

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST PETER



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Masses: Mon –Sat 9.00am; Saturday 6.00pm; Sunday 9.00am, 11.00am

Weekday Morning Prayers: Mon-Fri 8:50am

Confessions: Saturday 8.30-9.00am, 5.30pm- 6.00pm or by appointment

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Saturday 13 th April	8.30pm 9.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm	<i>Confessions</i> Sheila Maher (Anniv. RIP) <i>Confessions</i> Peggy & Anthony Byrne (RIP)
Sunday 14 th April 3rd SUNDAY of EASTER	9.00am 11.00am	Biju Mathew Oliver Sango (Birthday Remem. RIP)
Monday 15 th April	9.00am 9.00am	People of the Parish Chukwuma Family (1) Thanksgiving and praying for God's Mercy and Grace.
Tuesday 16 April	9.00am 9.30am	Chukwuma Family (2) Thanksgiving and praying for God's Mercy and Grace Devotion to Our Lady of La Salette
Wednesday 17 th April	9.00am 9.30pm	Chukwuma Family (3) Thanksgiving and praying for God's Mercy and Grace Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 18 th April	9.00am	Chukwuma Family (4) Thanksgiving and praying for God's Mercy and Grace
Friday 19 th April	9.00am	Chukwuma Family (5) Thanksgiving and praying for God's Mercy and Grace
Saturday 20 th April	8.30pm 9.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm	<i>Confessions</i> Chukwuma Family (6) Thanksgiving and praying for God's Mercy and Grace. <i>Confessions</i> Timothy Buckley (Anniversary, RIP)
Sunday 21st April Day of prayer for Vocation	9.00am 11.00am	People of the Parish Chukwuma Family (7) Thanksgiving and praying for God's Mercy and Grace

Please join us for Morning Prayer at 8:45am (Mon – Fri)

Coffee Morning – Sunday after 11.00am Mass

Office Hours Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 10.00 -11.00am & 5.30-6.30pm

Admin office hours (for copies of certificates, Mass Intention bookings & general enquiries) are **Tuesdays & Saturdays 9am- 12pm.**

Children Liturgy is closed this Sunday and will reopen next 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.

Sunday 14th April 2024

3rd SUNDAY of EASTER (Page 135-136)

1st Reading: Acts 3:13-15.17-19

R. Psalm: "Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord."

2nd Reading: 1 John 2:1-5, Gospel: Luke 24:35-48



Why was it difficult for the disciples to recognize the risen Lord? Jesus' death scattered his disciples and shattered their hopes and dreams. They *had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel*. They saw the cross as defeat and could not comprehend the empty tomb until the Lord Jesus appeared to them and gave them understanding.

Jesus chided the disciples on the road to Emmaus for their *slowness of heart* to believe what the Scriptures had said concerning the Messiah. They did not recognize the risen Jesus until he had broken bread with them.

How often do we fail to recognize the Lord when he speaks to our hearts and opens his mind to us? The Risen Lord is ever ready to speak his word to us and to give us understanding of his ways.

"Lord Jesus Christ, open the eyes of my heart to recognize your presence with me and to understand the truth of your saving word. Nourish me with your life-giving word and with the bread of life." (c) 2024 *Servants of the Word*

Please pray for our Sick: Elizabeth O’Callaghan, Muireann Carbery, Bernadette Asser, Gary Bennett, Steve Sutherland, Eileen Ronan, Sheila Betson, Baby Liam Ezema, Martha Buckley, Liz O’Callaghan, Ann Sullivan, Charlie Hannell, Adora Garcia, Dee Duster, Valerie Brown, Baby Edward, Frances Duggan, Christopher Bone, Michael Moffat, Henry Moffat, J. Radford, L. Stuchfield, Sean Murphy, Marie Merrett, Myra Jarrett, Terry Hooker, Martina Murray, Deborah Woldron, Baby Valentina Vizcaino, Ann O’Sullivan, Eliza Brinkus, Phil McManus, Emerald Lawrance, Biddy Lawlor, Lee Suzanne Ives, Irene Quirke, Anne O’Sullivan.

