

Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> September <b>ST MATTHEW,</b> Ap, Ev	8.30pm 9.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm	<i>Confessions</i> Annakutty Mathew (Anniv. RIP) <i>Confessions</i> Fr Andrzej Wierzba (Spec. Intention)
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept.</b> <i>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (B)</i>	9.00am 11.00am	Praxie (Anniv. RIP) Ervis Prendi (RIP)
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September <b>St Pius of Pietrelcina,</b> Pr	9.00am	People of the Parish
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September <b>Our Lady of Walsingham</b>	9.00am 9.30am	Stephen Ives (Anniv. RIP) <b>Devotion to Our Lady of La Salette</b>
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	9.00am 9.30am	Joseph and Juliet Muwonge (30 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary) <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	9.00am	Fr Zbigniew Patys (RIP)
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept. <b>St Vincent de Paul,</b> Pr	9.00am	Bernie Regelous (Birthday Remembrance)
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	8.30pm 9.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm	<i>Confessions</i> For God's protection and guidance for Nathan Adu <i>Confessions</i> John Patrick&Kim Nichols (Anniv. RIP)
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept.</b> <i>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (B)</i>	9.00am 11.00am	Matthew Abraham (Anniv.) People of the Parish

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's Liturgy** Sunday - 10.45am in the 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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**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the Ordinary Time**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Wisdom 2:12.17-20 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** James 3: 16-4:3

**Psalm: The Lord upholds my life.**

**Gospel:** Mark 9:30-37



Jesus, himself, is our model. He came not to be served, but to serve (Matthew 20:28). Paul the Apostle states that Jesus emptied himself and took the form of a servant (Philippians 2:7). Jesus lowered himself (he whose place is at the right hand of God the Father) and took on our lowly nature that he might raise us up and clothe us in his divine nature.

*God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble* (James 4:6). If we want to be filled with God's life and power, then we need to empty ourselves of everything which stands in the way - pride, self-seeking glory, vanity, etc. God wants empty vessels so he can fill them with his own

glory, power, and love (2 Corinthians 4:7). Are you ready to humble yourself and to serve as Jesus did?

**"Lord Jesus, by your cross you have redeemed the world and revealed your glory and triumph over sin and death. May I never fail to see your glory and victory in the cross. Help me to conform my life to your will and to follow in your way of holiness."**

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**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.

15.09.2024	Envelopes	Loose	Total
<b>First Collection</b>	450.04	414.87	£864.91
<b>Evangelii Gaudium</b>	81.38	58.15	£139.53
Contactless Donations Last Weekend	£ 137.00		
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 **Building Fund**.

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#### **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.

**Autumn Mass Count 2024** – Weekends 21/22 September to 12/13 October.

**Catholic School Forms.** Those who need the Certificate of Catholic Practice please see Fr Edward during our parish office hours. You should be known to the priest to be a practising catholic. For Primary school places, please bring child’s Baptism certificate, for Secondary school bring First Communion Certificate. If you do not practise your faith, please apply under another criteria.

Our **Parish Council** invites you to join us in celebrating and bidding farewell to **Fr. Edward** at the **11:00 am Mass** next **Sunday 29th September**. This will be a special occasion as he is moving to **Our Lady of La Salette Parish in Rainham on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2024**. We hope you can join us in giving him our heartfelt support and blessings as he embarks on this new journey.

**All Saints Catholic School** has been rated as ‘Outstanding in all areas’ by Ofsted. Our Catholic school community is guided by the principle that we are all 'One in Christ' (1 Cor. 12:29). Our mission is to recognise each individual as a valued member of the body of Christ.

Our open evening will be held on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024, for Year 7 admissions in September 2025. During the evening, visitors will have the opportunity to tour the school, meet staff and students, and experience the welcoming environment that sets All Saints apart.

To accommodate everyone, parents can choose from one of three time slots: 4:30 pm, 5:30 pm, or 6:30 pm. Booking is essential due to high demand and limited spaces. To reserve your place, please visit our website at [allsaintsschool.co.uk](http://allsaintsschool.co.uk)

**Mary's Meals News:** On 9th September we sent £160 to Mary's Meals. *"Your kindness is bringing food, joy and hope to the children who eat Mary's Meals, allowing them to make the most of their education and giving them a chance of a better future"*. (Please see the acknowledgment letter in the main porch. ) Thank you for your continued support.

On **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September**, the Vigil of the Feast of St Michael, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed. Please Invite others to join the day on Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/events/1584168772229831/>

**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.

**Year 13 Retreat - Made for a Purpose:** Walsingham House are running a retreat for young people in Yr13, giving them the opportunity to step back and take some time to discern what is next in their lives and what God might be calling them to do. The retreat will be a mix of prayer times, discussions and games, with time for personal reflection as well as making new friends from across the diocese. The dates are 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Oct (arriving late afternoon and finishing shortly after lunch). For more information and to apply please visit the website: [www.bcys.net/events/year13/](http://www.bcys.net/events/year13/)