

Catholic Church of Saint Peter Dagenham

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

13th July 2025

Readings & Liturgy in the Mass Book on page 108

Day	Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 12 th July	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Henrietta (Birthday / Thanksgiving) Stephanie Twomey RIP
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, C Sea Sunday 13 th July	9.00 am 11.00 am	Kim Parkin RIP Julie Ferrol (60 th Birthday / Thanksgiving)
Monday 14 th July	9.00 am	Karen RIP
Tuesday 15 th July St Bonaventure, Bp, D	9.00 am	Fr Augustyn Hamielec MS RIP Devotion to Our Lady of La Salette
Wednesday 16 th July	9.00 am	Anthony Twomey RIP No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 17 th July	9.00 am	Mr and Mrs Blake (Special Intention)
Friday 18 th July	9.00 am 9.00 am	Special Intention Joseph T. J. (RIP/Anniversary)
Saturday 19 th July	9.00 am 9.00 am 6.00 pm	Mary Thomas RIP R. O. Oparo (Birthday/Thanksgiving) Liz and Jim Goddard (Special Intention)
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, C 20 th July	9.00 am 11.00 am	Lena Prela RIP Thanksgiving Intention

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

St Peter's Parish News

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: Joseph T. J.

* * *

WE OFFER OUR SYMPATHY & PRAYERS to the Family and Friends **of Arthur Stephen Leandre** who passed away recently. Funeral Mass at St Peter's on 18th July at 1pm. May he rest in peace.

* * :

MASS INTENTIONS: There are hardly any Mass Intentions booked for the month of August during the week. 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.

* * *

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.

* * *

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026: Registration for First Holy Communion 2026 is now open. Candidates for First Holy Communion must be at least Year 3 (at school) at the beginning of the programme.

* * :

CONFIRMATION 2026: Registration for Confirmation Programme is now open and will remain open until 14th July. If you are a regular church goer, belong to St. Peter's Parish, are 14 at the beginning of the programme (September/October) and would like to make your Confirmation in 2026 you will need to make an appointment to see Fr Adam to be enrolled.

* * *

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.

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.

* * *

UPDATING CHURCH REGISTER AND WELCOMING NEW PARISHIONERS: 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.

* * *

END OF YEAR REPORT: If you are on the *Gift Aid Scheme* and require your end of year donations report contact the Parish Office, please.

* * *

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.

* * *

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: Thank you very much for your last Sunday's collection of £1265.73 (envelopes £619.62; loose £464.22; contactless £250) & £181.89 towards *Building Fund*.

RETIRING COLLECTION:

• This weekend towards Sea Sunday Fund.

• Next Weekend towards Building Fund.

* * *

MARY'S MEALS NEWS: Recently we sent £120. Mary's Meals provide food in school - the children have access to education and hope for a better future. They are feeding over 2.6 million of the world's poorest children. Thank you for your help.

* * *

MEETING FOR PARENTS OF ALTAR SERVERS: There will be a short meeting with the parents of all altar servers immediately after the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses on Sunday 20th July 2025. The purpose of the meeting is to share important updates, discuss upcoming commitments, and ensure everyone is aligned as we plan ahead.

We kindly ask that at least one parent or guardian attend. Your support and involvement make a big difference.