



Catholic Church of Saint Peter Dagenham

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

10th August 2025

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| Day | Time | Mass Intentions |
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| Saturday 9th August <i>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i> | 9.00 am 6.00 pm | Joseph Adu (Remembrance) Michael Lawlor (4 th Anniversary RIP) |
| <i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, C</i> 10th August | 9.00 am 11.00 am | Catherine, Nathan, Enaruna & Ascha (Special Intention) John Dominic Quirke (Birthday Anniversary / RIP) |
| Monday 11th August <i>St Clare</i> | 9.00 am | Deceased Relatives and Friends of Ham Family |
| Tuesday 12th August | 9.00 am | Fr Mieczysław Szeptycki MS RIP Devotion to Our Lady of La Salette |
| Wednesday 13th August | 9.00 am | Maria & Dan Buckley RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
| Thursday 14th August <i>St Maximilian Kolbe</i> | 9.00 am | Parishioners and Friends (Thanksgiving for support received on the recent death of Geoffrey Parham) |
| Friday 15th August <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i> | 9.00 am 7.30 pm | Tryphone Benedict Suleiman (RIP / Anniversary) Fr Mieczysław Szeptycki MS RIP |
| Saturday 16th August | 9.00 am 6.00 pm | Yanni (Birthday / Thanksgiving) Chizzy (Birthday / Thanksgiving) |
| <i>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, C</i> 17th August | 9.00 am 11.00 am | Anne Odusote (Birthday / Thanksgiving) Alphonsus Ajuzie (RIP / Anniversary) |

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 – 6.30

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

We would like to wish everyone a very blessed and relaxing summer holidays. Safe journey to all those who are travelling and a warm welcome to all those who visit us around this time.

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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY is celebrated on 15th August (Friday) and this is a holy day of obligation. Masses at St Peter's on this day at 9am & 7.30pm.

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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.

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WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF:

- **KATHLEEN IVIE** who passed away recently. Funeral Mass at St Peter's 26th August Pat 10am;
- **SAMUEL VINCENT O'CALLAGHAN** who passed away recently. Funeral Mass at St Peter's on 3rd September at 11am. May they rest in peace.

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WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Michael Lawlor, John Dominic Quirke, Tryphone Benedict Suleiman, Alphonsus Ajuzie.

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GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION – GUILD OF ST STEPHEN: We are delighted to announce that on Sunday, 14th September 2025 at 11:00am, our parish will joyfully celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the enrolment of our altar servers into the Guild of St Stephen. This special Mass is an opportunity to give thanks for 50 years of faithful service by our altar servers past and present who have played a vital role in the liturgical life of our community. All parishioners are warmly invited to join us for this joyful celebration. Your presence will help make this significant milestone truly memorable. Refreshments will be served in the parish hall following the Mass, offering a chance to gather as a community, share memories, and celebrate together. We extend a special invitation to all current and former altar servers to take part in this celebration by serving at the Mass. If you have served at any time over the past five decades, we would be honoured to welcome you back. Let us come together in gratitude, fellowship, and joy as we mark this blessed occasion in the life of our parish.

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Due to summer holidays, there will be no children's liturgy from the 20th July to the 31st August 2025. Children's liturgy resumes on the 21st September 2025.

RCIA PROGRAMME: Are you an adult non-Catholic interested in exploring what the Catholic faith is about? Are you thinking of becoming a Catholic? If the answer is 'yes' then it may be that the RCIA programme (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is for you. If you are an adult Catholic and have never been confirmed, these meetings could also be for you. If you would like to find out more please contact our Parish Office.

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ENSURING A PEACEFUL WORSHIP EXPERIENCE FOR ALL: We treasure the joy and vitality children bring to our parish. As we gather for Mass, a sacred time of prayer and reflection, we kindly ask parents and guardians to help minimize distractions. If little ones become restless, stepping out of church briefly can help them settle while preserving the worshipful atmosphere for all. We encourage parents to prepare children for Mass with quiet activities or gentle explanations of its importance. Thank you for your care in nurturing both reverence and young hearts within our parish family.

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USHERS NEEDED: We are currently looking for dedicated men and women to join our Ushering Department for both the 9am and 11am Masses. If you're interested in serving in this important ministry, please see our Parish MC for more information. Your support in creating a welcoming and orderly environment during Mass is greatly appreciated.

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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 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*. To do so speak to Sally or contact the Parish Office, please.

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LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: Thank you very much for your last Sunday's collection of £1253.08 (envelopes £556.87; loose £504.21; contactless £192) & £143.92 towards *Building Fund*.

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RETIRING COLLECTION:

- This weekend towards *Building Fund*.
- Next weekend towards *Building Fund*.

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BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE – YOUTH GATHER, 25TH – 26TH OCTOBER: Youth Gather is a weekend of faith, fun and friendship – with speakers, workshops, prayer and outdoor activities, meeting friends old and new, and all while sharing in and celebrating our Catholic faith. There will be coaches offering transport from around the Diocese included in the cost, as well as all meals, cabin accommodation and activities. This event is for year 9 and above. Apply now at www.bcys.net/events

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).