



Catholic Church of Saint Peter Dagenham

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

31st August 2025

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| Day | Time | Mass Intentions |
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| Saturday 30th August | 9.00 am 6.00 pm | Irene Ogbogu (70 th Birthday / Thanksgiving) Tony Twomey RIP |
| <i>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, C 31st August</i> | 9.00 am 11.00 am 11.00 am | Ann Sullivan (100 th Birthday / Thanksgiving) Geoffrey Parham RIP Thanksgiving (Birthday) |
| Monday 1st September <i>St Sebba</i> | 9.00 am 9.00 am | Thanksgiving Intention Mary & John Lawlor RIP (1/30) |
| Tuesday 2nd September | 9.00 am 9.00 am | William Bellini RIP Terry Hurst (Successful Operation) Devotion to Our Lady of La Salette |
| Wednesday 3rd September <i>St Gregory the Great</i> | 9.00 am 9.00 am 11.00 am | Catherine Adekoya Con O'Sullivan (Birthday / Memorial) / Joe Geary (RIP / Anniversary) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Funeral Mass (Samuel Vincent O'Callaghan RIP) |
| Thursday 4th September | 9.00 am 9.00 am | Thanksgiving Intention Mary & John Lawlor RIP (4/30) |
| Friday 5th September | 9.00 am 9.00 am | Dan D'Silva (Thanksgiving) Mary & John Lawlor RIP (5/30) |
| Saturday 6th September | 9.00 am 6.00 pm | Mary & John Lawlor RIP (6/30) Con O'Sullivan (Birthday / Memorial) |
| <i>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, C Education Sunday 7th September</i> | 9.00 am 11.00 am | Hannah & Manoj (Thanksgiving) Mary & John Lawlor RIP (7/30) |

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

With the end of the Summer Holiday we would like to wish all those who return to school, universities or work God's assistance, support and blessing.

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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.

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CONFRATULATIONS TO the Parents and Godparents of **KAIZEN NAVIDAD-COLASITO** who was Baptised last weekend. May God bless you abundantly.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO: **NICOLE NISHA MONTEIRO & MARK PETER COOMBS** as well as **GLEND A OS AZEME ARUDE & NATHAN THEODORE FERROL** who got married last weekend at St Peter's. May God bless you and keep you in His unconditional love.

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WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF THOSE WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY:

- **SAMUEL VINCENT O'CALLAGHAN:** Funeral Mass at St Peter's on 3rd September at 11am;
- **SUSAN WEE** (Sister of Sally Ronayne) who passed away in Singapore;
- **JAMES PATRICK RONAN:** Funeral Mass at St Peter's on 16th September at 12.30pm.
May they rest in peace

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WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Con O'Sullivan, Joe Geary.

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS' MEETING will be held on 5th September (Friday) at 7pm in the church.

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GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION – GUILD OF ST STEPHEN: We are delighted to announce that on Sunday, 14th September 2025 at 11:00am, our parish will joyfully celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the enrolment of our altar servers into the Guild of St Stephen. This special Mass is an opportunity to give thanks for 50 years of faithful service by our altar servers past and present who have played a vital role in the liturgical life of our community. All parishioners are warmly invited to join us for this joyful celebration. Your presence will help make this significant milestone truly memorable. Refreshments will be served in the parish hall following the Mass. We extend a special invitation to all current and former altar servers to take part in this celebration by serving at the Mass. If you have served at any time over the past five decades, we would be honoured to welcome you back.

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING – UPCOMING DATES: We kindly ask all altar servers to attend the upcoming training sessions scheduled for: Saturday, 30th August at 12:00pm & Saturday, 13th September at 12:00pm. These sessions are essential for maintaining the reverence and smooth running of our liturgical celebrations. Parents, please ensure your children are present for both sessions. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your cooperation and continued commitment to our parish community.

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING on 17th September (Wednesday) at 7pm in RE Room.

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Due to summer holidays, there will be no children's liturgy from the 20th July to the 31st August 2025. Children's liturgy resumes on the 21st September 2025.

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RCIA PROGRAMME: Are you an adult non-Catholic interested in exploring what the Catholic faith is about? Are you thinking of becoming a Catholic? If the answer is 'yes' then it may be that the RCIA programme (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is for you. If you are an adult Catholic and have never been confirmed, these meetings could also be for you. If you would like to find out more please contact our Parish Office.

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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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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 £1100.06 (envelopes £564.9; loose £402.16; contactless £133) & £177.94 towards *Building Fund*.

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RETIRING COLLECTION:

- This weekend towards *Building Fund*.
- Next weekend towards *Catholic Education Fund*.

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MARRIAGE HELP: Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: 17th-19th October. www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel: 0788 7296983

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).