



Catholic Church of Saint Peter Dagenham

Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year A

3rd May 2026

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Day	Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 2nd May <i>St Athanasius</i>	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Edward Wiech RIP (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 Edward Wiech RIP (28/30)
Monday 4th May <i>The English Martyrs</i>	9.00 am 9.00 am	Special Intention Edward Wiech RIP (29/30)
Tuesday 5th May	9.00 am 9.00 am	Maria Magdalene (Birthday / Thanksgiving) Edward Wiech RIP (30/30) Devotion to Our Lady of La Salette
Wednesday 6th May <i>St John Payne</i>	9.00 am Until 10.00 am	Marie Therese Noble RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 7th May	9.00 am 9.00 am	Ancil & Molly (Wedding Anniversary / Thanksgiving) Special Intention
Friday 8th May	9.00 am 9.00 am	Christopher Junior Mwaisango (Birthday / Thanksgiving) People of the Parish
Saturday 9th May	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Special Intention Timothy Buckley (RIP / Anniversary)
<i>Sixth Sunday of Easter, A</i> 10th May	9.00 am 11.00 am	Rose Antony (Anniversary) Elizabeth Julia Silva de Barros Freitas, Rosa Domingas de sa Miranda, Alfredo Domingas Augusto (RIP / Anniversary)

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: Pat McDonald, Timothy Buckley, Rose Anrony, Elizabeth Julia De Barros Freitas, Rosa Domingas De Sa Miranda, Alfredo Domingas Augusto.

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Please keep in your prayers our First Holy Communion Children who will celebrate their:

- First Confession on 14th May (Thursday) at 7pm;
- Rehearsals on: 16th May (Saturday) at 10.00 – 11.00 am as well as 22nd May (Friday) at 6.30 pm – 7.15 pm;
- First Holy Communion on 23rd May (Saturday) at 2pm;

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Please keep in your prayers our Young People who will be Confirmed on Pentecost Sunday (24th May) during 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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Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers are asked to contact the Parish Office as soon as possible for renewal of their ministry.

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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 no Mass Intentions booked for the second half of the month of May. 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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If you need your **Gift Aid Donation Report** for the tax year 2025-2026 contact the Parish Office, please.

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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 £1479.50 (envelopes £743.00; loose £217.00; contactless £519.50) & *Promotion of Vocations* £180.00. Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

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Second collection this and next weekend 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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An evening of prayer, praise and worship, including Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Catholic Church of St Thomas of Canterbury, Grays RM17 6SR on Friday 15th May 2026, led by Fr. Paschal Uche. The time is from 7:00pm to 9:00pm, with refreshments afterwards.

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).