



Catholic Church of Saint Peter Dagenham

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Peace Sunday

18th January 2026

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Day	Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 17 th January St Anthony	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Elżbieta Błażej RIP (16/30) Len & Monica Mead RIP
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, A Peace Sunday 18 th January	9.00 am 11.00 am	Catherine Denise May (RIP / Anniversary) For God's Mercy
Monday 19 th January	9.00 am 9.00 am	Pat & Don Hayes RIP Paul Adekoya (Special Intention)
Tuesday 20 th January	9.00 am 9.00 am	Laisa Shaji (Thanksgiving) Cherry & Steven (Special Intention) Devotion to Our Lady of La Salette
Wednesday 21 st January St Agnes	9.00 am 9.00 am	Agnes Nabakka & Berril Frances (Birthday Intention) Elżbieta Błażej RIP (20/30) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 22 nd January	9.00 am 9.00 am	Tam Family (Blessing) Elżbieta Błażej RIP (21/30)
Friday 23 rd January	9.00 am 9.00 am	Worgan Family (Blessing) Elżbieta Błażej RIP (22/30)
Saturday 24 th January St Frances de Sales	9.00 am 6.00 pm	People of the Parish & Visitors Margaret Kasprzykowski (RIP / Anniversary)
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, A Sunday of the Word of God 25 th January	9.00 am 11.00 am	People of the Parish & Visitors Bridget & James O'Shaughnessy RIP

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 & Fr Adam Cyran, Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette

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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 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: Catherine Denise May, Margaret Kasprzykowski.

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We offer our sympathy and prayers to the Family and Friends of **Helen O'Keefe** who passed away recently. Funeral will be held at 1pm on Friday, 23rd January at the Eastbrookend Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

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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 one of the ushers at the door 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 £1348.59 (envelopes £827.37; loose £221.22; contactless £300) & *Building Fund* £150.00; BCCS £71.41; *Missio (Red Boxes)* £30.

Second Collection today towards *Pax Christi (Peace Sunday)*. 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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Relics of St Gerard Majella: Later this month our diocese will host the relics of St Gerard Majella at four locations. This is the start of a tour of England and Wales to mark his 300th anniversary. Come along and bring your intentions to this popular Saint. January: Monday 19th Basildon, Holy Family; Wednesday 21st Colchester, Ss James & Helen; Thursday 22nd Walthamstow, Our Lady of the Rosary & St Patrick; Friday 23rd Forest Gate, St Anthony. 6pm church open for personal prayer with the relics; 7pm Mass followed by blessing with the relics.

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Monthly Youth Mass at Brentwood Cathedral:

- 5th February 2026 - Less than 2 weeks before we begin the season of Lent, the SVP will join us to help us begin to think, reflect and prepare with their new resources.
- 5th March 2026 - Join us for Stations of the Cross during Lent – a simple, meaningful way to slow down, reflect, and journey with Jesus through real-life struggles and hope.
- *Please note there is NO Youth Mass in April as this falls on Maundy Thursday.*

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Summer Lourdes Pilgrimage (18-25 July 2026): Applications are open online for this years' Lourdes pilgrimage for those in year 10 and above. You can find all information and the link to apply at www.bcys.net/events/sl26 As always, there is funding available for which we can provide advice and support. We hope to have as many different schools and parishes represented as possible.

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World Youth Day (1-8 Aug 2027): We are excited to be taking a group to World Youth Day in Seoul, South Korea. It is the largest international gathering of young Catholics, with a mix of cultural, faith and social based activities throughout the week. This will be open to all those who have left school by Summer 2027 (anyone currently in school year 13 and above). Register your interest online at www.bcys.net/events/wyd27/

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St John Bosco Children's Camp (volunteer opportunity): 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. 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 25th July – 1st August or 1st – 8th August.

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Lourdes with Our Diocese: Join Bishop Alan and pilgrims from across our diocese in Lourdes next summer: Friday 17th - Friday 24th July 2026. Booking details will be available in the new year.

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).