



Catholic Church of Saint Peter Dagenham

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

World Day for the Sick

15th February 2026

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Day	Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 14th February Ss Cyril & Methodius	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Ofelia Lorenzo (RIP/ Anniversary) Irene Quirk (Thanksgiving)
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, A World Day for the Sick 15th February	9.00 am 11.00 am	Maria Cisek RIP (15/30) Helen O'Keefe RIP
Monday 16th February	9.00 am 9.00 am	Oluwole Akinyemi RIP Crescencia M. Cercena (Birthday / Remembrance)
Tuesday 17th February	9.00 am 9.00 am	Joe Mackie & Family (Special Intention) Maria Cisek RIP (17/30)
Ash Wednesday 18th February	9.00 am 7.30 pm	For Peace in the World No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Maria Cisek RIP (18/30)
Thursday 19th February	9.00 am 9.00 am	Lisa Meenan (Special Intention) Maria Cisek RIP (19/30)
Friday 20th February	9.00 am 9.00 am 7.30 pm	Tessy RIP Maria Cisek RIP (20/30) Stations of the Cross
Saturday 21st February	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Ofelia Lorenzo RIP Elizabeth McDavid RIP
First Sunday of Lent, A 22nd February	9.00 am 11.00 am	Nathan Adu (Special Intention) Maria Cisek RIP 22/30)

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

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St Peter's Parish News

Lent at St Peter's Church: As you are aware the time of Lent, which is the time of reflection and repentance, is approaching. We will start our Lenten journey on Ash Wednesday (18th February). On this special day, which is a day of fasting and abstinence, there will be Masses at 9am and 7.30pm. During both of them sprinkling with ashes will take place.

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Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7.30pm. Each week, the reflections will be led by a different group:

- 20th February – Confirmation Group;
- 27th February – Readers;
- 6th March – Choir (6pm; 9am & 11am);
- 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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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 Lawrence, Lee Suzanne Ives, Irene Quirke, Anne O'Sullivan, 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: Ofelia Lorenzo, Crescencia M. Cercena.

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Children's Liturgy Sunday 10.45am in the liturgy 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 us.

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Sending of Candidates/Catechumens to the Rite of Election: This Sunday (15th February) during the Mass at 11am our RCIA Candidates / Catechumens will be presented to the Parish and send to the Rite of Election to the Cathedral in Brentwood on 22nd February.

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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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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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African Mass on Sunday 22nd February 2026 at 2pm. Everyone is invited.

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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 one of the ushers at the door or contact the Parish Office, please.

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Last Sunday's collection: Thank you very much for your last Sunday's collection of £1272.62 (envelopes £538.50; loose £484.12; contactless £250). Thank you for your generosity.

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

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Mary's Meals News: At the end of January, we sent £30 and another £30 this week. Our donations will help transform the lives of hungry children around the world with a nutritious daily meal in school. Today Mary's Meals is feeding over three million of the world's poorest children providing them with an education and hope for a brighter future. Thank you for your support. For more information go to: marysmeals.org.uk

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St Peter's R.C. 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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Series of Four Lenten Lectures 2026 will take place at Brentwood Cathedral Parish Hall commencing Wednesday 25th February 2026 at 7.30pm. The theme this year is: *What does it truly mean to be Catholic?* All Welcome!

- 25th February. Abbot Hugh Allan, O Praem. *I Believe... Living and Proclaiming the Catholic Faith.*
- 4th March. Rev Msgr Kevin W Hale, VG. *Being Catholic and the call to holiness as seen in the lives of some recently canonised saints.*
- 11th March. Mr Mauro Iannicelli. *Prayer as the Foundation of our Catholic Life.*
- 18th March. Rev Msgr John Armitage. *The uniqueness of Catholicism for British Society.*

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).