

Catholic Church of Saint Peter Dagenham

First Sunday of Advent, Year B

29th November 2026

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Day	Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 28th November	9.00 am 1.00 pm 6.00 pm	People of the Parish Funeral Service for Harbin Gerald Joseph RIP Bernadette Asser RIP
First Sunday of Advent, Year B **29th November**	**9.00 am** **11.00 am**	Catherine Adu People of the Parish
Monday 30th November	9.00 am	Margaret Hartnett (RIP / Anniversary) November List (Faithfull Departed)
Tuesday 1st December	9.00 am	The Sick of the Parish Devotion to Our Lady of La Salette
Wednesday 2nd December	9.00 am	People of the Parish Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 3rd December *St Francis Xavier*	9.00 am	People of the Parish
Friday 4th December	9.00 am	Dan D'Silva (Thanksgiving)
Saturday 5th December	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Dasha (Birthday / Thanksgiving) Martin Byrne (RIP / Anniversary)
Second Sunday of Advent, Year B **6th December**	**9.00 am** **11.00 am**	Lutterdoth Family (Special Intention) People of the Parish

Masses: Monday – Saturday 9.00am; Saturday (Vigil Mass) 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, Wednesday & Friday: 10am – 11am & 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Parish of Saint Peter served by: Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette
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Parish Office Telephone: 0208 595 1227
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The Brentwood Diocesan Trust- Registered Charity No. 23409252

St Peter's Parish News

Rt Rev. Bishop Timothy Menezes will be installed as a Bishop of Brentwood Diocese on 3rd December (Thursday) at 12noon at Brentwood Cathedral. The liturgy of installation will be live-streamed from the Cathedral via the diocesan website: https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/bishop-timothy
All parishioners from across the diocese are invited to attend a Mass of Thanksgiving to be Celebrated by Bishop Timothy Menezes following his appointment in three locations:

- Tuesday 8th December 11:00am – Cathedral Church of St Mary & St Helen, Ingrave Road, Brentwood CM15 8AT;
- Tuesday 8th December 7:30pm – St Antony of Padua Church, St Antony's Road, Forest Gate, London E7 9QB;
- Wed 9th December 7:00pm – St James the Less and St Helen Church, Priory Street, Colchester CO1 2QB.

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Parish Christmas Bazaar: We would like to thank to all who in different ways supported our Christmas Parish Bazaar last weekend. We raised nearly £4000 (with some more funds coming) towards our Parish projects. The raffle tickets are still on sale this weekend after 6.30pm & 9.00am Masses. The draw will take place during 11am Mass this Sunday.

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Please note that there is no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this coming Friday (4th December) before the Mass.

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We remember Margaret Hartnett, Martin Byrne and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

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We offer our sympathy and prayers to:

- Carla Ndomahina (our organist) on the death of her husband **Ken Prince Ndomahina RIP**;
- Caroline, Family and Friends of **David Ayinne RIP** who passed away recently.

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Altar Servers Practice on 5th December at 10am in church.

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New Altar Servers: If you have made your First Holy Communion and would like to become an altar server at St Peter's, see Fr Marek or Stephen our MC to be enrolled.

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Nativity Play on Christmas Eve Day: Preparations for the Christmas Nativity will begin on Sunday 29th November after the 11am Mass. The Children's Liturgy group will lead the rehearsals, but any children who would like to take part are welcome to join us after Mass.

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Special Christmas Bouquet Mass Intention Envelopes are available from the porch to book Mass intentions to be offered as a collective Mass during Christmas Day Masses (25th December Midnight, 9am & 11am).

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Volunteering at St Peter's Church: If you would like to join one of the groups in our Parish Community such as children liturgy, flowers arrangers, choir, ushers see Fr Marek or contact the Parish Office, please.

As from this Sunday we start using the **New Mass Book (Year B, Volume 1).** If you would like to sponsor/donate some of them, speak to Fr Marek. The cost of one copy/book is £5.

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Our Repository:

- *Walk with Me* (*A Journey of Prayer for Advent 2026*) booklets with daily Advent readings available from our Repository for £1.50.
- Christmas crackers, wrapping paper, cards, candles & more available from our repository in good prices.

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Gift Aid Scheme 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 (Gift Aid Coordinator), one of the ushers at the door or contact the Parish Office, please.

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Thank you very much for your last Sunday's collection of £961.97 (envelopes £577.00; loose £384.97) & *Brentwood Youth Services* £115.27. Thank you for your continuous support and generous donations. **Retiring collection** this weekend goes towards *Building Fund (Parish Projects).*

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Changes to the Local Roads: As from Saturday 5th December there will be changes to where bus route 287 and school route 687 operate. Buses will be rerouted between Lodge Lane Roundabout and Chequers Corner via Lodge Avenue, Maplestead Road and Goresbrook Road serving six new bus stops in each direction, instead of operating directly along the A13. There may be also some changes made to the traffic around the church affecting Coombes Road (next to the church) that is planned to become one way road.

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Parking availability on Weekend while coming to church: Please note that our playground behind the halls is available on Saturday & Sunday for parking while coming to church for Masses.

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St Peter's R.C. Primary School Nursery September 2027: If your child was born between 1st September 2023 and 31st August 2024 and you would like them to attend our School Nursery, we will be holding a School Tour event for perspective parents on Tuesday, 24th November 2026 at 9am and again at 5pm. Please call the school to book a place for the tour.

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St Peter's R.C. Primary School Reception September 2027: If your child was born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023 and you would like them to attend St Peter's RC Primary School Reception; you can now pick up a Reception pack from the school office. The application process closes on Friday, 15th January 2027.

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).