



# Catholic Church of Saint Peter Dagenham

## *First Sunday of Lent, Year A*

22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026

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Day	Time	Mass Intentions
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February</b>	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Ofelia Lorenzo RIP Elizabeth McDavid RIP
<b><i>First Sunday of Lent, A</i> 22<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	9.00 am 11.00 am	Nathan Adu (Special Intention) Thanksgiving Intention
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	9.00 am 9.00 am	For Peace in the World Maria Cisek RIP (23/30)
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February</b>	9.00 am 9.00 am	John Peter Moynihan (Special Intention) Maria Cisek RIP (24/30)
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February</b>	9.00 am 9.00 am	Tommy Twomey RIP (Cork City) Maria Cisek RIP (25/30) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February</b>	9.00 am 9.00 am	Mhyra Maniago (Birthday / Thanksgiving) Fr Józef Mituś MS RIP
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>CAFOD Family Fast Day</i>	9.00 am 9.00 am 7.30 pm	Dick & Joe Geary RIP Maria Cisek RIP (27/30) <b>Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February</b>	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Ofelia Lorenzo RIP Johnny Curedale RIP (Dublin)
<b><i>Second Sunday of Lent, A</i> 1<sup>st</sup> March</b>	9.00 am 11.00 am	Maria Cisek RIP (29/30) Kathleen Ryan 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

**Stations of the Cross** every Friday during Lent at 7.30pm. Each week, the reflections are led by a different group:

- 27<sup>th</sup> February – Readers;
- 6<sup>th</sup> March – Choir (6pm; 9am & 11am);
- 13<sup>th</sup> March – Ushers;
- 20<sup>th</sup> March – Knights of St Columba;
- 27<sup>th</sup> March – Ladies of La Salette;
- 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Altar Servers.

Let us take part in this meaningful Lenten devotion as we journey with Christ to Calvary.

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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, Bridget Nsofor, Jayne Gilbert, Pamela Campbell, Dave Davis, Dennis Courtney, Joe Costello, Lisa Meenan, John Peter Moynihan.

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**Children's Liturgy Sunday 10.45am in the liturgy 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.

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**Coffee Morning** after the Mass at 11am in the liturgy room. Please come and join us.

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**New Members of the Parish Choir** are welcome. If you are interested speak to Rebeca after Sunday 11am Mass, please.

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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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**African Mass** today (Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026) at 2pm. Everyone is invited.

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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 one of the ushers at the door or contact the Parish Office, please.

**Last Sunday's collection:** Thank you very much for your last Sunday's collection of £1049.25 (envelopes £441.95; loose £352.30; contactless £255), *Building Fund (Parish Projects)* £180.70 & Red Boxes (*Missio*) £20. Thank you for your generosity.

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**Second Collection** this Sunday towards *Building Fund (Parish Projects)*. Next Sunday towards CAFOD.

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**CAFOD Family Fast Day & Collection:** CAFOD Family Fast Day is observed this coming Friday (27<sup>th</sup> February) and will be followed by a special collection next Sunday (1<sup>st</sup> March) after all Parish Masses. This Lent, live out the Gospel call to love your neighbour. By fasting and giving what you save, you join in Christ's compassion and help another family put food on the table. Your donation can help families around the world grow food in difficult conditions – such as on flood-resistant floating gardens or using solar-powered water pumps in times of drought.

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**Marys' Meals News:** At the end of January, we sent £30 and another £30 this week. Our donations will help transform the lives of hungry children around the world with a nutritious daily meal in school. Today Mary's Meals is feeding over three million of the world's poorest children providing them with an education and hope for a brighter future. Thank you for your support. For more information go to: [marysmeals.org.uk](http://marysmeals.org.uk)

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**St Peter's R.C. Primary School Nursery September 2026:** If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023 and you would like them to attend our Nursery here at St Peter's. We will be holding a school tour for perspective parents on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2026 at 9.15am. Application packs can be collected from the school office from Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February and the closing date for all applications is Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

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**The Book of Genesis – Lenten Talk:** On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm in the hall at Christ the Eternal High Priest Catholic Church 410 Brentwood Road, in Gidea Park (RM2 6DH) Fr Adrian Graffy will be giving a talk on the Book of Genesis, a book which in different ways figures prominently during Lent. The talk will be preceded by light refreshments from 6.30pm. This free, in-person event is also available via live stream at [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org)

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**Series of Four Lenten Lectures 2026** will take place at Brentwood Cathedral Parish Hall commencing Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at 7.30pm. The theme this year is: *What does it truly mean to be Catholic?* All Welcome!

- 25<sup>th</sup> February. Abbot Hugh Allan, O Praem. *I Believe... Living and Proclaiming the Catholic Faith.*
- 4<sup>th</sup> March. Rev Msgr Kevin W Hale, VG. *Being Catholic and the call to holiness as seen in the lives of some recently canonised saints.*

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## 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).