

**Mass Intentions**

Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov		1. November All Souls List 2. Elvira & John Rodrigues (50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv.)
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov <b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)</b>		1. November All Souls List 2. People of the Parish
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov <b>St Andrew, Ap</b>		1. November All Souls List 2. David Atugiya & Family (Thanksgiving)
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	11.00am	1. November All Souls List 2. Malachy Ryan (Anniversary) Funeral of Kathleen Margaret Barthram
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	9.00am	1. Ester & Hugo Fernandes (Thanksgiving) 2. November All Souls List
	9.30am	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec <i>St Francis Xavier, Pr</i>	9.00am	1. Ted O'Brian (RIP) 2. November All Souls List
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.00am	1. Vanessa Adekoya (Spec. Int.) 2. Denis Quirke (Anniv.)
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.00am 6.00pm	Dasha Unomah (Birthday) Eastbrookend Cemetery Faithful Departed
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec <b>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)</b>	9.00am 11.00am	Gillan Teare (RIP) People of the Parish

**Parish Office Hours:** Mon, Tues and Thurs between 10-11am & 5.30-6.30pm.

**Certificates of Catholic Practice** will be issued from Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

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**CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST PETER**



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**Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette:**

Parish priest: Fr.Edward Tredota MS & Assistant Priest: Fr Andrzej Wierzba 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 29<sup>th</sup> November 2020

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Isaiah 63:16-17: 64:1.3-8, **Psalm:** 79, **1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians** 1:3-9  
**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1:3-9, **Gospel:** Mark 13:33-37

Public Masses are suspended until Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Our church remains open for private prayers. **Sat 5.30-6.30pm and Sunday 8.30am – 11.30am. Mon – Tues 8.30am -9.30 am, From Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December Mass will be celebrated at usual time.**



The season of Advent is a time for rousing our minds and hearts for the Lord's coming. As his servants we watch for his will - continually seeking him. We watch for his word and his power that he may act now to save and to deliver. And we watch for his visitation - he will surely come again! Servants of the Lord rouse yourselves! Be vigilant, be alert, be "watchmen" for the Lord pointing the way for his coming. Lord Jesus, awaken my heart and mind to receive your word and to prepare for your coming again. Free me from complacency, from the grip of sin and worldliness, and from attachments to things which pass away. May I always be eager to receive your word and be ready to meet you when you come again.

**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, Christina Carter (ex-teacher from St Peter’s Primary), Kathleen Margaret Barthram

**Anniversaries:** Martha Amoah, Malachy Ryan

Sundays	Envelopes	Loose	Total
Main Collection			
Second Collection			
Standing Orders	£125 (average) per week		

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

As we are not able to celebrate Masses with the Congregation, our Sunday Collections have been reduced to individual offerings. They will be added to this weekend offerings and published in the next week Newsletter.

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](http://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)

**ADVENT 2020 begins** this week. Unfortunately you cannot take part in Masses on this First Sunday of Advent, but starting with Wednesday we are able to return to the situation from before the lockdown. Thank you very much to Stewards and Church Cleaners. Your help is essential in keeping the church open and safe. We need more people to help. If you are able to help as steward or church cleaner please see Clara or Fr Edward.

**CHRISTMAS 2020.** As there is limit to the number of people who can be in the church you will have to reserve a place in advance. We are looking for the best way of doing it. Most likely there will be additional Masses. For each Christmas Mass we will need Stewards and Church Cleaners. More details in the next week Newsletter and on our website.

### **Lighting of the First Advent Candle**

*Almighty God, we begin this Advent Season to an Advent People - ready to do your will. Let your blessing come upon us as we light this wreath. May it turn our hearts to you in the days ahead. Grant us the peace and joy we long for, as we await the coming of your Son with patient hearts. We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN*

### **Celebration of Mass at St Peter’s Dagenham from Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December (up to 95 people per Mass)**

- 1. Tier 2 Restrictions- High.** The government restrictions includes no mixing with other households. Please be considerate to others and leave the church with your household avoiding close contact with others. The rule of 6 applies only to outdoors.
- 2.** Please stay at home 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.
- 3.** As you enter and leave the church please **sanitise your hands**. Alcohol hand gel is provided at doors. **The toilets will not be available.**
- 4. Do not forget your face mask** (Aged 11 +) or other face covering as they are compulsory as 2 metre distancing is reduced to 1 metre + from each other.

**Test & Trace** To support the NHS Test and Trace programme, we are asking for contact details of Mass attendees, as well as recording times of attendance. This is to be completed for every mass you attend.

In line with official guidance, we will keep your details safely for 21 days before securely disposing of them. We will only share your details with NHS Test and Trace, if asked. If you consent to providing your information for this purpose, please complete the form in the porch, or download from our website, [www.stpeterdagenham.co.uk](http://www.stpeterdagenham.co.uk) Alternatively, you can download the NHS Test & Trace App and scan the QR Code at the church entrances.

This is not a compulsory measure, but we encourage you to take part for the common good of our society.