



# Catholic Church of Saint Peter Dagenham

## ***Fourth Sunday of Lent (C)***

***Laetare Sunday & Mothering Sunday***

30<sup>th</sup> March 2025

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<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Mass Intentions</b>
<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Special Intention Sean & Bernadette Quinn (RIP / Anniversary)
<b><i>Fourth Sunday of Lent (C), Laetare Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March</i></b>	9.00 am 11.00 am	Sr Ruffillus (Anniversary) Jessica Tam (Special Intention)
<b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	9.00 am 9.00 am	Nathan Adu (Birthday Intention) Mary Peters' Family (Healing & Deliverance)
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	9.00 am 9.00 am	Maria & Władysław Ludwin RIP Matthew Westlake RIP Devotion to Our Lady of La Salette
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	9.00 am 9.00 am Until 10am 5.00 pm	Anne Marie O'Riordan (Anniversary) Christiana (Birthday Intention) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Body Reception (Mary Bridget Lawlor RIP)
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	9.00 am 9.00 am 10.00 am	People of the Parish Biddy Lawlor RIP Funeral Mass (Mary Bridget Lawlor RIP)
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	9.00 am 9.00 am 7.30 pm	Dan D'Silva (Thanksgiving) Kolez RIP Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April</b>	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Mary Barry (Birthday Intention) Jack & Margaret Riordan (RIP / Anniversary)
<b><i>Fifth Sunday of Lent (C), 6<sup>th</sup> April</i></b>	9.00 am 11.00 am	Antony Augustine (Anniversary) Christina O'Byrne (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 – 6.30pm

*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

## Holy Week & Easter 2025 at St Peter's Church

### Palm Sunday (13<sup>th</sup> April)

Masses with Blessing of Palms:  
Saturday (Vigil) 6pm; Sunday: 9am & 11am

### Parish Reconciliation Service

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm

### Maundy Thursday (17<sup>th</sup> April)

**Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm**  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9.30pm

### Good Friday (18<sup>th</sup> April)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9am  
Children's Stations of the Cross at 11am  
**Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord at 3pm**  
Stations of the Cross at 7.30pm

### Holy Saturday (19<sup>th</sup> April)

Watching at the Tomb from 9am to 7.30pm  
10am & 12noon – Blessing of Easter Food  
(Poświęcenie Pokarmów Wielkanocnych)  
**Liturgy of the Paschal Vigil at 7.30pm**

### Easter Sunday (20<sup>th</sup> April)

Masses at 9am & 11am

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**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** every Friday during Lent at 7.30pm led by different groups from our parish: 4<sup>th</sup> April – Choir; 11<sup>th</sup> April – Knights of St. Columba; 18<sup>th</sup> April – Altar Servers;

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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 SYMPATHY & PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY & FRIENDS OF:**

- **Mary Bridget Lawlor RIP.** Funeral Mass on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April, at 10am. Body reception the night before at 5pm.
- **Rose Cole RIP.** Funeral Mass on 2<sup>nd</sup> May at St Peter's at 11.30am;

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**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION COURSE** for the parent who would like to have their children baptized in the nearest future on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm in the Presbytery. To attend see one of the priests beforehand to register, please.

**MOTHERING SUNDAY** is celebrated today. We offer our special prayer of thanksgiving to all Mothers, for the gift of life we received. There is a special thanksgiving procession at the end of 11am Mass. All women are expected to dress in white and blue (if possible). Refreshment and entertainment follow immediately after the Mass in the Parish Hall. All welcome to join.

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**UPDATING CHURCH REGISTER AND WELCOMING NEW PARISHIONERS:** We are in the process of updating our Parish records. 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. Once completed can be returned to the Parish Office or handed to one of the priests.

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**REPOSITORY:** First Holy Communion prayer books, rosary beads, cards and many other items available from our repository shop in the porch.

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**NEW ENVELOPES & 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, offertory collections, Mass intentions, etc. will be increased by the Government by 25%.

- If you are already on the scheme your new Gift Aid Envelopes 2025/2026 should be ready for collection.
- If you cannot find your envelopes this means you may need to sign a new declaration.
- 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*.

If you need any assistance speak to Sally or contact the Parish Office, please.

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**MRS HALINA ORLOWSKA** is starting her retirement in the middle of April. We are grateful for her 15 years of service for St Peter's Parish as the housekeeper.

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**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:** Thank you very much for your last Sunday's collection of £1138.25 (envelopes £525.51; loose £422.74; contactless £190.00) & *Walsingham Trust* £136.40.

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**SECOND COLLECTION:** This & next weekend for *Building Fund (Sound System)*.

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**NEW SOUND SYSTEM FOR CHURCH - UPDATE:** To reduce the cost of the whole project and make it more approachable for the Parish it has been decided to change the main core of the sound system with possibility of having the speakers changed in the future if needed. The work will commence in the second week of April. We are grateful for your understanding, generosity and support we have received so far.

## 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).