

Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	8.30pm 9.00am 12.00pm 5.30pm 6.00pm	<i>Confessions</i> Ivonn Barry (Birthday Remembr.) Baptism of <b>Michelle Onwurah</b> <i>Confessions</i> Liz Goddard (Thanksgiving)
<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (B)</i>	9.00am 11.00am	People of the Parish Patricia O`Byrne (Anniv. RIP)
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October <b>Our Lady of the Rosary</b>	9.00am	Myla & David O`Brien (Anniv.)
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October St Osyth, Rel	9.00am 9.30am	Stella Lisboa (Birthday Thanksgiving) <b>Devotion to Our Lady of La Salette</b>
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October <b>ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, Pr</b>	9.00am 9.30am	Carmen Graham (Anniv. RIP) <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	9.00am	Jayne Gilbert (Spec. Intention – Get well!)
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	9.00am	Augustine (Anniv. RIP)
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> October <b>Ss Ethelburga, Hildelithe and Cuthburga, Rel</b>	8.30pm 9.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm	<i>Confessions</i> Theresa Issac <i>Confessions</i> Fr. Marek Pabis (Special Intention)
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> <i>28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (B)</i> <b>Prisoners` Sunday</b>	9.00am 11.00am	John Alford (RIP) Henriette Shulungu (Anniv. RIP)

This **Monday morning** 7<sup>th</sup> October Parish Office will be close.

Please join us for Morning Prayer at 8:45am (Mon – Fri)

**Office Hours** Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 10.00 -11.00am & 5.30-6.30pm

**Please note admin office hours** (for copies of certificates, general enquiries) is

**Friday 9am- 1pm.**

**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.

## CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST PETER

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*Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette*

**Parish priest:** Fr Marek Pabis MS, Fr Adam Cyran MS

**Masses:** Mon –Sat 9.00am; Saturday 6.00pm; Sunday 9.00am, 11.00am

**Weekday Morning Prayers:** Mon-Fri 8:50am

**Confessions:** Saturday 8.30-9.00am, 5.30pm- 6.00pm or by appointment

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**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the Ordinary Time**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Genesis 2:18-24 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Hebrews 2: 9-11

**Psalm:** **May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.**

**Gospel:** Mark 10: 2-16



Jesus deals with the issue of divorce by taking his hearers back to the beginning of creation and to God's plan for the human race. In Genesis 2:23-24 we see God's intention and ideal that two people who marry should become so indissolubly one that they are one flesh. That ideal is found in the unbreakable union of Adam and Eve. They were created for each other and for no one else. They are the pattern and symbol for all who were to come.

Jesus sets the high ideal of the married state before those who are willing to accept his commands. Jesus, likewise sets the high ideal for those who freely renounce marriage for the sake of the kingdom of heaven (Matthew 19:11-12). Both

marriage and celibacy are calls from God to live a consecrated life, that is to live as married couples or as singles who belong not to themselves but to God. Our lives are not our own, but they belong to God. He gives the grace and power to those who seek to follow his way of holiness in their state of life.

*Lord Jesus Christ, your call to holiness extends to all in every state of life. Sanctify our lives - as married couples and as singles - that we may live as men and women who are consecrated to you. Make us leaven in a society that disdains life-long marriage fidelity, chastity, and living single for the Lord.*

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**Please pray for our Sick:** Elizabeth O’Callaghan, Muireann Carbery, Bernadette Asser, Gary Bennett, Steve Sutherland, Eileen Ronan, Sheila Betson, Baby Liam Ezema, Martha Buckley, Liz O’Callaghan, Ann Sullivan, Charlie Hannell, Adora Garcia, Dee Duster, Valerie Brown, Baby Edward, Frances Duggan, Christopher Bone, Michael Moffat, Henry Moffat, J. Radford, L. Stuchfield, Sean Murphy, Marie Merrett, Myra Jarrett, Terry Hooker, Martina Murray, Deborah Woldron, Baby Valentina Vizcaino, Ann O’Sullivan, Eliza Brinkus, Phil McManus, Emerald Lawrance, Bidy Lawlor, Lee Suzanne Ives, Irene Quirke, Anne O’Sullivan, Eileen Ronan (nee Healy), Christina Carter, Bridget Nsofor, Jayne Gilbert.

