



Catholic Church of Saint Peter Dagenham

Third Sunday of Lent (C)

23rd March 2025

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Day	Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 22 nd March	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Fr Antoni Ciula MS RIP Denis & Alison
<i>Third Sunday of Lent (C), 23rd March</i>	9.00 am 11.00 am	Lauretta Adu (Remembrance) Margaret Hinchin (RIP / Anniversary)
Monday 24 th March	9.00 am 9.00 am	Danuta & Kazimierz Grądalscy RIP Kurian (RIP / Anniversary)
Tuesday 25 th March <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>	9.00 am 9.00 am	Bridgit Mathew (RIP / Anniversary) Patrick Maughan (Anniversary) Devotion to Our Lady of La Salette
Wednesday 26 th March	9.00 am 9.00 am Until 10am 7.00 pm	For peace in Ukraine People of the Parish Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Body Reception (Catherine O'Connell RIP)
Thursday 27 th March	9.00 am 9.00 am 11.30 am	Linta Jose (RIP / Anniversary) Special Intention (from Mary Peters & Family) Funeral Mass (Catherine O'Connell RIP)
Friday 28 th March	9.00 am 9.00 am 7.30 pm	Special Intention Ajuzie Family (Thanksgiving) Stations of the Cross
Saturday 29 th March	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Special Intention Sean & Bernadette Quinn (RIP / Anniversary)
<i>Fourth Sunday of Lent (C), Laetare Sunday 30th March</i>	9.00 am 11.00 am	Sr Ruffillus (Anniversary) Jessica Tam (Special Intention)

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 – 6.30pm

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THE TIME OF LENT: During this special time of the Liturgical year, we are encouraged to spend more time in the presence of the Lord. **Daily Mass** (Monday – Saturday 9.00am), **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** (Monday – Friday 8.30-9.00am & Wednesday 9.30-10.00am) or **Stations of the Cross** (Friday 7.30pm) may be of great help. Let God help you to get the most out of this Holy Time, the time of prayer, reflection, repentance, fasting and almsgiving.

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Join us every Friday during Lent for the Stations of the Cross devotion at 7.30pm. Each week, a different group from our parish will lead the reflections:

- 28/03 – Ladies of La Salette;
- 04/04 – Choir;
- 11/04 – Knights of St. Columba;
- 18/04 – Altar Servers;

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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, Samuel Vincent O'Callaghan.

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WE PRAY FOR those whose anniversary occur around this time: Margaret Hinchin, Kurian, Bridgit Mathew, Patrick Maughan, Linta Jose, Sean & Bernadette Quinn, Sr Ruffillus.

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WE OFFER OUR SYMPATHY & PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY & FRIENDS OF:

- **Catherine O'Connell RIP.** funeral Mass on 27th March (Thursday) at St Peter's at 11.30am. Body reception the night before at 7pm;
- **Rose Cole RIP.** Funeral Mass on 2nd May at St Peter's at 11.30am;
- **Mary Bridget Lawlor RIP.** Funeral arrangements will follow.

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BISHOP'S VISITATION & CONFIRMATION: We would like to thank all who made the last Sunday's celebrations (Mass at 11, Confirmation, Coffee Morning) so special. May God's blessing come upon you.

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BAPTISMAL PREPARATION COURSE for the parent who would like to have their children baptized in the nearest future on Monday 7th April at 7pm in the Presbytery. To attend see one of the priests beforehand to register, please.

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REPOSITORY: First Holy Communion prayer books, rosary beads, cards and many other items available from our repository shop in the porch.

MOTHERING SUNDAY is celebrated on the 30th of March this year. There will be a special thanksgiving procession on this day at the end of our 11am Mass. All women are expected to dress in white and blue (if possible) to make it more memorable. Refreshment and entertainment follow immediately after the Mass in the Parish Hall. All members of the parish are welcome to join. For more information contact Rebecca, please.

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RED BOXES (MISSIO): As a result of the yearly collection from *red boxes* a donation of £412.56 was sent to *Missio* on behalf of the Parish. Please collect your *red box* from the back of the church.

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NEW GIFT AID BOXES: Although the new envelopes were ordered at the beginning of February, they still have not arrived due to the manufacturer's problems/issues. Use spare envelopes if needed. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: Thank you very much for your last Sunday's collection of £1490.05 (envelopes £654.20; loose £641.85; contactless £194.00) & CAFOD Lent Appeal £190.95.

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SECOND COLLECTION:

- This weekend for *Pilgrims of Hope, Walsingham*;
- Next weekend for *Building Fund (Sound System)*.

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NEW SOUND SYSTEM FOR CHURCH - UPDATE: To reduce the cost of the whole project and make it more approachable for the Parish Finances it has been decided to change the main core of the sound system with possibility of having the speakers changed in the future if needed. We are grateful for your understanding, generosity and support we have received so far.

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ASSISTED SUICIDE PETITION BILL: Care Not Killing (CNK) has launched a PETITION calling on MPs to reject proposals for an assisted suicide law in England and Wales. In April (or possibly May), MPs will again vote on the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill. Despite a disappointing initial vote of 330–275 in favour, there is now a realistic chance the Bill can be defeated. *The Independent* newspaper reports that 142 MPs who initially backed the Bill could withdraw their support (citing safeguarding concerns). NOW is the time for Catholics to make their voices heard. To sign the petition and for more information, go to www.carenotkilling.org.uk.

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PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND 29TH SEPTEMBER - 6TH OCTOBER 2025: Cost £999 plus flights, half board basis, twin sharing rooms. For more information, itinerary and booking forms please contact Fr Adam on 02085909026 or email: FrAdamSowa@brcdt.org

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD: In the second talk in the series *Proclaim the Word*, entitled *A richer table of God's word*, Fr Adrian Graffy explains how after the Second Vatican Council readings from all parts of the Bible were arranged so that more abundant provision of Sacred Scripture is available to all at Mass. The talk will be at 7 pm (tea and coffee from 6.30 pm) on Wednesday 2nd April at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH. The talk is also available via live stream on www.whatgoodnews.org. No need to book for this free event.

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THE DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2025: Join Bishop Alan in Lourdes from Friday 18th to Friday 25th July. We can support those with medical needs. For further information, please phone Tangney Tours on 01732 886 666 or book online: www.tangney-tours.com/diocese-pilgrimages/diocese-brentwood

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Maranatha - Join us for Prayer and Praise and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday 20th March from 7.00 to 9.00pm. We also continue this month with The Rescue Project which seeks to proclaim the gospel in a compelling and attractive way. All are welcome and there is no need to book, just come along and we look forward to seeing you at the Sion Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, Essex CM15 9BX.. Teresa Carvalho and team.

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MASS INTENTIONS: There are not too many Mass Intentions booked for the nearest future. If you would like to book a Mass Intention for the living or the dead or any other occasion or reason, please see the priest or collect the Mass Booking Envelope from the back of the church.

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DAILY MASS IN OUR LADY'S CHAPEL: Please be advised that the daily Mass may be said in in Our Lady's Chapel if the temperature remains low.

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Make this Jubilee Year special and use this opportunity to go through one of these doors of God's grace, love and mercy.

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LET GOD SPEAK TO YOU: When coming to church refrain from unnecessary talks, keep silent and let God speak to you instead. Use the time before the Mass to prepare yourself for the encounter with the Loving God in the Liturgy and respect others who may wish to do so. Also make sure your mobile phone is either switched off or on silent mode, please.

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