



Catholic Church of Saint Peter Dagenham

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

23rd August 2026

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Day	Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 22nd August <i>Our Lady, Mother and Queen</i>	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Andrew & Margaret (Special Intention) Peggy & Anthony Byrne
<i>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A</i> 23rd August	9.00 am 11.00 am	Aderonke Helen Adu (Special Intention) Fr Augustyn (Gus) Hamielec MS (Birthday / Remembrance)
Monday 24th August <i>St Bartholomew</i>	9.00 am	People of the Parish
Tuesday 25th August	9.00 am	John D'Silva RIP Devotion to Our Lady of La Salette
Wednesday 26th August	9.00 am	Ashmai June RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (until 10am)
Thursday 27th August <i>St Monica</i>	9.00 am	Theres Parham (Special Intention) John Patrick & Kim Nichols (RIP / Anniversary)
Friday 28th August <i>St Augustine</i>	9.00 am	Louisa Augustine RIP
Saturday 29th August <i>The Passion of St John the Baptist</i>	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Nathan Adu (Special Intention) People of the Parish
<i>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A</i> 30th August	9.00 am 11.00 am	For all the Young People of the Parish who graduated this year (A-level, GCSE, University) Isaiah Nathanel Dominic Ligue (Birthday / Thanksgiving)

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

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St Peter's Parish News

New Parish Office Hours:

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We remember Fr Augustine Hamielec MS, John Patrick, Kim Nichols and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

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We welcome into St Peter's Community Kari A'Rae Shasha Allen, Ava Ellen Devlin & Leonardo Gabriel Pereira Foames who were Baptised last weekend.

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First Holy Communion & Confirmation 2027 registration is now closed. If you still need to submit any documents, do it as soon as possible please.

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First Holy Communion Compulsory Parents Meeting with the Catechists on Friday 4th September at 7pm in the church. The Calendar of the Programme for the meetings available from the Parish website under First Holy Communion under Sacraments/Holy Communion.

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Confirmation Candidates and Parents Compulsory Meeting on 20th September (Sunday) at 12.15pm in church.

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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) programme: If you are an adult non-Catholic thinking of becoming a Catholic or if you are an adult Catholic and have never received Holy Communion or been Confirmed this programme is for you. If you would like to find out more contact the Parish Office, please.

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Due to the school holiday, there will be no **Children's Liturgy** on Sunday. The liturgy will resume on Sunday, 6th September.

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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 flowers arrangers, choir, ushers, catechists for Children Liturgy, First

Holy Communion or Confirmation see Fr Marek or contact the Parish Office, please.

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Ensuring a Prayerful Worship Experience for All: We treasure the joy and vitality children being brought to our church. 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.

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.

Please note that children must be accompanied by an adult (parent/guardian) while visiting the toilet during church's services.

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Gift Aid Scheme: 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 (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 £1160.55 (envelopes £677.37; loose £428.15; contactless £164.50) & Building Fund £284.60. Thank you for your continuous support and generous donations.

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Retiring Collection this weekend towards *Building Fund (Projects of the Parish)*.

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Catholic Teaching in the World of AI: Pope Leo has recently published *Magnifica Humanitas*, an encyclical letter on 'safeguarding the human person in the time of artificial intelligence'. It puts 'artificial intelligence' in the context of Catholic Social Teaching. Fr Hugh MacKenzie, chaplain at Westminster Cathedral, is an expert on AI. He will be giving a presentation on the topic on Saturday 26th September 2026 at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest in Gidea Park, beginning at 11 am. The event is in-person but is also available live-stream from www.whatgoodnews.org

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The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a Celebration of St Faustina Birthday at Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent on Bank Holiday Monday 31 August 2026 from 10:30 am to 4pm. The reflection day will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Call Millie on WhatsApp 07957594646 for more information. Coaches from Slough, Ealing Broadway and Victoria.

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The Priests return to the Brentwood Diocese: Fr. Eugene O'Hagan and Fr. Martin O'Hagan - formerly of the celebrated singing trio 'The Priests' - invite you to join them at a one-off charity weekend, hosted by and in support of the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society. 9th-10th October at The Lawn, Rochford - for full details and to purchase tickets, please visit www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events-campaigns/ or contact Julie Abbott 07912 277413

World Apostolate of Fatima: On Saturday, 12th September the Diocese of Brentwood will host the Visitation of the National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and the relics of Saints Jacinta & Francisco, at the Cathedral Church of St Mary and St Helen, Brentwood. This will be a Day of Prayer & Devotions, with the opportunity for the veneration of the relics. Bishop Alan accompanied by Priests of the Diocese will concelebrate

Holy Mass, this will be followed by the Consecration Prayer of the Diocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary by Bishop Alan. As this is a Day of Prayer, we ask all those participating to bring a packed lunch, teas and coffees will be available in the Cathedral Parish Hall. Following lunch, there will be a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, with recitation of the Chaplet of Adoration and Reparation. Communal Recitation and reflection on the Joyful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed, and then a Docu-film and Talk in the Parish Hall on "Fatima Message for the World." Finally, the Enrolment and Investiture of the Brown Scapular will be facilitated in the Parish Hall.

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New Gift Aid Envelopes for 2026/2027 tax year:

- If for any reason you haven't collected your new Gift Aid Envelopes see one of the priests or contact the Parish Office;
- If possible do not use the old Gift Aid Envelopes. If you, for any reason, have not received the new envelopes for year 2026/2027, see one of the ushers at the door or simply speak to one of the priests after the Mass.

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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MASS INTENTIONS: There are not too many Mass Intentions booked 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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DAILY MASS IN OUR LADY'S CHAPEL: Please be advised that the daily Mass may be said in in Our Lady's Chapel if the temperature remains low.

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MORNING MASS FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY: Please note that the Morning Masses from Monday to Friday this week will be said at 8.30am. Also, there will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before or after the Morning Mass as well as no Devotion to Our Lady of La Sallette on Tuesday. We apologies for inconvenience and thank you for your understanding.

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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.

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Lourdes with Our Diocese: Join Bishop Alan and pilgrims from across our diocese in Lourdes next summer: Friday 17th - Friday 24th July 2026. Booking details will be available in the new year.

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Coffee Morning after the Mass at 11am in the liturgy room. Please come and join.

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