



Catholic Church of Saint Peter Dagenham

Fifth Sunday of Lent, Year A

22nd March 2026

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Day	Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 21st March	9.00 am 9.00 am 6.00 pm	Kurian (Anniversary) K.S. George (RIP / 1 st Anniversary) Marriage Intention (Special intention / 3) Ofelia Lorenzo (RIP / Anniversary)
<i>Fifth Sunday of Lent, A</i> 22nd March	9.00 am 11.00 am	Marriage Intention (Special intention / 4) John, Margaret & Jackie Riordan RIP
Monday 23rd March	9.00 am 9.00 am	Marriage Intention (Special intention / 5) Kathleen Ryan RIP
Tuesday 24th March	9.00 am 9.00 am	Marriage Intention (Special intention / 6) Kathleen & Malachy Ryan RIP Devotion to Our Lady of La Salette
Wednesday 25th March <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>	9.00 am 9.00 am	Marriage Intention (Special intention / 7) Maria Zachacz RIP (23/30) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 26th March	9.00 am 9.00 am	Marriage Intention (Special intention / 8) Special Intention
Friday 27th March	9.00 am 9.00 am 7.30 pm	Marriage Intention (Special intention / 9) Maria Zachacz RIP (25/30) Stations of the Cross
Saturday 28th March	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Stela Marisa Catate – João (RIP / 1 st Anniversary) Martin Byrne RIP
<i>Palm Sunday</i> <i>of the Passion of the Lord, A</i> 29th March	9.00 am 11.00 am	Sr Ruffillus (Anniversary) Maria Zachacz (27/30)

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

Holy Week & Easter 2026 at St Peter's Church

Palm Sunday (29th March April)

Saturday (Vigil) 6pm; Sunday: 9am & 11am

Parish Reconciliation Service

Monday 30th March at 7.30pm

Maundy Thursday (2nd April)

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9.30pm

Good Friday (3rd April)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9am

Children's Stations of the Cross at 11am

Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord at 3pm

Stations of the Cross at 7.30pm

Holy Saturday (4th April)

Watching at the Tomb from 9am to 4pm

10am & 12noon – Poświęcenie Pokarmów Wielkanocnych

Liturgy of the Paschal Vigil at 7.30pm

Easter Sunday (5th April)

Masses at 9am & 11am

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Divine Mercy Sunday (12th April): 2.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration; 3.00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by coffee and tea in the Liturgy Room. Confessions from 2.15pm.

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Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7.30pm. Each week, the reflections are led by a different group: 27th March – Ladies of La Salette; 3rd April – Altar Servers.

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We offer our sympathy and prayers to the Family and Friends of **MAUREN MARY THERESA O'SULIVAN** (a former parishioner of St Peter's). Funeral service at Forest Park Crematorium on Monday 23rd March at 1pm. May she rest in peace.

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We remember in our prayers those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Kurian, K.S. George, Stela Marisa Catate – João, Sr Ruffillus.

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Mother's Day: Thank you to all who made the Mother's Day Celebration last Sunday so special and meaningful. Thank you for all the prayers, support received as well as your presence. Also, special thanks to all mothers of our Parish for their generous donation during thanksgiving procession. The money will be used to pay back still remaining balance for the speakers installed in our church earlier this year.

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African Mass today (22nd April) at 2pm.

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Altar Servers & Parents: Please note that there will be training sessions for all altar servers on Saturday 21st March and Saturday 28th March at 11:00am. All altar servers are expected to attend and arrive on time. These sessions are important

and essential in preparation for Easter. We appreciate your support in ensuring they are present and punctual.

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Stations of the Cross at St Peter's School: The parishioners are welcome to come on Thursday 26th March after the morning Mass (9.45am) for their own private viewing. Once coming you need to sign in at the office and can stay for tea and coffee afterwards.

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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.

- If you are already on the scheme and 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 £1253.00 (envelopes £738.50; loose £314.50; contactless £200) & *Building Fund* £311.00. Thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

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Holy Land collection to support Christians and holy sites in the Holy Land on Good Friday.

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Easter Collection: Collection taken during Easter Masses is your personal gift of appreciation to the priests working at St Peter's Parish and is one of the main sources of their income through the year. Thank you for your understanding and generosity.

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Mary's Meals News: Haiti is facing the worst hunger crisis in history. *For more go to: marysmeals.org.uk*; to donate contact Mary's Meals on 0800 698 1212 or use the blue Mary's Meals collection box on the windowsill in the main porch or the side porch.

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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. If you are interested and would like more information, please email Mrs Maureen Mears, School Business Manager at Mmears@st-peter.bardaglea.org.uk

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).