



Catholic Church of Saint Peter Dagenham

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

2nd August 2026

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Day	Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 1st August <i>St Alphonsus Mary de'Liguori</i>	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Tunmise (Birthday / Thanksgiving) John McCarron RIP
<i>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, A</i> 2nd August	9.00 am 11.00 am	Emmanuel Okosun (Birthday / Thanksgiving) Elizabeth Gyamaah RIP
Monday 3rd August	9.00 am	Pat McDonald (RIP / Anniversary) People of the Parish
Tuesday 4th August <i>St John Vianney</i>	9.00 am	John Dominic Quirke (RIP / Anniversary) Devotion to Our Lady of La Salette
Wednesday 5th August	9.00 am	Kathleen Ivie (1 st RIP / Anniversary) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (until 10am)
Thursday 6th August <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	9.00 am	Annette Murphy RIP
Friday 7th August	9.00 am	Jeffery Fernandes RIP
Saturday 8th August <i>St Dominic</i>	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Yani (Birthday / Thanksgiving) Chukwuemeka Ogbogu (1 st Birthday / Thanksgiving) Joseph Francis Holmes (RIP / Anniversary)
<i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, A</i> 9th August	9.00 am 11.00 am	Joseph Adebryi Adu (Remembrance) Mary Agbebiyi (Birthday / Thanksgiving)

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

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 Pat McDonald, John Quirke, Kathleen Ivie, Joseph Francis Holmes and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

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We welcome into St Peter's Community Franciszek Klap, who was Baptised last weekend.

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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 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** on Sunday. 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.

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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.

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

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 £1109.60 (envelopes £609.60; loose £355.00; contactless £145.00) & Building Fund £295.40. 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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Catholic Teaching in the World of AI: Pope Leo has recently published *Magnifica Humanitas*, an encyclical letter on 'safeguarding the human person in the time of artificial intelligence'. It puts 'artificial intelligence' in the context of Catholic Social Teaching. The Holy Father writes: 'In the era of artificial intelligence, when human dignity is threatened by new forms of dehumanisation, ours is the pressing duty to remain profoundly human.' Fr Hugh MacKenzie, chaplain at Westminster Cathedral, is an expert on AI. He will be giving a presentation on the topic on Saturday 26th September 2026 at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest in Gidea Park, beginning at 11 am. The event is in-person but is also available live-stream from www.whatgoodnews.org

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The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a Celebration of St Faustina Birthday at Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent on Bank Holiday Monday 31 August 2026 from 10:30 am to 4pm. The reflection day will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Call Millie on WhatsApp 07957594646 for more information. Coaches from Slough, Ealing Broadway and Victoria.

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The Priests return to the Brentwood Diocese: Fr. Eugene O'Hagan and Fr. Martin O'Hagan - formerly of the celebrated singing trio 'The Priests' - invite you to join them at a one-off charity weekend, hosted by and in support of the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society. Choose from an elegant Gala Dinner or sophisticated Charity Luncheon, both being held at a stunning Grade II listed manor house. Enjoy fine dining and seize a rare opportunity to see Fr. Eugene and Fr. Martin perform in an intimate and exclusive setting - this is an occasion not to be missed! 9th-10th October at The Lawn, Rochford - for full details and to purchase tickets, please visit www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events-campaigns/ or contact Julie Abbott 07912 277413

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).