

Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> February <b>St Scholastica, V</b>	8.30am 9.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm	<i>Confessions</i> Michael Ogbogu (Get well!) <i>Confessions</i> Paddy Brady Dublin (Rest in Peace)
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> February <b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year (B)</b>	9.00am 11.00am	John Riordan (Anniv.) People of the Parish
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	9.00am	Eddie Preshaw (RIP)
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	9.00am 9.30am	Joseph Kurian (RIP) <b>Devotion to Our Lady of La Salette</b>
<b>Ash Wednesday</b> 14 <sup>th</sup> February <b>Day of Fasting and Abstinence</b>	9.00am 11.00am 7.30pm	Ann Sterling (RIP) St Peter's School Signing with Ashes People of the Parish – Thanksgiving from Preshaw Family
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	9.00am 6.30pm	Stephe & Ellen O'Brien (Anniv.) Lenten Journey Prayer Meeting
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	9.00am 7.30pm	Crescencia Cercena (Birthday Rememb.) Stations of the Cross
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	8.30am 9.00am 12.00pm 5.30pm 6.00pm	<i>Confessions</i> Thanksgiving Baptism of Chukwuma Nnadika <i>Confessions</i> Irene Quirke (Get well!)
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> February <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of LENT (B)</b>	9.00am 11.00am	People of the Parish Petre, Maria, Anton, Ana, Ioan and other deceased family members (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.**

**Bans of Marriage.** Ogbuji Chioma Cynthia and Ezeanochie Nnamdi Peter Okechukwu.

**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.

# 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 11<sup>th</sup> February 2024

### 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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*1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2.44-46*

*R. Psalm: "You are my refuge, O Lord; you fill me with the joy of salvation."*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1, Gospel: Mark 1:40-45*



Do you seek the Lord Jesus with expectant faith? No one who sought Jesus out was refused his help. Even the untouchables and the outcasts of Jewish society found help in him. Unlike the people of Jesus' time who fled at the sight of a leper, Jesus touched the leper who approached him and he made him whole and clean. Why was this so remarkable? Lepers were outcasts of society. They were driven from their homes and communities and left to fend for themselves. Their physical condition was terrible as they slowly lost the use of their limbs and withered away. They were not only shunned but regarded as "already dead" even by their relatives. How do you approach those who are difficult to love, or who are shunned by others? Do you show them kindness and offer them mercy and help as Jesus did?

***"Lord Jesus, inflame my heart with your love and make me clean and whole in body, mind, and spirit. May I never doubt your love nor cease to tell others of your mercy and compassion."***

**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, Con and Anne O’Sullivan.

**Recently Departed:**

**Fr John McKeon** (Funeral Mass – Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> February at 11.30 am at the Holy Family. Reception of the body: Monday 5.00pm followed by Mass at 7.00pm.

**Edmund (Edie) Preshaw** (Funeral Mass – Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> February at 12.30pm at St Thomase More Church – Barking then 2.30pm – Upminster Crematorium).

**William Black** -Funeral Mass -22<sup>nd</sup> February at 1.00pm at St Peter’s.

04.02.2024	Envelopes	Loose	Total
First Collection	536.65	503.40	£ 1040.05
<b>Lourdes Sick &amp; Helpers</b>	143.15	108.95	£ 252.10
Contactless Donations Last Weekend	£233		
Direct Debit Donations in January	approx. £ 600 per week		

*Thank you very much for your generous donations.*

**This week 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection is for Building Fund.**

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**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.**

**The Vision Document Implementation Group** will meet on 28<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm to discuss how we would like to implement the Vision as a parish in the context of our partnership. Please ask Marsha or Fr Edward for more details.

**Children’s Liturgy** Sunday - 10.45am in the meeting room. We are looking for voluntaries to help us with this ministry. If you are interested, please talk to one of the catechists or Fr Edward.

**Walk with me** – a Journey of Prayer booklet £1 in Repository



**Ash Wednesday** begins Lent, a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving in preparation for the celebration of Easter. We remember Jesus’ forty days in the desert. During this Lenten season, let us strive to turn from our selfish ways, draw closer to God and grow in compassion for all in need.

On Ash Wednesday abstinence and fasting are to be observed.

Abstinence means not eating meat. Fasting means that one eats only one full meal in a day, with no food in-between meals. It is understood that two other meals, if one eats three meals a day, should not total one full meal. The law of fasting binds those who have attained their majority, until the beginning of their sixtieth year. The law of abstinence binds those who have completed their fourteenth year.

**Stations of the Cross – Friday at 7.30PM**

<b>16.02.24</b>	Ladies of La Salette	<b>08.03.24</b>	Knights of St Columba
<b>23.02.24</b>	Readers	<b>15.03.24</b>	
<b>01.03.24</b>	Confirmation Group	<b>22.03.24</b>	Choir and Music Group

**Men’s Spiritual Lenten Journey (www.exodus90com).** It includes daily time for prayer and spiritual reading, fasting and abstinence on Wednesdays and Fridays, cutting back on internet and mobile phone and tv use. It will start on Ash Wednesday. Please see Stephen after this weekend Masses.

**Lenten Prayer Group** based on the experience of the Advent Group will meet on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February at 6.30pm in the Chapel of Our Lady of La Salette.

**YEAR 12 RETREAT – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February**

**“Life to the Full”** - You are at a stage where you are about to start making decisions and dreaming about future plans. You might be at a stage where you are looking to explore your faith further and learn more about the role God plays within your life. This retreat will give you time to think, pray and chat with those in your year from across Essex and East London. There will be a mix of fun and games, along with times of reflection and personal prayer. For just £35, the cost will include meals, accommodation and youth-led formation. Apply now at [www.bcys.net/events/yr12retreat/](http://www.bcys.net/events/yr12retreat/)

**BCYS SUMMER LOURDES YOUTH PILGRIMAGE – July 2024 (exact dates TBC)** Bookings are now open online for the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service pilgrimage to Lourdes in July. The week is spent serving the main Diocesan pilgrimage, assisting the elderly and infirm, alongside times of retreat, reconciliation, visiting the baths, taking part in the beautiful Processions, an afternoon in the mountains, party and social nights - all with other young Catholics from around our Diocese. The pilgrimage is open to all those in school year 10 – 13, with all those of school leaver age (18+) invited to join us as young leaders (subject to attending a training weekend). All details and applications can be found on the website [www.bcys.net/events/sl24](http://www.bcys.net/events/sl24) .