29.09.2024	Envelopes	Loose	Total
<b>First Collection</b>	395.86	564.38	£960.24
<b>Building Fund</b>	123.70	46.02	£169.72
Contactless Donations Last Weekend	£ 150		
Direct Debit Donations in August	approx. £ 519.00 per week		

*Thank you very much for your generous donations.*

This week 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection is for CAFOD - **Harvest Fast Day**.

Next week 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection is for **Prisoners Sunday**.

#### **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).

**Contactless donations.** If you wish to make a donation using your payment card or mobile phone, please see the steward at the back of the church.

**If you are currently donating via contactless or bank standing order and you are an UK taxpayer, please consider Gift aiding your donation.**

**Mass Intentions.** It is a longstanding Catholic tradition to have Masses offered for a particular intention, for the living and the dead. If you would like to book a Mass Intention, please see the priest or collect the Mass Booking Envelope when visiting the church. If you want the Mass to be said on a particular day, please book it well in advance. Suggested donation for a mass intention is £10, but you can give any amount.

**Autumn Mass Count 2024** – Weekends 21/22 September to 12/13 October.

**Dear Parishioners and Friends of St Peter’s.** I was deeply moved by the farewell you organised last weekend. It was an unforgettable event. Thank you very much for your prayers, gifts and cards, support and help during my ministry at St Peter’s. It was a great privilege to serve as parish priest in a such wonderful community. God bless you All. Fr Edward.

**We welcome Fr Marek Pabis** as our new parish priest and we wish him a blessed time in our parish.

**October – Month of the Holy Rosary.** *The Rosary is the best therapy for these distraught, unhappy, fearful, and frustrated souls, precisely because it involves the simultaneous use of three powers: the physical, the vocal, and the spiritual... ”- Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen.*

*"Love the Madonna and pray the Rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother." - St. Padre Pio*

**Year 13 Retreat - Made for a Purpose:** Walsingham House are running a retreat for young people in Yr13, giving them the opportunity to step back and take some time to discern what is next in their lives and what God might be calling them to do. The retreat will be a mix of prayer times, discussions and games, with time for personal reflection as well as making new friends from across the diocese. The dates are **9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> October** (arriving late afternoon and finishing shortly after lunch). For more information and to apply please visit the website: [www.bcys.net/events/year13/](http://www.bcys.net/events/year13/)

**A Day with Mary** is taking place at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October (9.45am to 5.00pm). Further information is available at <https://www.adaywithmary.org/> or <https://eventcatholic.com/>

**Youth Gather, Essex Outdoors, East Mersea, 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October.** For anyone in year 9 and above, join us for a weekend of speakers, workshops, prayer and more, alongside the opportunity to try high ropes, archery or climbing at the amazing Essex Outdoors in East Mersea. Applications are now open and you can apply and find all information at: [www.bcys.net/events/youth-gather-2024/](http://www.bcys.net/events/youth-gather-2024/)

**Run Alpha Catholic Context – Romford** - Join the Alpha UK Catholic Context team on Saturday **9<sup>th</sup> November**, 10am-3.30pm at St Peter’s Catholic Primary School in Romford for a session especially tailored for Catholic parishes to explore Alpha as a tool for evangelisation. Run Alpha is designed to give you the opportunity to experience sample Alpha sessions, discover how Alpha works in a Catholic parish setting, hear from other parishes already running Alpha, and most importantly to give you space to ask all your questions. The event is free. Please bring a packed lunch, tea and coffee will be provided. More details about the day can be found in the registration link below. To register for Run Alpha in Romford please follow this link: [Run Alpha – Catholic Context, Romford Tickets, Sat 9 Nov 2024 at 10:00 | Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/run-alpha-catholic-context-romford-tickets-758484888888). If you have any questions in the meantime please contact Michael Roche at [Michael.Roche@alpha.org](mailto:Michael.Roche@alpha.org).