



# Catholic Church of Saint Peter Dagenham

## **Second Sunday after the Nativity, Year A**

4<sup>th</sup> January 2026

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Day	Time	Mass Intentions
<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> January</b>	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Elżbieta Błażej RIP (2/30) Giedrius Andriejunas RIP
<b>Second Sunday after the Nativity, A 4<sup>th</sup> January</b>	9.00 am 11.00 am	Manoj Thomas (Thanksgiving) Elżbieta Błażej RIP (3/30)
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January</b>	9.00 am 9.00 am	Sammaneto Charles (RIP / Anniversary) Paul Adekoya (Special Intention)
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January The Epiphany of the Lord Holy Day of Obligation</b>	9.00 am 7.30 pm	Timothy Buckley No Devotion to Our Lady of La Salette People of the Parish
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January</b>	9.00 am 9.00 am	Ann D'Silva (Thanksgiving) Elżbieta Błażej RIP (6/30) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January</b>	9.00 am 9.00 am	Dan Sullivan RIP Elżbieta Błażej RIP (7/30)
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January</b>	9.00 am 9.00 am	Dan Sullivan (RIP / Anniversary) Elżbieta Błażej RIP (8/30)
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January</b>	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Aniela Brańska RIP Terri Bray & Friends
<b>The Baptism of the Lord, A 11<sup>th</sup> January</b>	9.00 am 11.00 am	Elżbieta Błażej RIP (10/30) Trish Marsh (Special Intention)

**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



*The shepherds hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child. But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart.*  
(Luke 2,16-19)

*May God make your year a happy one!  
May God's love, peace, hope and joy  
be with you for the year ahead!*

*May good God bless you & protect you  
in 2026.*

*We would like to thank everybody who made our Christmas celebrations so special. Thank you for your presence, prayer, support and service over this time of God's grace. We also would like to thank very much for Christmas cards, gifts, wishes as well as Christmas collection.*

*With prayer: Frs Marek & Adam*

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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 Lawrence, Lee Suzanne Ives, Irene Quirke, Anne O'Sullivan, Bridget Nsofor, Jayne Gilbert, Pamela Campbell, Dave Davis, Dennis Courtney, Joe Costello.

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**We remember those whose anniversary occur around this time:** Sammaneto Charles, Dan Sullivan.

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**The Epiphany of the Lord** is celebrated on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January and this is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses at St Peter's at 9am & 7.30pm. There is no Devotion to Our Lady after the Morning Mass due to the School Mass.

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**Children's Liturgy Sunday 10.45am in the liturgy 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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**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 £1160 (envelopes £492.88; loose £467.12; contactless £200) & Red Boxes £55.

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**Crib Collection** for *Brentwood Catholic Children Society* is taken over Christmas Time at the Crib in front of the Altar.

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**Second Collection** today and next Sunday towards *Building Fund (Parish Projects)*.

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**Red Boxes (MISSIO):** Please return your Red Boxes to the Parish Office or to the Red Boxes Coordinator for yearly collection submission.

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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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**The Palmer Catholic Academy** (Aldborough Road South, IG3 8EU) is calling all Canon Palmer Catholic School Alumni to come to our 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at 2pm. Visit our website at [www.tpc.academy](http://www.tpc.academy) for further details and to register an interest for future events.

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**St John Bosco Children's Camp (an amazing volunteer opportunity for this summer):** If you are in school year 12 or student age (or any age over 17!) you are very welcome to apply at [www.boscocamp.co.uk](http://www.boscocamp.co.uk). The application process includes references and a DBS check, which we can help with, as well as a training and support before and during Camp. Volunteer for 25<sup>th</sup> July – 1<sup>st</sup> August or 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> August. The Camp is a special work of Caritas Diocese of Brentwood, and also seeks financial donations – all information on the website.

## 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).