



Catholic Church of Saint Peter Dagenham

Third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday, Year A

14th December 2025

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Day	Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 13th December <i>St Lucy</i>	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Regina (Thanksgiving) Mary & John Lawlor RIP
Third Sunday of Advent, A Gaudete Sunday, 14th December	9.00 am 11.00 am	Barbara Izzard RIP People of the Parish
Monday 15th December	9.00 am 9.00 am	Joseph Mate (Birthday / Thanksgiving) Br Wojciech Durlak MS RIP
Tuesday 16th December	9.00 am 9.00 am	Thanksgiving People of the Parish Devotion to Our Lady of La Salette
Wednesday 17th December	9.00 am 9.00 am	Esma (Thanksgiving) For Peace in the World Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 18th December	9.00 am 9.00 am	Dan D'Silva (Birthday / Thanksgiving) People of the Parish
Friday 19th December	9.00 am 9.00 am	<i>No intention</i> <i>No intention</i>
Saturday 20th December	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Helen Charles (RIP / Anniversary) Mark Lonergan RIP
Fourth Sunday of Advent, A 21st December	9.00 am 11.00 am	Barbara Izzard RIP Caroline Sarpong 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



CHRISTMAS 2025 AT ST PETER'S CHURCH

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE
Monday, 22nd December at 7.30pm

CHRISTMAS EVE
(Wednesday, 24th December)

6.00 pm – Vigil Mass with the Nativity Play
11.30 pm – Carol Singing

CHRISTMAS DAY
(Thursday, 25th December)
12 midnight - Midnight Mass
Masses during the Day at **9.00 am & 11.00 am**

ST STEPHEN'S DAY
(Friday, 26th December)

9.00 am – Mass

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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We welcome into our Parish Community FRANCESCA ROSE TESTA who was Baptised last Sunday.

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Bereavement – Bishop Thomas McMahon: The Requiem Mass is celebrated on Tuesday 16th December in the Cathedral at 11.30 a.m. Livestreaming available at: <https://www.shealolin.co.uk/bishop-thomas>

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We remember those whose anniversary occur around this time: Helen Charles.

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Christmas Tree Decoration next Sunday (21st December) after 11am Mass. Each pair of hands welcomed.

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New Year's Eve Mass of Thanksgiving on New Year's Eve starting at 11pm with singing and Mass at 11.30pm. All welcome to thank for the graces received in 2025 and ask for God's blessing and protection in 2026.

Parish Christmas Bazaar 2025: One more time we would like to thank wholeheartedly to all who in different ways supported our Parish Christmas Bazaar. With additional donations received last weekend, we raised £4310.70 towards our Parish projects.

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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 17th December (Wednesday) at 3.30pm. All welcome.

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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 £1048.50 (envelopes £550.00; loose £304.50; contactless £194) & £196.50 towards *Building Fund*; Red Boxes £29.

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Christmas Collection: Collection taken during Christmas Masses is your Personal Gift of appreciation to the Priest working in St Peter's Parish. Thank you for your generosity.

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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 1st September 2021 and 31st 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, 15th 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. Applications close on Friday 16th January 2026.

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Advent talks on the Prophets: For more information go to 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).