



Catholic Church of Saint Peter Dagenham

Fourth Sunday of Advent, Year A

21st December 2025

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Day	Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 20th December	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Helen Charles (RIP / Anniversary) Mark Lonergan RIP
<i>Fourth Sunday of Advent, A</i> 21st December	9.00 am 11.00 am	Barbara Izzard RIP Caroline Sarpong RIP
Monday 22nd December	9.00 am 9.00 am 7.30 pm	Alan Blake & Family James Connor Mulvany RIP Advent Reconciliation Service
Tuesday 23rd December	9.00 am 9.00 am	David Geary & Family Bernie Regelaus RIP Devotion to Our Lady of La Salette
<i>Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord</i> Wednesday 24th December	9.00 am 9.00 am 6.00 pm 11.30 pm	Harry Geary & Family John & Mary Lawlor RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Vigil Mass with the Nativity Play (People of the Parish & Visitors) Carol Singing
<i>The Nativity of the Lord</i> Thursday 25th December	12 midnight 9.00 am 11.00 am	Midnight Mass (Christmas Bouquet Mass) Mass during the Day Mass during the Day
Friday 26th December <i>St Stephen</i>	9.00 am 9.00 am	Mark Carver & Family Susan Gedry & Family
Saturday 27th December <i>St John</i>	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Deceased Members of McKenna & Lillis Families Gloria & Declan McCambridge (RIP / Anniversary)
<i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph, A</i> 28th December	9.00 am 11.00 am	Prasad (Remembrance / RIP) Patrick Lingane 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

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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, Dave Davis, Dennis Courtney, Joe Costello.

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Christmas Bouquet Mass on Christmas Day at Midnight is being offered for: Helen Charles, Gloria & Declan McCambridge, Patrick Nyhan, Timothy Buckley, Dan Sullivan, Stevn & Ellen O'Brien, Malachy Ryan, John, Kate & Margaret O'Brien, Mary & Mike Keohane, Denis, Mary & James Collins, Len & Monica Mead, Pat & Don Hayes, Paddy Hinchin, Peg Hinchin, Kathleen Toleman, Margaret Hinchin, Donal Hinchin, Pat McDonald, Breda Wallace and Anthony Wallace, Mark Lonergan, Alan Blake & Family, David Geary & Family, Bernie Regelous, Harry Geary & Family, Patrick Nyhan, Mark Carver & Family, Susan Gedry & Family, McKenna & Lillis Families, Patrick Lingane, Gloria & Declan McCambridge, James Connor Mulvery, Skye Tolentino, Worgan Family, Tam Family, Sally Ronayne.

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Sympathy & Prayers: We offer our deepest sympathy and prayers to Karla our organist, her Family and Friends on the death of her Mother Katherina. May she rest in peace.

Christmas Tree Decoration this 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. Collection taken during the Mass will go towards *Parish Projects*. Thank you for your generosity.

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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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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 £1017.00 (envelopes £486.00; loose £331.00; contactless £200) & £183.00 towards *Building Fund*.

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Christmas Collection: Collection taken during Christmas Masses is your Personal Gift of appreciation to the Priests working in St Peter's Parish. Thank you for your understanding, support and 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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Mary's Meals News: This month we sent £50. Your kindness is helping to bring food, joy and hope to over 3 million of the world's poorest children who eat Mary's Meals in school every day, allowing them to make the most of their education and giving them a chance of a better future. Thank you for your help.

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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.

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).