

Catholic Church of Saint Peter Dagenham

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

28th September 2025

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Day	Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 27 th September St Vincent de Paul	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Mary & John Lawlor RIP (27/30) Susan Wee RIP
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, C 28 th September	9.00 am 11.00 am	Nikoll Fran & Zoja Aliaj (RIP / Anniversary) Mary & John Lawlor RIP (28/30)
Monday 29 th September Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels	9.00 am 9.00 am	Mary & John Lawlor RIP (29/30) Ham Family & Friends RIP
Tuesday 30 th September St Jerome	9.00 am 9.00 am	Special Intention Mrs C. Iveier RIP Devotion to Our Lady of La Salette
Wednesday 1 st October St Theresa of the Child of Jesus	9.00 am 9.00 am	Syble Rose McKenzie RIP John Cunningham (Anniversary) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 2 nd October Holy Guardian Angels	9.00 am 9.00 am	Kathy Ivie RIP Anne McKenna (Anniversary)
Friday 3 rd October CAFOD Family Fast Day	9.00 am 9.00 am	Dan D'Silva (Thanksgiving) Susan Wee & Charles Ronayne RIP
Saturday 4 th October St Francis of Assisi	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Katie Ivie RIP Goddard Family (Special Intention)
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, C 5 th October	9.00 am 11.00 am	Kunjama Baby (RIP / Remembrance) Patriciaa O'Byrne (Anniversary)

Masses: Monday – Saturday 9.00am; Saturday 6.00pm; Sunday 9.00am, 11.00am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday – Friday from 8:30am; Wednesday: after the Morning Mass until 10am

Confessions: Saturday 8.30 – 9.00am, 5.30pm – 6.00pm or by appointment **Parish office hours:** Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 10.00 – 11.00am & 5.30 – 6.30

St Peter's Parish News

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS those who are sick and housebound: Muireann Carbery, Bernadette Asser, Gary Bennett, Steve Sutherland, Sheila Betson, Martha Buckley, Ann Sullivan, Charlie Hannell, Adora Garcia, Dee Duster, Valerie Brown, Frances Duggan, Christopher Bone, Michael Moffat, Henry Moffat, J. Radford, L. Stuchfield, Sean Murphy, Marie Merrett, Myra Jarrett, Terry Hooker, Martina Murray, Deborah Woldron, Ann O'Sullivan, Eliza Brinkus, Phil McManus, Emerald Lawrance, Lee Suzanne Ives, Irene Quirke, Anne O'Sullivan, Bridget Nsofor, Jayne Gilbert, Pamela Campbell.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Nikoll Fran & Zoja Aliaj, John Cunningham, Anne McKenna, Patricia O'Byrne, Kunjama Baby.

WE OFFER OUR PRAYER & SYMPATHY TO the Family and Friends of **ANTHONY WALLACE** (a former Parishioner of St Peter's) who passed away recently. May he rest in peace.

OCTOBER, THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY: The month of the October in a special way is dedicated to the Prayer of Rosary. Rosary is being said in our church on Monday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday after the Morning Mass.

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

COFEEE MORNING after the Mass at 11am in the Liturgy room. Please come and join us.

CONFIRMATION PARENTS & CANDIDATES MEETING this Sunday (28th September) at 12.15pm in church.

BAPTISAMAL PREPERATION COURSE for the Parents who would like to Baptise their children on 1st October at 7pm in the Presbytery. The course is addressed to the Parents who are going to Baptise their first child. To register see one of the priests, please.

GIFT AID SCHEME (EXPLAINED): The Gift Aid scheme remains an important way of increasing your offertory collection. It is available to **all UK taxpayers**. You are not required to give a specific amount every week but, whatever you give through donations, Sunday offertory collections, Mass intentions, etc. will be increased by the Government by 25% at no extra cost to you. If you are not on the scheme and would like to be part of it all you need to do is to complete and sign the *Gift Aid declaration form*. To do so speak to Sally or contact the Parish Office, please.

ANNUAL MASS COUNT on $27^{th}/28^{th}$ September; $4^{th}/5^{th}$ October; $11^{th}/12^{th}$ October.

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LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: Thank you very much for your last Sunday's collection of £1071.85 (envelopes £477.15; loose £393.85; contactless £200) & £107.50 towards *Evangelii Gaudium*.

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RETIRING COLLECTION:

- This weekend towards Building Fund.
- Next weekend towards CAFOD.

CAFOD'S FAMILY FAST DAY is on Friday 3rd October. It's a day when we're asked to pray, eat simply and give generously. Our parish's support of CAFOD this Harvest is a way for us to offer new signs of hope this Jubilee year, by giving practical help to people affected by poverty, conflict and climate change in our volatile world. The day is followed by a special CAFOD collection on Sunday 5th October after all Masses.

FOUNDATION GOVERNOR (ST PETER'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL,

DAGENHAM): We currently have a vacancy on our Governing Body and welcome applications from practising Catholics with a variety of skills and backgrounds. You do not need to be an expert in education. The commitment to the role, includes attending 3 full Governing Body meetings per year, normally held at 4pm, plus serving on a committee that meets termly. In addition, you will be willing to commit to training and termly visits to the school. We would particularly welcome interest from those with a background in either education, finance or legal sectors. If you are interested, please email Mrs Maureen Mears, School Business Manager at Mmears@st-peter.bardaglea.org.uk

ST PETER'S SCHOOL COFFE MORNING on Tuesday 30th September from 9am onwards to raise funds for *MacMillian Cancer Charity*. All welcome.

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN EVENING: St Peter's Catholic Primary School in Dagenham is holding an Open Day/ Evening for September 2026 applications on Wednesday 12th November 2025, at 9:15am or 5pm. Parents should contact the school office by phone at 0208 270 6524 or by email at office@st-peter.bardaglea.org.uk to reserve a spot.

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN EVENING will be held at the school on Wednesday 1st October for September 2026 admissions. See our school website for more details (<u>allsaintsschool.co.uk</u>). Please note booking is essential due to high demand and limited spaces.

SACRED HEART OF MARY GIRLS' SCHOOL is holding its Year 6 Open Evening (for entry to Year 7 in September 2026) on Wednesday 1st October 2025 at 6pm-8pm. Welcome Talk at 7.30pm. More at: www.sacredheartofmary.net.