



Catholic Church of Saint Peter Dagenham

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Education Sunday

6th September 2026

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Day	Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 5th September	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Monalisa Chukwuma (Birthday / Thanksgiving) People of the Parish
<i>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A Education Sunday 6th September</i>	9.00 am 11.00 am	George Antony (Anniversary) For Priests & Vocations (Special Intention)
Monday 7th September	9.00 am	David Philip (RIP / Anniversary)
Tuesday 8th September <i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9.00 am	Fr Wacław Stepień RIP Devotion to Our Lady of La Salette
Wednesday 9th September	9.00 am	George Lutterodt (20 th RIP / Anniversary) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (until 10am)
Thursday 10th September	9.00 am	Special Intention (Exam) <i>Novena to Our Lady of La Salette (1)</i>
Friday 11th September	9.00 am	Henrietta Shulungu (3 rd RIP / Anniversary) <i>Novena to Our Lady of La Salette (2)</i>
Saturday 12th September	9.00 am 6.00 pm	V.D. George (RIP / Anniversary) <i>Novena to Our Lady of La Salette (3)</i> Maria Misquita (Birthday / Thanksgiving)
<i>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A 13th September</i>	9.00 am 11.00 am	Manoj & Hanna (Thanksgiving) <i>Novena to Our Lady of La Salette (4)</i> People of the Parish

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: 10am – 11am & 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

New Parish Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:
10am – 11am & 5.30pm – 6.30pm
or by appointment

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 George Antony, David Philip, George Lutterodt, Henrietta Shulungu, V.D. George and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

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We welcome into St Peter's Community Aidovhioghie Jianna Hazel Imatitukua who was Baptised last weekend.

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Novena to our Lady of La Salette, to mark 180th Anniversary of the Apparition, will start on 10th September (Thursday) and will be prayed for the next nine days within the Morning Mass before the final blessing.

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Confirmation Candidates and Parents Compulsory Meeting on 20th September (Sunday) at 12.15pm in church. Programme of the meeting for Confirmation Classes available online from the Parish website under Sacraments/Confirmation.

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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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African Mass on Sunday 20th September 2026. Time: 2:00pm. Refreshment at Tea and coffee hall immediately after Mass. Everyone is invited

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Parish Council Meeting on 23rd September (Wednesday) in our RE Room at 7pm.

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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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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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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: *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 £1161.00 (envelopes £760.00; loose £296.00; contactless £105.00) & Building Fund £234.00. Thank you for your continuous support and generous donations.

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Retiring Collection this weekend towards *Catholic Education Trust*.

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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. Bishop Alan accompanied by Priests of the Diocese will concelebrate Holy Mass (10:30am), this will be followed by the Consecration Prayer of the Diocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary by Bishop Alan. 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.

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Come celebrate **the Feast of the Patron Saint St Vincent de Paul** Parish Church in Becontree RM8 2QB. On Saturday 26th September at 5:30pm we will have a concert by the church's choir. Refreshments and drinks will be served. On Sunday 27th at 12:30pm we will have a children/families party in the Primary School Hall. Bring and share food and drinks will be served.

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).