

Saturday 20 th April	8.30pm 9.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm	<i>Confessions</i> Chukwuma Family (6) Thanksgiving and praying for God's Mercy and Grace. <i>Confessions</i> Timothy Buckley (Anniversary, RIP)
Sunday 21 st April 4th SUNDAY of EASTER Day of prayer for Vocation	9.00am 11.00am	People of the Parish Chukwuma Family (7) Thanksgiving and praying for God's Mercy and Grace
Monday 22 nd April	9.00am	Chukwuma Family (1) Thanksgiving and praying for God's Mercy and Grace.
Tuesday 23 rd April ST GEORGE, M	9.00am 9.00am	Shaji and Laisa (Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving Intention) Chukwuma Family (2) Thanksgiving and praying for God's Mercy and Grace Devotion to Our Lady of La Salette
Wednesday 24 th April St Mellitus, Bp of London	9.00am 9.30pm	Walter McNeela (Anniv. RIP) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 25 th April ST MARK, Ev	9.00am	Pat McDonald (Anniv.)
Friday 26 th April	9.00am	Special Intention
Saturday 27 th April	8.30pm 9.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm	<i>Confessions</i> Special Intention <i>Confessions</i> People of the Parish
Sunday 28th April 5th Sunday of Easter	9.00am 11.00am	Eddie Stobart (RIP) Mary Titus (Anniv. RIP)

Please join us for Morning Prayer at 8:45am (Mon – Fri)

Coffee Morning – Sunday after 11.00am Mass

Office Hours Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 10.00 -11.00am & 5.30-6.30pm

Admin office hours (for copies of certificates, Mass Intention bookings & general enquiries) are **Tuesdays & Saturdays 9am- 12pm.**

Children Liturgy will reopen this 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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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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Sunday 21st April 2024

4th SUNDAY of EASTER (Page 137-139)

1st Reading: Acts 4:8-12

R. Psalm: "The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone."

2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-2, Gospel: John 10:11-18



to Christ?

The words which Jesus spoke upset many of the Jewish leaders. How could he speak with the same authority which God spoke and claim to be equal with God? He must either be insane or divine. Unfortunately, some thought he was mad even though he cured a man who was blind from birth. We are faced with the same choice. Either Jesus is who he claims to be - the Son of God and Saviour of the world - or the world's greatest deluder! We cannot be indifferent to his claim. For those who accept him as Lord and Saviour he offers the peace and security of unending life and joy with God. Do you know the peace and security of a life fully submitted

Lord Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd who keeps watch over our lives. May I be ever attentive to your voice and submit fully to your wise rule for my life. Draw me near to you that I may always find peace and joy in your presence.

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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, Biddy Lawlor, Lee Suzanne Ives, Irene Quirke, Anne O’Sullivan.

Recently Dead: Cornelius O’Sullivan.

Funeral Mass of Cornelius O’Sullivan will be on **Friday 10th May** at 11.00am. His body will be received into the church on Thursday 9th May at 5.00pm.

14.04.2024	Envelopes	Loose	Total
First Collection	416.02	564.65	£ 980.67
Survive Miva	88.91	201.31	£ 290.22
Contactless Donations Last Weekend	£ 223.00		
Direct Debit Donations in April	approx. £ 409.00 per week		

Thank you very much for your generous donations.

This week 2nd Collection is for **Promotions of Vocations**.

Next week 2nd Collection is for **Diocesan Mission Appeal – Franciscan Missionaries of Mary**.

The Franciscan Missionaries of Mary are an international missionary order, present in 70 countries throughout the world involved in diverse ministries.

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.

Rite of Acceptance. This **Sunday 21st April**, the candidates for Confirmation from our parish will go to Brentwood Cathedral for the Rite of Acceptance.

At this event Bishop Alan will be meeting young people preparing for Confirmation. This is not a Mass, so young people should go to one of the parish Sunday Masses, as usual. The service will start at 3pm and be finished shortly after 4pm. Spaces in the Cathedral will be limited so unfortunately there is very little room for families to stay for the event. The coach will depart promptly at 1.45pm from the area of the church and we will come back around 5pm.

Mass Intentions. If you would like to book a Mass Intention, please see the priest or collect the Mass Booking Envelope when visiting the church. Suggested donation for a mass intention is £10, but you can give any amount. If you want the Mass to be said on a particular day, please book it well in advance. In our Parish, donations from Mass Intentions go to the La Salette Missionaries.

Gift Aid Envelopes. On 6th April new tax year 2024 - 2025 started. Some Gift Aid Envelopes are still waiting for collection in the porch. If you are UK tax payer and would like your donations to be gift aided, please contact our parish office.

You are invited to the 2024 Caritas Brentwood Networking Day, **Saturday 27th April, 10am – 2.30pm, at the St Edward the Confessor Church Hall, Romford.** If you are interested in the Catholic response to homelessness, the Cost-of-Living Crisis, mental health and well-being, welcoming refugees and migrants or the causes and effects of climate change, then this is a chance to be sustained, share ideas and good practices with people from parishes across Essex and East London and hear about charities and resources available. Details and free registration are at www.caritasbrentwood.org/network

Youth 2000 London Retreat Day: Come and See. Youth 2000 are running a retreat day for young adults (16-35) on **11th May** at Sacred Heart Parish in Wimbledon. It is jam-packed one day event, where people come together as a community of young adults in prayer and friendship. The retreat is an invitation to come as you are, and to come and see who Jesus is and what He can do in your life. The cost is £25 and more information can be found at: <https://www.youth2000.org/events/london2024>

The Catholic Parish Summit is taking place in Harrogate from the **12th to the 14th of June** with over 1,000 parish leaders from across the country. Our diocese has booked some places for the Summit which are available to anyone who is interested in attending. For more information about the Summit please visit their website: <https://catholicparishsummit.com/>. If you would like to find out more please email Father Dan Mason, the Episcopal Vicar for Parish Renewal at billericay@brcdt.org

With a UK general election due sometime this year, politicians will be looking for our votes. We have a responsibility as Catholics to make sure that parties commit to tackling issues such as poverty and injustice. Raising our voices and contacting parliamentary candidates as a parish community will send a strong signal to those standing for election in our local constituencies. **A Year of Encounter** is a joint initiative between CAFOD and St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), equipping Catholics to ask key questions of local candidates at the key moments. Please see [//cafod.org.uk/encounter](http://cafod.org.uk/encounter) for more information, including online sessions on Thursday 25th April and Saturday 4th May to learn more.