

Saturday 28 th January St Thomas Aquinas, Pr, D	8.30am 9.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm	<i>Confessions</i> Ebubechi Alaneme (God's Blessing) <i>Confessions</i> Dan Sullivan (Anniv.)
Sunday 29 th January Fourth SUNDAY In Ordinary Time (A)	9.00am 11.00am	Celesteen Dancil (Birthday) People of the Parish
Monday 30 th January	9.00am	Martin Quirke (RIP)
Tuesday 31 st January St John Bosco, Pr.	9.00am 9.30am	Petronica Ngozi Anozie Okeke (RIP) <i>Devotion to Our Lady of La Salette</i>
Wednesday 1 st February	9.00am 9.30am	Trish Marsh (Special Intention) <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
Thursday 2 nd February THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD	9.00am	Jessica Tam
Friday 3 rd February <i>St Anne Line, M</i>	9.00am	Alfie O'Brien (RIP)
Saturday 4 th February	8.30am 9.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm	<i>Confessions</i> Mishack Mwange (RIP) <i>Confessions</i> People of the Parish
Sunday 5 th February 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) (Racial Justice Day)	9.00am 11.00am	Afreen Dancil (Birthday) Ninmo Comfort Onugha (RIP)

Please join us for Morning Prayer at 8:50am (Mon – Fri)

Office Hours Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 10.00 -11.00am & 5.30-6.30pm
Admin office hours (for copies of certificates, Mass Intention bookings & general enquires) are **Tuesdays & Saturdays 9am- 12pm.**

Children's Liturgy Sunday - 10.45am in the meeting room. If your children 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.

Coffee Mornings. Next Sunday 5th February after 11.00am there will be a Coffee (Tea) Morning in the Children Liturgy Room. Please contact Nicholas on 07810775577 or any member of the African Catholic Association. For more details.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST PETER



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Parish priest: Fr. Edward Tredota 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 29th of January 2023

Fourth SUNDAY In Ordinary Time (A) p.60

1st Reading: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

R. Psalm: "How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12



The beatitudes which Jesus offers us are a sign of contradiction to the world's understanding of happiness and joy. How can one possibly find happiness in poverty, hunger, mourning, and persecution? Poverty of spirit finds ample room and joy in possessing God as the greatest treasure possible. Hunger of the spirit seeks nourishment and strength in God's word and Spirit. Sorrow and mourning over wasted life and sin leads to joyful freedom from the burden of guilt and spiritual oppression. God reveals to the humble of heart the true source of abundant life and

happiness. Jesus promises his disciples that the joys of heaven will more than compensate for the troubles and hardships they can expect in this world.

"Lord Jesus, increase my hunger for you and show me the way that leads to everlasting peace and happiness. May I desire you above all else and find perfect joy in doing your will."

Please pray for our Sick: Elizabeth O’Callaghan, Tina Somers, 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, Anne King.

Anniversary: Dan Sullivan

Recently Dead: Camilla Benjamin (Funeral Mass: Monday 13th February at 11.00am)

Sunday 22.01.2023	Envelopes	Loose	Total
Main Collection	448.72	451.04	£ 899.76
2 nd Collection	89.25	78.43	£ 167.68
Contactless Donations last weekend £ 125			
Standing Orders & Bank Deposits in December £1888 (Approx. £ 472 per week).			

This week 2nd Collection is for Building Fund
Next week 2nd Collection will go to the Racial Justice Fund

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.

Direct 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). If you support our parish in this way and you are a UK tax payer, please consider Gift Aiding your donations. Please see Sally for more explanation.

BCYS Summer Lourdes Pilgrimage, 23rd July - 30th July

Travel alongside the main Diocesan pilgrimage to assist the elderly and infirm, as well as joining them for social time, retreat, reconciliation, the baths, a trip to the stunning mountain town of Gavarnie, social nights and party as well as experiencing the Lourdes Torchlight Procession and Blessed Sacrament Procession. Open to all those in school year 10 and above. For all information and to apply, visit our website www.bcys.net/events/sl23 - Applications open until the end of January!

BCYS Youth Mass with Caritas Diocese of Brentwood, Thursday 2nd February

Join us in the Brentwood Cathedral Parish Hall from 6pm for pizza, refreshments and a chance to hear from guest speakers from Caritas and the SVP, helping us to think about charitable giving as we begin to prepare for the season of Lent. Youth Mass is in the Cathedral at 7:30pm, and will be celebrated by Fr Dan Kelly. Everyone is welcome! See www.bcys.net or email gabriellafusi@dioceseofbrentwood.org for more information.

New Altar Servers

Parents with children who received First Holy Communion and would like to be an altar server please see Denis or Paul after Saturday Evening or any Sunday Mass next week 28/29th January.

Marathon Mrs. Scott (Headteacher of St Peter’s School) is running a marathon for those suffering with Multiple Sclerosis. If you would like contribute to her fundraising as parents of our school and members of the Parish community please visit:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/clare-scott-2023-londonmarathon23422>

CYMFed Flame, Saturday 4th March at OVO Arena, Wembley

With incredible speakers **Cardinal Tagle**, **Salesian Archbishop of Melbourne**, **Tim Costelloe**, **SDB**, **Robert Billot**, an American lawyer who is the main character in the film Dark Waters; **Jenny Garzón Saavedra** a young advocate from the Amazon rainforest and **David Wells**, musicians including MOBO and Urban Music Award winner **Guvna B**, rising star **Faith Child**, Catholic band **One Hope Project** and soloist **Adenike** – a Finalist on The Voice, as well as **Brenden Thompson** and **Georgia Clarke from Catholic Voices** introducing Adoration, led by **Cardinal Vincent Nichols** this promises to be an incredible and inspiring day for young people! Passes cost just £24/person if you book before 31st January, and the BCYS has a limited number left so please email gabriellafusi@dioceseofbrentwood.org to reserve yours! All information at www.bcys.net/events, Confirmation Candidates from our parish will attend this event as part of their preparation programme.

Foreign and old coins. Mary’s Meals can put all your foreign currency to good use and feed more hungry children. Currently the charity feeds over 2.2 million young children one good meal every day in their place of education. **Special envelopes are at the back** of church for you to take home and put all your foreign coins into. Then bring your envelope back into church. Thank you for your support.

St Vincent's Catholic Primary School. If your child was born between 1/9/2019 and 31/8/2020 - St Vincent's will be holding their Nursery Admission parents meeting on Friday 10th February at 9.15am in the school hall - All welcome."

CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, are looking for people to give some time and join them in their mission. Training and support are provided. See cafod.org.uk/Volunteer for more information or get in touch with cdriscoll@cafod.org.uk

THE URSULINE ACADEMY ILFORD, IT Technician (Term-time only)

Start: ASAP, Closing Date: noon, Friday 17 February 2023

For further information please visit: uai.org.uk/about/vacancies