



Catholic Church of Saint Peter Dagenham

Third Sunday of Lent, Year A

8th March 2026

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Day	Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 7th March	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Ofelia Lorenzo RIP Con O'Sullivan (2 nd Anniversary / RIP)
Third Sunday of Lent, A 8th March	9.00 am 11.00 am	Kathleen Ryan RIP Seraphina Suleiman (Birthday / Thanksgiving)
Monday 9th March	9.00 am 9.00 am	Kathleen Ryan RIP James RIP
Tuesday 10th March	9.00 am 9.00 am	Johnny & Ursula Curedale RIP Maria Zachacz RIP (8/30)
Wednesday 11th March	9.00 am 9.00 am	For the Family Home & Abroad Maria Zachacz RIP (9/30) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 12th March	9.00 am 9.00 am	Donna Cascoe RIP Maria Zachacz RIP (10/30)
Friday 13th March	9.00 am 9.00 am 7.30 pm	Liberatus Suleiman (Thanksgiving) Maria Zachacz RIP (11/30) Stations of the Cross
Saturday 14th March	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Ofelia Lorenzo RIP Johnny Curedale RIP (Dublin)
Fourth Sunday of Lent, A Laetare Sunday 15th March	9.00 am 11.00 am	Catherine Adu (Birthday / Thanksgiving) Maria Zachacz RIP (13/30)

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

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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:

- 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.

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Congratulations to ANN MICHELLE GALBRAITH & JONATHAN JAMEY MONGAN who got married at St Peter's last week. May good God bless you abundantly.

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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, Joe Costello, Lisa Meenan, John Peter Moynihan.

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We remember those whose anniversary occur around this time: Con O'Sullivan, Margaret Hinchin.

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Mother's Day Celebration will take place on **15th March 2026** starting with the Mass at 11am and followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall. Colour of the day: *blue and white, to represent the colour of Our Lady, Mary the Mother of God.* There will be thanksgiving procession towards the end of the Mass by all mothers in the parish. We look forward to a maximum support of every member of our parish to ensure that it is a remarkable day for all the mothers. We will appreciate the men and children to support us towards refreshments with drinks, water, snacks and cutlery while the mother provides all the foods. Thanks for all your support.

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

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

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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.

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Last Sunday's collection: Thank you very much for your last Sunday's collection of £1578.98 (envelopes £879.72; loose £449.26; contactless £250), *CAFOD* £310.20. Thank you for your continuous generosity.

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Red Boxes (Missio): The amount of £463.58 collected from the Red Boxes returned to the Parish Office was sent to the *Missio* office. Thank you for your generosity and continues support.

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Second Collection this & next Sunday towards *Building Fund (Parish Projects)*.

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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.

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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.bardaglea.org.uk

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St Peter's Primary School, Goresbrook Road, Dagenham are seeking to appoint an ECT in September 2026. The closing date is 19th March 2026. Please call the school office for an application pack and to discuss interview & actual start date. Tel. 0208 270 6524, email: office@st-peter.bardaglea.org.uk. School visits are welcomed.

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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!

- 11th March. Mr Mauro Iannicelli. *Prayer as the Foundation of our Catholic Life.*

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).