



Catholic Church of Saint Peter Dagenham

Fifth Sunday of Easter (C)

18th May 2025

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Day	Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 17th May	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Bridget & James O'Shaughnessy RIP Janina Ciebia RIP (27/30)
<i>Fifth Sunday of Easter (C), 18th May</i>	9.00 am 11.00 am	Andrew Nichols (Anniversary) Fr Augustyn Hamielec MS RIP (Memorial Mass)
Monday 19th May	9.00 am 9.00 am	Caroline Kaima (Birthday / Thanksgiving) Janina Ciebia RIP (29/30)
Tuesday 20th May	9.00 am 9.00 am	Fr Augustyn Hamielec MS RIP Janina Ciebia RIP (30/30) Devotion to Our Lady of La Salette
Wednesday 21st May	9.00 am 9.00 am Until 10.00 am 12 noon	Ancil (Birthday / Thanksgiving) Mary Yesudasan (2 nd RIP Anniversary) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Funeral Mass (Stephanie Noreen Twomey RIP)
Thursday 22nd May	9.00 am 9.00 am	John Baptist Kayingo (RIP / Anniversary) Fr Augustyn Hamielec MS RIP
Friday 23rd May	9.00 am 9.00 am	Fr Augustyn Hamielec MS RIP Dan Sullivan RIP
Saturday 24th May	9.00 am 3.00 pm 6.00 pm	John, Kate & Margaret O'Brien RIP First Holy Communion Mass (People of the Parish & Visitors) Steven & Ellen O'Brien RIP
<i>Sixth Sunday of Easter (C), 25th May</i>	9.00 am 11.00 am 2.00 pm	For God's Mercy & Favour Grah Jean-Bedel (RIP / Anniversary) First Holy Communion Mass (People of the Parish & Visitors)

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

FATHER AUGUSTYN (GUS) HAMIELEC MS RIP: As you are aware, it is today (Sunday, 18th May) that as St Peter's Parish and Community we celebrate the life, service and dedication of Fr Augustyn Hamielec MS RIP (former Parish Priest), with a special **Memorial Mass at 11am.**

- Condolence Book is displayed if you would like to write your personal message of thanksgiving;
- refreshments are served in the Youth Hall after the Mass;
- second collection goes towards *Gregorian Masses* (30 Masses said on consecutive days) said in our church for Father Augustyn in thanksgiving for his life, service and dedication.

May he rest in peace.

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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 REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Andrew Nichols, Mary Yesudasan, John Baptist Kayingo, Grah Jean-Bedel.

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WE OFFER OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS TO the Family and Friends of Stephanie Noreen Twomey RIP whose funeral Mass will take place at St Peter's Church on Wednesday (21st May) at 12noon. May she rest in peace.

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Keep in your prayers children who after their First Confession last Friday will be receiving their First Holy Communion during special Masses next weekend (Saturday 3pm & Sunday 2pm). Additional practice for the children is on Friday May 23rd: Saturday's Group in the Church at 6.30pm - 7.15pm; Sunday's Group in the Church at 7.30pm - 8.15pm.

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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.

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NEW MASS BOOK (Year C, Volume 2): The current Mass Book (Year C, Volume 1) used by the congregation will lead us to the end of Easter time. With the beginning of Ordinary time (15th June) we will need a new Mass Book (Year C, Volume 2), which needs to be ordered. As previously we need 220 copies. The cost of one copy/book is £5. If you would like to sponsor/donate some of them, see Fr Marek or Fr Adam, please.

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

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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.

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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, Sunday offertory collections, Mass intentions, etc. will be increased by the Government by 25% at no extra cost to you.

- 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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LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: Thank you very much for your last Sunday's collection of £1200 (envelopes £640.81; loose £416.02; contactless £143.17).

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SECOND COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY goes towards *Gregorian Masses* (30 Masses said on consecutive days) said in our church for Father Augustyn in thanksgiving for his life, service and dedication.

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MARY'S MEALS NEWS: Last week we sent £60 to Mary's Meals who are now serving over 2.6 million of the world's poorest children. There is a box in the main porch and a blue mug in the side porch for donations - we take English and foreign currency. Thank you for your continued support. For more information go to: marysmeals.org.uk

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ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, Goresbrook Road, Dagenham are seeking to appoint a KS1 or KS2 Class Teacher from 1 September 2025, suitable for ECT's. Closing date 2nd June 2025. Please call the school office for more information on tel. 0208 270 6524, email:- office@st-peter.bardaglea.org.uk. School visits are welcomed.

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ST JOHN BOSCO CHILDREN'S CAMP 2025: For children aged 9-12 years old (school years 5-7), a week of great fun, activities including climbing wall and zip wire, fishing, football, archery and much more, all in a beautiful setting. The Camp has a Catholic ethos, and exists to give children a magnificent holiday. 26th July – 2nd August. More details: www.boscocamp.co.uk. The Camp is a special work of Caritas Diocese of Brentwood.

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).