



Catholic Church of Saint Peter Dagenham

Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday (C)

27th April 2025

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Day	Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 26th April	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Fr Marek (Special Intention) Janina Ciebiera RIP (6/30)
<i>Divine Mercy Sunday (C), 27th April</i>	9.00 am 11.00 am 2.00 pm	People of the Parish Hillary Alafuonye (RIP / 1 st Anniversary) Divine Mercy Service
Monday 28th April <i>St George, M</i>	9.00 am 9.00 am	Pat Lonergan (Recovery) Janina Ciebiera RIP (8/30)
Tuesday 29th April <i>Catherine of Sina, V. D.</i>	9.00 am 9.00 am	Fr Gus RIP Janina Ciebiera RIP (9/30) Devotion to Our Lady of La Salette
Wednesday 30th April	9.00 am 9.00 am Until 10.00 am	Johnny Kerrigan RIP Janina Ciebiera RIP (10/30) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 1st May	9.00 am 9.00 am	Mary Titus (3 rd RIP / Anniversary) Pat McDonald (RIP / Anniversary)
Friday 2nd May <i>St Athanasius, Bp. D.</i>	9.00 am 9.00 am 11.30 am	Dan D'Silva (Thanksgiving) Janina Ciebiera RIP (12/30) Funeral Mass (Rose Cole RIP)
Saturday 3rd May <i>Ss Philip & James, Ap</i>	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Fr Adam (Special Intention) Janina Ciebiera RIP (13/30)
<i>Third Sunday of Easter (C), 4th May</i>	9.00 am 11.00 am	Celine Mathew (Anniversary) Maria Jesus (Birthday / Remembrance)

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

Parish of Saint Peter served by: Fr Marek Pabis MS (Parish Priest); Fr Adam Cyran MS (Assistant Priest)

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St Peter's Parish News

The death of Pope Francis brings great sadness to so many around the world, both within the Catholic Church and in societies in general. A voice proclaiming the innate dignity of every human being, especially those who are poor or marginalised, is now silent. The legacy he leaves is one we must seek to carry forward and strengthen. Pope Francis was called to priesthood through his experience of the mercy and compassion of God. This remained the core of his ministry, as Priest, Bishop and Pontiff. Only in understanding the love and mercy of God towards each one of us can we fashion societies and communities that bear the mark of the 'kingdom of God'. Now we pray for the repose of his soul, that he may know, in full measure, the merciful and loving embrace of the Father, of the one God to whom he gave his life in unstinting service. May he now rest in peace and rise in glory.

Cardinal Vincent Nichols, President of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales and Archbishop of Westminster

Holy Mass for the repose of the Soul of our Holy Father will be celebrated by Bishop Alan in the Cathedral (Brentwood, Ingrave Road) this Sunday (27th April) at 11.30am.

Collect special prayer/memorial cards upon the death of Pope Francis available from the porch and offer your prayer for the repose of the Soul of the Holy Father as well as for the appointment of Successor of Pope Francis, please.

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EASTER & EASTER CELEBRATIONS: We would like to thank everyone who helped to make our Easter Celebrations really special. May the Risen Lord fill your hearts and lives with His Unconditional Love and Grace. We also would like to thank for your prayers, Easter cards, gifts as well as Easter collection which was your personal gift of appreciation to the priests working in the Parish.

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (27th April) & DEVOTION: 2.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration; 3.00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by coffee and tea in the Liturgy Room. Confessions from 2.15pm.

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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.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Hillary Alafuonye, Mary Titus, Pat McDonald.

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FATHER AUGUSTYN (GUS) HAMIELEC MS, FORMER PARISH PRIEST OF ST PETER'S RIP: With great sadness we inform you about the death of Fr Gus, the former Parish Priest of St Peter's Church and one of our Missionaries of La Salette, who passed away in Krakow, in our La Salette Seminary on Saturday (26th April). His funeral will take place on 30th April at 12.30pm in Basilica of Our Lady of La Salette in Debowiec, Poland, where he will be buried. May he rest in peace.

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WE OFFER OUR SYMPATHY & PRAYERS to the Family & Friends of **Rose Cole RIP**. Funeral Mass at St Peter's on 2nd May at 11.30am. May she rest in peace.

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MASS INTENTIONS: There are not too many Mass Intentions booked for weekday Masses 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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UPDATING CHURCH REGISTER AND WELCOMING NEW PARISHIONERS: We are in the process of updating our Parish records. If you are new to the parish or did not complete *Parish Census Information Form* in the past you may do it now. Special *Parish Census Information Forms* are available from the porch. Once completed can be returned to the Parish Office or handed to one of the priests.

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

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NEW ENVELOPES & GIFT AID SCHEME (EXPLAINED): *The Gift Aid scheme* remains an important way of increasing your offertory collection. It is available to **all UK taxpayers**. You are not required to give a specific amount every week but, whatever you give through donations, Sunday offertory collections, Mass intentions, etc. will be increased by the Government by 25% at no extra cost to you.

- If you are already on the scheme your new Gift Aid Envelopes 2025/2026 should be ready for collection;
- If you cannot find your envelopes this means you may need to sign a new declaration;
- If you are not on the scheme and would like to be part of it all you need to do is to complete and sign the *Gift Aid declaration form*.

If you need any assistance speak to Sally or contact the Parish Office, please.

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SECOND COLLECTION this & next Sunday for *Building Fund*.

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).