



Catholic Church of Saint Peter Dagenham

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Our Lady of La Salette

20th September 2026

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Day	Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 19th September <i>Our Lady of La Salette</i>	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Breda (Birthday / Remembrance) Breda (Birthday / Remembrance)
<i>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A</i> 20th September	9.00 am 11.00 am	Aaron Okosun (Birthday / Thanksgiving) Tummise Arowolo (Special Intention)
Monday 21st September <i>St Matthew</i>	9.00 am	Thanksgiving
Tuesday 22nd September	9.00 am	Bernie Regelous (Birthday / Thanksgiving) Novena to Our Lady of La Salette
Wednesday 23rd September <i>St Padre Pio</i>	9.00 am	Margin Reardon (Birthday / Thanksgiving) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (until 10am)
Thursday 24th September <i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>	9.00 am	Joshua Quarasma (Birthday / Thanksgiving) Stephen Ives RIP
Friday 25th September	9.00 am	Gideon Amakye (Birthday / Thanksgiving)
Saturday 26th September	9.00 am 6.00 pm	People of the Parish Petre (20 th RIP / Anniversary)
<i>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A</i> 27th September	9.00 am 11.00 am	Mathew Abraham (Anniversary) Tummise Arowolo (Special Intention)

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

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

Parish Office Telephone: 0208 595 1227

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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 Breda, Mathew Abraham, Petre and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

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

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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): 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 this 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 RE Room at 7pm.

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Altar Servers Practice on 10th October at 10.30am in the church.

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New Altar Servers: If you have made your First Holy Communion and would like to become an altar server at St Peter's, see Fr Marek or Stephen our master of Ceremony to be enrolled.

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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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Autumn Mass Count 2026: Weekends 19th/20th September; 26th/27th September; 3rd/4th October, 10th/11th October 2027.

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Catholic School Forms: Those who need the Certificate of Catholic Practice please see Fr Marek during our parish office hours. You should be known to the priest and to be a practising catholic. For Primary school places, please bring child's Baptism certificate, for Secondary school bring First Communion Certificate. If you do not practise your faith, please apply under another criteria.

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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 £1194.00 (envelopes £782.00; loose £292.00; contactless £120.00) & *Building Fund* 235.50. Thank you for your continuous support and generous donations.

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Retiring Collection this weekend towards *Parish Building Fund*.

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All Saints Catholic School: Year 6 into Year 7 Open Evening – Wednesday 30th September. Session 1: Headteacher's Speech at 4:30pm. Session 2: Headteacher's Speech at 6pm. Doors close at 7:30pm. Visitors will have the opportunity to enjoy guided tours, explore our school and see school life in action. Please sign up via Eventbrite. The link can be found on our Facebook page and school website.

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The Palmer Catholic Academy (Aldborough Road South, Seven Kings, Ilford, IG3 8EU) open Evening on Wednesday 23rd September 2026 from 4pm to 7pm with the Headteacher's address at 5pm. Morning tours available Monday 28th September to Friday 2nd October starting at 9.15am for prospective parents/carers. Please email office@tpc.academy to book a date.

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The Call to be Human: an introduction to Catholic morality. Four talks to be given by Fr Martin Boland, parish priest of Our Lady of Lourdes, Wanstead. For more information go to www.ourladyoflourdeswanstead.com. All welcome.

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BCYS Rooted (Saturday 24th October for years 7-9 / Sunday 25th October for years 10-13): For more information go to: www.bcys.net/events

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).