

Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	8.30am 9.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm	<i>Confessions</i> Jerzy Kujszczyk (Special Int.) <i>Confessions</i> People of the Parish
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> March <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of LENT (B)</b>	9.00am 11.00am	Agnes Umoren (Birthday Int.) Joyce Umoren (Birthday Int.)
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am	Mr&Mrs Buckley (Anniv. Mass)
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March <b>ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>	9.00am 9.00am 9.30am	Derek Bowyer (RIP) Con O`Sullivan (RIP) <b>Devotion to Our Lady of La Salette</b>
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am  9.00am 9.30am	Myla O`Brien, Mary Quirke (Mother`s Day Remembrance) Lutterodt Family (Thanksgiving) <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	9.00am 9.00am 6.30pm	Agatha Brown (RIP) Agnes Likezo (Anniv RIP) <b>Lenten Prayer Meeting</b>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	9.00am 7.30pm	David o`Brien (Birthday Remembrance) <b>Stations of the Cross</b>
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	8.30am 9.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm	<i>Confessions</i> Anthony Unomah (Thanksgiving) <i>Confessions</i> People of the Parish
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> March <b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (B)</b>	9.00am 11.00am	Sr Ruffillus (Anniv.) Jerome Anekwe (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`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.

A lady student from Nigeria is looking for an affordable **accommodation.** If you can provide or know someone, please contact Irene at 07459 198003.

# CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST PETER



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**Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette**

**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 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of LENT (Page 86-88)

*1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34*

*R. Psalm: "A pure heart create for me, O God."*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9, Gospel: John 12:20-30*



Jesus used strong language to describe the kind of self-denial he had in mind for his disciples. "He who loves his life loses it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life" (John 12:25). What did Jesus mean when he said that a follower of Christ must hate himself or herself? The expression to hate something often meant to prefer less. Jesus says that nothing should get in the way of our preferring him and the will of our heavenly Father above all else. Paul the Apostle reminds us that "what is sown in the earth is subject to decay, what rises is incorruptible" (1 Corinthians 15:42). Do you

believe in the power and victory of Christ's saving cross and resurrection? And are you ready to reject whatever is contrary to God's commands and to trust him for the strength and joy to embrace his will for your life?

**"Lord Jesus, let me be wheat sown in the earth, to be harvested for you. I want to follow wherever you lead me. Give me fresh hope and joy in serving you all the days of my life."**

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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:** Con O'Sullivan, June Millar (Inverness), Derek Bowyer, Agatha Brown, Doreen Noakes, Theresa Issac.

11.03.2024	Envelopes	Loose	Total
First Collection	684.00	646.22	£ 1330.22
<b>Building Fund</b>	243.82	63.48	£ 307.3
Contactless Donations Last Weekend £315, Mother's Day Donations £223			
Direct Debit Donations in March approx. £ 409.00 per week			

*Thank you very much for your generous donations.*

**This week 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection is for Easter Flowers.**

**Next week 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection is for Easter Flowers.**

#### **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.**

**Gift Aid Envelopes** for next tax year are ready for collection in the porch.

**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.

**The Stations of the Cross** is a Lenten devotion to Jesus' Passion and Death. At each station we reflect prayerfully upon Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection.

**Please join us on Fridays during Lent at 7.30pm.**

22.03.24	Choir and Music Group	
29.03.24	GOOD FRIDAY	Catechists

#### **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 6.30pm Lenten Prayer Group Meeting (6)**

*(We will spend this time listening and reflecting on God's Word and in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.)*

#### **HOLY WEEK at St Peter's**

**Palm Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> March** - Blessing of Palms (Palm Crosses) before each Mass

**Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> March** at 7.30pm – **Reconciliation Service** (Confessions)

**Holy Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> March** at 7.30pm – Mass of the Last Supper followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament up to 9.30pm.

**Good Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> March:** 9.00am to 7.30pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. 9.00 Morning Prayer, 11.00am – Children's Stations of the Cross, 3.00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, 7.30pm – Stations of the Cross.

**Holy Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> March.** 9.00am – 1.00pm Watching of the Tomb, 10.00am & 12noon- Blessing of Easter Food (Święcenie Pokarmów).

**7.30pm Liturgy of Pascal Vigil** (NO MASS at 6.00pm)

SUMMER TIME (+1 hour)

**Easter Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March, Mass, at 9.00am and 11.00am**

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April.** 2.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration, 2.15pm Rosary, 3.00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

St Peter's RC Primary School in Dagenham is looking to recruit a new **Deputy Headteacher** for September 2024. We are seeking an outstanding classroom practitioner to work with the Senior Leadership Team, to continue to improve standards of teaching and learning for our children. Applications Close: 18<sup>th</sup> March at 9am. Interviews: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March.

Please contact Mrs Langan or Mrs Brown in the school office for an application pack or to arrange a school visit, **telephone:** 0208 270 6524 or **e-mail:** office@st-peter.bardaglea.org.uk

#### **TALK ON THE READINGS AT THE EASTER VIGIL**

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 7 pm, in preparation for Holy Week, Fr Adrian Graffy, parish priest of Gidea Park and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, will give a talk entitled 'The Readings at the Easter Vigil - the four nights of salvation'. The talk will take place in the parish hall at Gidea Park (410 Brentwood Road, RM2 6DH) and will last about 40 minutes. Refreshments will be available from 6.30 pm. No booking necessary. The church is 5 minutes' walk from the station (Elizabeth Line). Ample free parking is also available at the church. All are welcome, especially Readers, Special Ministers of the Eucharist and Catechists.