



Catholic Church of Saint Peter Dagenham

Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year A

Good Shepherd's Sunday, World Day of Prayer for Vocations

26th April 2026

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Day	Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 25th April <i>St Mark</i>	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Edward Wiech (20/30) Michael Barry & Family (Special Intention)
<i>Fourth Sunday of Easter, A</i> 26th April	9.00 am 9.00 am 11.00 am	Shaji Augustine (Thanksgiving) Ronja (Birthday / Thanksgiving) Fr Augustyn (Gus) Hamielec MS (1 st RIP / Anniversary)
Monday 27th April	9.00 am 9.00 am	Special Intention Sheeba George (Special Intention)
Tuesday 28th April	9.00 am 9.00 am	Thanksgiving Edward Wiech RIP (23/30) Devotion to Our Lady of La Salette
Wednesday 29th April <i>St Catherine of Siena</i>	9.00 am 9.00 am Until 10.00 am	Maureen O'Sullivan RIP Edward Wiech RIP (24/30) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 30th April	9.00 am 9.00 am	Steven Browne (RIP / Anniversary) Edward Wiech RIP (25/30)
Friday 1st May	9.00 am 9.00 am	Thanksgiving Mary Titus (4 th RIP / Anniversary)
Saturday 2nd May <i>St Athanasius</i>	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Edward Wiech (27/30) People of the Parish
<i>Fifth Sunday of Easter, A</i> 3rd May	9.00 am 11.00 am	Patrick & Elizabeth Byrne RIP Lolo Ezinne Comfort Oyiri Okoronkwo RIP

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

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 anniversaries occur around this time: Fr Augustyn (Gus) Hamielec MS, Steven Browne, Mary Titus, Pat McDonald.

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Rite of Acceptance: Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates who are attending the Rite of Acceptance in the Cathedral in the afternoon this Sunday.

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Fr Augustyn Hamielec MS (Fr Gus) RIP anniversary Mass is celebrated today (26th April, Sunday) at 11am Mass.

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Children's Liturgy (Sunday 10.45am) in the meeting 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.

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

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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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Ushers needed: We are currently looking for dedicated men and women to join our Ushering Department for both the 9am and 11am Masses. If you're interested in serving in this important ministry, please see our Parish MC for more information. Your support in creating a welcoming and orderly environment during Mass is greatly appreciated

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New Gift Aid Envelopes & 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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Old (Previous tax year 2025/2026) Gift Aid Envelopes: Please do not use the old Gift Aid Envelopes if possible. If you, for any reason, have not received the new ones for year 2026/2027, see one of the ushers at the door or simply speak to one of the priests after the Mass.

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New Mass Book (Year A, Volume 2): The Mass Book (Year A, Volume 1) that we are using at the moment will lead us to the end of Easter time. Once we return to Ordinary Time towards the end of May, we will need a new Volume (Year A, Volume 2) which needs to be ordered. As previously we will be placing an order for 220 copies. The cost of one copy/book is £5. If you would like to sponsor/donate some of them, speak to Fr Marek or Fr Adam, please.

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Thank you very much for your last Sunday's collection of £1122.77 (envelopes £533.50; loose £442.77; contactless £86.50) & *Building Fund* £258.73. Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

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Second collection this weekend towards *Promotion of Vocations*, next Sunday towards *Building Fund (Parish Projects)*.

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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. For more information: Mmears@st-peter.bardaglea.org.uk

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The Legacy of St Francis of Assisi: As we mark 800 years since the death of St Francis (3rd October 1226), Fr Alban McCoy OFM Con will speak about how Francis changed the Church of his day, and can help us to renew the Church in our own times. The event will take place in the hall at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park (RM2 6DH) from 11 am until 1 pm on Saturday 2nd May. Refreshments available from 10.30. Everyone is welcome to this free event, which is also available by live stream on www.whatgoodnews.org No booking necessary.

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BCYS Youth Mass: The next Youth Masses will take place at Brentwood Cathedral on Thursday 7th May, 4th June and 2nd July. It is open to any young people from around the Diocese to enjoy pizza, prayer, workshops and celebrate Mass together! For more information, please visit 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).