



# Catholic Church of Saint Peter Dagenham

## *Second Sunday of Advent, Year A*

7<sup>th</sup> December 2025

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Day	Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Dasha (Birthday / Thanksgiving) People of the Parish
<i>Second Sunday of Advent, A</i> 7 <sup>th</sup> December	9.00 am 11.00 am	Catherine Olohimai Adu RIP Martha Amoah (RIP / Anniversary)
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December <i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9.00 am 9.00 am	Martin Byrne (RIP / Anniversary) Rita Umoren RIP
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	9.00 am 9.00 am	Rita Umoren RIP Laura Kelly & Nicola Kelly (RIP / Anniversary) Devotion to Our Lady of La Salette
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	9.00 am 9.00 am	Dan D'Silva (Thanksgiving) Rita Umoren RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	9.00 am 9.00 am	Rita Umoren RIP Joanne Boon RIP
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	9.00 am 9.00 am	Regina (Special Intention) Special Intention
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> December <i>St Lucy</i>	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Regina (Thanksgiving) Mary & John Lawlor RIP
<i>Third Sunday of Advent, A</i> <i>Gaudete Sunday,</i> 14 <sup>th</sup> December	9.00 am 11.00 am	Barbara Izzard RIP People of the Parish

**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

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# St Peter's Parish News



## CHRISTMAS 2025 AT ST PETER'S CHURCH

### ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 7.30pm

### CHRISTMAS EVE

(Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> December)

6.00 pm – Vigil Mass with the Nativity Play

11.30 pm – Carol Singing

### CHRISTMAS DAY

(Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> December)

12 midnight - Midnight Mass

Masses during the Day at 9.00 am & 11.00 am

**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, Pamela Campbell.

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**Bereavement – Bishop Thomas McMahon:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rt Rev Thomas McMahon, Bishop Emeritus of Brentwood Diocese, who died peacefully at his home in Stock on 24<sup>th</sup> November. The Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December in the Cathedral at 11.30 a.m. Livestreaming available at: <https://www.shealolin.co.uk/bishop-thomas>

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**We offer our sympathy and prayers** to the Family and Friends of **Mark Lonergan** (former parishioner of St Peter's) who passed away in Australia. May he rest in peace.

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**We remember those whose anniversary occur around this time:** Martha Amoah, Martin Byrne, Laura & Nicola Kelly.

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**Parish Christmas Bazaar:** We would like to thank to all who in different ways supported our Parish Christmas Bazaar last weekend. We raised nearly £4000 towards our Parish projects.

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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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**Coffee morning** after the Mass at 11am in the liturgy room. Please come and join us.

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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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**St Peter's School Carol Service at St Peter's Church** on 17<sup>th</sup> December (Wednesday) at 3.30pm. All welcome.

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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.

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**Updating Church's Register:** 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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**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 £1242.70 (envelopes £570.65; loose £372.05; contactless £300) & £187.30 towards *Building Fund*.

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**St Peter's R.C. Primary School Reception September 2026:** If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022 and you would like them to attend St Peter's RC Primary School Reception, you can now pick up a reception pack from the school office. The application process closes on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

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**Walsingham House Team 26/27:** Applications are open to those aged 18-23 (current Yr13 and above). For more go to: <https://bcys.net/whabbotswick/be-on-team/> or email [michaelkearns@brcdt.org](mailto:michaelkearns@brcdt.org). Applications close on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

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**Advent talk on the Prophets:** For more information go to [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org)

### 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).