



Catholic Church of Saint Peter Dagenham

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

26th July 2026

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Day	Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 25th July <i>St James</i>	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Michael Maher (Anniversary) Fergus Glynn (Dublin) RIP
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, A 26th July	9.00 am 11.00 am	Rafaella, Gabriel, Dennis Maniago (Birthday / Thanksgiving) James O'Byrne (Anniversary); Afra Ihejirika (Birthday / Thanksgiving)
Monday 27th July	9.00 am	Mary Magdalene & the Departed Members of the Family People of the Parish
Tuesday 28th July	9.00 am	Dan, Denis & Nora Sullivan RIP Devotion to Our Lady of La Salette
Wednesday 29th July <i>St Martha, Mary & Lazarus</i>	9.00 am	Thanksgiving Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (until 10am)
Thursday 30th July	9.00 am	Dominic, Eileen, Kieran Casey RIP
Friday 31st July <i>St Ignatius of Loyola</i>	9.00 am	Departed Members of Antao Family RIP Ann Stuchfield (RIP / Anniversary)
Saturday 1st August <i>St Alphonsus Mary de'Liguori</i>	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Tunmise (Birthday / Thanksgiving) John McCarron RIP
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, A 2nd August	9.00 am 11.00 am	Emmanuel Okosun (Birthday / Thanksgiving) Elizabeth Gyamaah RIP

Masses: Monday – Saturday 9.00am; Saturday (Vigil Mass) 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, Wednesday & Friday: 10.00am – 11.00am & 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Parish of Saint Peter served by: Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette

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St Peter's Parish News

LET GOD SPEAK TO YOU: When coming to church refrain from unnecessary talks, keep silent and let God speak to you instead. Use the time before the Mass to prepare yourself for the encounter with the Loving God in the Liturgy and respect others who may wish to do so. **Also make sure your mobile phone is either switched off or on silent mode (including notification sounds that may be very much distracting to those who pray), please.**

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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, Lisa Meenan, John Peter Moynihan, Jane Ellis.

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We remember James O'Byrne, Ann Stuchfield and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

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First Holy Communion & Confirmation 2027 registration is now closed. If you still need to submit any documents, do it as soon as possible please.

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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) programme: If you are an adult non-Catholic interested in exploring what the Catholic faith is about or if you are thinking of becoming a Catholic or if you are an adult Catholic and have never received Holy Communion or been Confirmed this programme is for you. If you would like to find out more contact the Parish Office, please.

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Due to the school holiday, there will be no **Children's Liturgy**. The liturgy will resume on Sunday, 6th September.

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Volunteering at St Peter's Church: If you would like to join one of the groups in our Parish Community such as flowers arrangers, choir, ushers, catechists for Children Liturgy, First Holy Communion or Confirmation see Fr Marek or contact the Parish Office, please.

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Ensuring a Prayerful Worship Experience for All: We treasure the joy and vitality children being brought to our church. We encourage parents to prepare children for Mass with quiet activities or gentle explanations of its importance. Thank you for your care in nurturing both reverence and young hearts within our parish family.

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.

Please note that children must be accompanied by an adult (parent/guardian) while visiting the toilet during church's services.

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Gift Aid Scheme: *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 (Gift Aid Coordinator), one of the ushers at the door or contact the Parish Office, please.

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Thank you very much for your last Sunday's collection of £1309.31 (envelopes £695.62; loose £503.69; contactless £110.00) & Building Fund £236.60. Thank you for your continuous support and generous donations.

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Retiring Collection this weekend towards *Building Fund (Projects of the Parish)*.

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World Apostolate of Fatima: On Saturday, 12th September the Diocese of Brentwood will host the Visitation of the National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and the relics of Saints Jacinta & Francisco, at the Cathedral Church of St Mary and St Helen, Brentwood. This will be a Day of Prayer & Devotions, with the opportunity for the veneration of the relics. Bishop Alan accompanied by Priests of the Diocese will concelebrate Holy Mass, this will be followed by the Consecration Prayer of the Diocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary by Bishop Alan. As this is a Day of Prayer, we ask all those participating to bring a packed lunch, teas and coffees will be available in the Cathedral Parish Hall. Following lunch, there will be a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, with recitation of the Chaplet of Adoration and Reparation. Communal Recitation and reflection on the Joyful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed, and then a Docu-film and Talk in the Parish Hall on "Fatima Message for the World." Finally, the Enrolment and Investiture of the Brown Scapular will be facilitated in the Parish Hall.

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).