



Catholic Church of Saint Peter Dagenham

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

20th July 2025

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Day	Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 19th July	9.00 am 9.00 am 6.00 pm	Mary Thomas RIP R. O. Oparo (Birthday/Thanksgiving) Liz and Jim Goddard (Special Intention)
<i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, C</i> 20th July	9.00 am 11.00 am	Lena Praela RIP Thanksgiving Intention
Monday 21st July	9.00 am	Gbolaham Lisboa (Birthday/Remembrance)
Tuesday 22nd July <i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	9.00 am	Anthony Twomey RIP Devotion to Our Lady of La Salette
Wednesday 23rd July <i>St Bridget of Sweden, Rel</i>	9.00 am	Geoffrey Parham RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 24th July	9.00 am	Jim Jessup (Thanksgiving)
Friday 25th July <i>St James, Ap</i>	9.00 am	Anthony Twomey RIP
Saturday 26th July <i>Ss Joachim and Anne</i>	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Michael Maher (Anniversary RIP) Catherine Alexis RIP
<i>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, C</i> 27th July	9.00 am 11.00 am	Dennis, Gabriel, Rafaella Maniago (Birthday Thanksgiving) James 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 – 6.30

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

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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LET GOD SPEAK TO YOU: *When coming to church refrain from unnecessary talks, keep silent and let God speak to you instead. Use the time before the Mass to prepare yourself for the encounter with the Loving God in the Liturgy and respect others who may wish to do so. Also make sure your mobile phone is either switched off or on silent mode, please.*

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WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Michael Maher, James O'Byrne.

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MASS INTENTIONS: 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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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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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026: Registration for First Holy Communion 2026 is now open. Candidates for First Holy Communion must be at least Year 3 (at school) at the beginning of the programme.

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KNIGHTS OF SAINT COLUMBA HOLY RELIC TOUR: The Knights of Saint Columba are delighted to announce that between Friday 1st August and Sunday 10th August we will be touring the First Class Holy Relics of St Columba, St Margaret of Scotland and St Andrew throughout the Diocese of Brentwood. Visiting Clacton, Kelvedon, Chelmsford (Blessed Sacrament), Eastwood, Basildon, Brentwood Cathedral, Hornchurch, West Ham, Elm Park and Chingford. The Holy Relics will be available during periods of each day for private prayer and veneration. To make this remarkable opportunity to be close both physically and spiritually to these great saints, please see the poster in the church's porch with exact timings and venues where the relics will be displayed.

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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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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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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.

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END OF YEAR REPORT: If you are on the *Gift Aid Scheme* and require your end of year donations report contact the Parish Office, please.

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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 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 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 £1282.48 (envelopes £532.60; loose £361.79; contactless £108) & £388.09 towards *Stella Maris Fund*.

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RETIRING COLLECTION:

- This weekend towards *Building Fund*.
- Next Weekend towards *Building Fund*.

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MARY'S MEALS NEWS: Recently we sent £120. Mary's Meals provide food in school - the children have access to education and hope for a better future. They are feeding over 2.6 million of the world's poorest children. Thank you for your help.

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MEETING FOR PARENTS OF ALTAR SERVERS: There will be a short meeting with the parents of all altar servers immediately after the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses on Sunday 20th July 2025. The purpose of the meeting is to share important updates, discuss upcoming commitments, and ensure everyone is aligned as we plan ahead.

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).