Anniversaries: Walter McNeela

Funeral Mass of Cornelius O'Sullivan will be on **Friday 10th May** at 11.00am. His body will be received into the church on Thursday 9th May at 5.00pm.

07.04.2024	Envelopes	Loose	Total
First Collection	770.60	1647.01	£ 2417.61
Building Fund	325.39	175.00	£ 500.39
Contactless Donations Last Weekend	£ 380		
Direct Debit Donations in April	approx. £ 409.00 per week		

Thank you very much for your generous donations.

This week 2nd Collection is for **Survive Miva Appeal.**

Survive MIVA (UK REGISTERED Charity no. 268745) is a Catholic lay Association, based in Liverpool and founded in 1974, which provides grants to fund essential transport for health outreach work in isolated rural areas, and for the Church’s pastoral care in places of difficult access, across Africa, Asia and Latin America.

Next week 2nd Collection is for **Promotions of Vocations.**

On weekend 27/28th April 2nd Collection will be for Diocesan Mission Appeal – Franciscan Missionaries of Mary.

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).

Contactless donations. If you wish to make a donation using your payment card or mobile phone, please see the steward at the back of the church.

If you are currently donating via contactless or bank standing order and you are an UK taxpayer, please consider Gift aiding your donation.

Gift Aid Envelopes. On 6th April new tax year 2024 - 2025 started. Some Gift Aid Envelopes are still waiting for collection in the porch. If you are UK tax payer and would like your donations to be gift aided, please contact our parish office.

Rite of Acceptance. Next Sunday 21st April, the candidates for Confirmation from our parish will go to Brentwood Cathedral for the Rite of Acceptance. At this event Bishop Alan will be meeting young people preparing for Confirmation. This is not a Mass, so young people should go to one of the parish Sunday Masses, as usual. The service will start at 3pm and be finished shortly after 4pm. Space in the Cathedral will be limited so unfortunately there is very little room for families to stay for the event. The coach will depart promptly at 1.45pm from the area of the church and we will come back around 5pm.

Mass Intentions. If you would like to book a Mass Intention, please see the priest or collect the Mass Booking Envelope when visiting the church. Suggested donation for a mass intention is £10, but you can give any amount. If you want the Mass to be said on a particular day, please book it well in advance. In our Parish, donations from Mass Intentions go to the La Salette Missionaries.

The next Maranatha Mass celebrated by Fr. Paschal Uche, followed by Prayer and Praise, will be held at Sion Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, CM15 9BX on **Thursday, 18th April** at 7pm. All welcome.

“AWAKE LONDON” A Catholic Bible convention and Healing ministry on Saturday 20th April 2024 from 11am to 5 pm led By Fr. David Waller and Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry UK at Catholic Parish of Christ The King, 455 Chingford Road London, E4 8SP. Convention includes: Praise and Worship, Holy Mass, confession, Healing service and Eucharistic Adoration, spiritual sharing, sessions for children (www.afcmuk.org). Free car parking available.

You are invited to the 2024 Caritas Brentwood Networking Day, **Saturday 27th April, 10am – 2.30pm, at the St Edward the Confessor Church Hall, Romford.** If you are interested in the Catholic response to homelessness, the Cost-of-Living Crisis, mental health and well-being, welcoming refugees and migrants or the causes and effects of climate change, then this is a chance to be sustained, share ideas and good practices with people from parishes across Essex and East London and hear about charities and resources available. Details and free registration are at www.caritasbrentwood.org/network

Youth 2000 London Retreat Day: Come and See. Youth 2000 are running a retreat day for young adults (16-35) on **11th May** at Sacred Heart Parish in Wimbledon. It is jam-packed one day event, where people come together as a community of young adults in prayer and friendship. The retreat is an invitation to come as you are, and to come and see who Jesus is and what He can do in your life. The cost is £25 and more information can be found at: <https://www.youth2000.org/events/london2024>