



Catholic Church of Saint Peter Dagenham

The Exultation of the Holy Cross

14th September 2025

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Day	Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 13th September <i>St John Chrysostom</i>	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Mary & John Lawlor RIP (13/30) People of the Parish
<i>The Exultation of the Cross</i> Sunday 14th September	9.00 am 11.00 am	Michael O'Driscoll (RIP / Anniversary) St Peter's Guild of St Stephen (Golden Jubilee / Thanksgiving) Mary & John Lawlor RIP (14/30)
Monday 15th September <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	9.00 am 9.00 am 11.30 am 5.00 pm	Easter Momoh (RIP / Anniversary) Praxie RIP Funeral Mass (Gloria Patricia Moore RIP) Body Reception (James Patrick Ronan RIP)
Tuesday 16th September <i>Ss Cornelius & Cyprian</i>	9.00 am 9.00 am 12 noon	Ed Speight RIP Mary & John Lawlor RIP (16/30) Devotion to Our Lady of La Salette Funeral Mass (James Patrick Ronan RIP)
Wednesday 17th September	9.00 am 9.00 am 11.00 am	Ferdinand Lisboa (RIP / Anniversary) Mary & John Lawlor RIP (17/30) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Funeral Service (Peter Herbert Jones RIP)
Thursday 18th September	9.00 am 9.00 am	Mary & Vince Nichols (60 th Wedding Anniversary) Mary & John Lawlor RIP (18/30)
Friday 19th September <i>Our Lady of La Salette</i>	9.00 am 9.00 am	Paul Adekoya (Special Intention) Breda Lillis ne O'Shaughnessy RIP
Saturday 20th September <i>St Andrew Kim & Comps.</i>	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Mary & John Lawlor RIP (20/30) James Ronan RIP
<i>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, C</i> <i>Evangelii Gaudium,</i> 21st September	9.00 am 11.00 am	Fran Zmal Aliaj (RIP / Anniversary) Mary & John Lawlor RIP (21/30)

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

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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CONGRATULATIONS TO the Parents and the Family of **ZANIA MBAH** who was Baptised last weekend.

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

- **GLORIA PATRICIA MOORE:** Funeral Mass at St Peter's on 15th September at 11.30am;
- **JAMES PATRICK RONAN:** Funeral Mass at St Peter's on 16th September at 12.30pm; Body Reception the night before (15th September) at 5pm.
- **PETER HERBERT JONES:** Funeral Service at St Peter's on 17th September at 11am.
May they rest in peace.

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WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Michael O'Driscoll, Easter Momoh, Ferdinand Lisboa, Fran Zmal Aliaj.

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NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE BEFORE THE FEAST DAY is being said before the final blessing during the Morning Mass until the Feast Day on the 19th September.

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GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION – GUILD OF ST STEPHEN: We are delighted to celebrate today (Sunday, 14th September 2025 at 11:00am) 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. Refreshments will be served in the parish hall following the Mass.

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

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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.

BAPTISAMAL PREPERATION COURSE: The next preparation course for the Parents who would like to Baptise their children will be on 1st October at 7pm in the Presbytery. The course is addressed to the Parents who are going to Baptise their first child. To register see one of the priests, please.

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UPDATING CHURCH REGISTER AND WELCOMING NEW PARISHIONERS: 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 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 £1225.30 (envelopes £524.00; loose £451.30; contactless £250) & £239.70 towards *Building Fund*.

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RETIRING COLLECTION:

- This weekend towards *Building Fund*.
- Next weekend towards *Evangelii Gaudium*.

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FOUNDATION GOVERNOR (ST PETER'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL, DAGENHAM): We currently have a vacancy on our Governing Body and welcome applications from practising Catholics with a variety of skills and backgrounds. You do not need to be an expert in education. The commitment to the role, includes attending 3 full Governing Body meetings per year, normally held at 4pm, plus serving on a committee that meets termly. In addition, you will be willing to commit to training and termly visits to the school. We would particularly welcome interest from those with a background in either education, finance or legal sectors. If you are interested and would like more information, please email Mrs Maureen Mears, School Business Manager at Mmears@st-peter.bardaglea.org.uk

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ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN EVENING will be held at the school on Wednesday 1st October for September 2026 admissions. See our school website for more details (allsaintsschool.co.uk). Please note booking is essential due to high demand and limited spaces.

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MARRIAGE SUPPORT: Does your relationship need some TLC? Need help with deeper issues? Next programme starts 17th October www.retrouvaille.org.uk; Tel: +44 7887 296 983

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).