address and we will send you the relevant information to complete.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSE AND CATHOLIC TIMES READERS

at the moment you are unable to collect your paper at Mass, but you can get it delivered direct to your home every week, POST FREE. Please go to www.thecatholicuniverse.com or call them on 0161 820 5722 and they will arrange for you. SPECIAL OFFER 3 MONTHS:-£25.00 12 Months:- £99.00 OR DIGITAL COPY:- 12 Months: £55.00

SPUC guide to responding to the Department of Health and Social Care's consultation on "Home use of both pills for early medical abortion up to 10 weeks gestation" in England <https://www.spuc.org.uk/Get-Involved/Campaigns/England-DIY-Abortion-Consultation>

LATEST GUIDANCE REGARDING COMMUNAL WORSHIP

You are allowed to leave home to attend or visit a place of worship for 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.

The celebration of Mass can continue however: 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.