



Catholic Church of Saint Peter Dagenham

Second Sunday of Lent, Year A

1st March 2026

Readings & Liturgy in the Mass Book on page 155

Day	Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 28 th February	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Ofelia Lorenzo RIP Johnny Curedale RIP (Dublin)
<i>Second Sunday of Lent, A</i> 1 st March	9.00 am 11.00 am	Maria Cisek RIP (29/30) Kathleen Ryan RIP
Monday 2 nd March	9.00 am 9.00 am	John Dominic Quirke (RIP / Anniversary) Fr Józef Mituś MS RIP
Tuesday 3 rd March	9.00 am 9.00 am	Mark Murphy RIP Maria Zachacz RIP (1/30)
Wednesday 4 th March	9.00 am 9.00 am	Kathleen Ryan RIP Paul Kelleher RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 5 th March	9.00 am 9.00 am	Bomuka Mary Marte Kathleen Ryan RIP
Friday 6 th March	9.00 am 9.00 am 9.00 am 7.30 pm	Sky Tolentino (RIP / Remembrance) Dan D'Silva (Thanksgiving) Shaji Augustine (Thanksgiving) Stations of the Cross
Saturday 7 th March	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Ofelia Lorenzo RIP Con O'Sullivan (2 nd Anniversary / RIP)
<i>Third Sunday of Lent, A</i> 8 th March	9.00 am 11.00 am	Kathleen Ryan RIP Seraphina Suleiman (Birthday / Thanksgiving)

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 & Fr Adam Cyran, Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette

Parish Office: The Presbytery, 52 Goresbrook Road, Dagenham, Essex RM9 6UR

Parish Office Telephone: 0208 595 1227

E-mail: dagenhamstp@brcdt.org; Parish website: www.stpeterdagenham.co.uk

The Brentwood Diocesan Trust- Registered Charity No. 23409252

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:

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

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

* * *

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.

* * *

We remember those whose anniversary occur around this time: John Dominic Quirke, Sky Tolentino, Con O'Sullivan, Margaret Hinchin.

* * *

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.

* * *

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

* * *

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

* * *

New Gift Aid Envelopes & 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 (Gift Aid Coordinator), one of the ushers at the door or contact the Parish Office, please.

- If you are already on the scheme and you use *Gift Aid Envelopes* your *new Gift Aid Envelopes 2026/2027* should be ready for collection;
- If you cannot find your envelopes this means you may need to sign a new declaration form.

Last Sunday's collection: Thank you very much for your last Sunday's collection of £1012.18 (envelopes £468.90; loose £443.28; contactless £100), *Building Fund (Parish Projects)* £162.82. Thank you for your continuous generosity.

* * *

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

* * *

CAFOD Family Fast Day & Collection: CAFOD Family Fast Day is observed this coming Friday (27th February) and will be followed by a special collection next Sunday (1st 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.

* * *

St Peter's RC Primary School Nursery September 2026: If your child was born between 1st September 2022 and 31st 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, 3rd February 2026 at 9.15am. Application packs can be collected from the school office from Monday, 2nd February and the closing date for all applications is Friday, 20th March 2026.

* * *

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.bardagelea.org.uk

* * *

The Book of Genesis – Lenten Talk: On Thursday 12th March at 7 p.m. 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 6.30 p.m. This free, in-person event is also available via live stream at www.whatgoodnews.org

* * *

Series of Lenten Lectures 2026 at Brentwood Cathedral Parish Hall at 7.30pm. The theme this year is: *What does it truly mean to be Catholic?* All Welcome!

- 4th March. Rev Msgr Kevin W Hale, VG. *Being Catholic and the call to holiness as seen in the lives of some recently canonised saints.*

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).