



Catholic Church of Saint Peter Dagenham

Seventh Sunday of Easter, Year A

17th May 2026

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Day	Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 16th May	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Carlos Pedreira (RIP / Anniversary) Jayson Alfonso & Susan Seneca (RIP / Anniversary)
<i>Seventh Sunday of Easter, A</i> <i>World Communication Day</i> 17th May	9.00 am 11.00 am	Celine Matthew (Anniversary) Bridget & James O'Shaughnessy (Birthday / Remembrance)
Monday 18th May	9.00 am 9.00 am	For Peace in the World <i>No Intention</i>
Tuesday 19th May	9.00 am 9.00 am	Steven, Ellen & Margaret O'Brien RIP <i>No Intention</i> Devotion to Our Lady of La Salette
Wednesday 20th May	9.00 am 9.00 am Until 10.00 am	Christopher Lawrence (Special Intention) <i>No Intention</i> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 21st May	9.00 am 9.00 am	Denis, Mary & James Collins RIP <i>No Intention</i>
Friday 22nd May	9.00 am 9.00 am	John Kayingo (RIP / Anniversary) <i>No Intention</i>
Saturday 23rd May	9.00 am 2.00 pm 6.00 pm	Barbara Worgon (Birthday / Thanksgiving) First Holy Communion (People of the Parish) Jayson Alfonso & Susan Seneca (RIP / Anniversary)
<i>Pentecost Sunday, A</i> <i>Day of Prayer for the Church</i> 24th May	9.00 am 11.00 am	Nathan Adu (Special Intention) Mass with the Sacrament of Confirmation (People of the Parish)

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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We offer our sympathy and prayers to the Family and Friends of **CHRISTINA MARIA LOURDES GAVIN** who passed away recently. Funeral Mass at St Peter's Church on Wednesday 27th May at 11.30am followed by the committal at Eastbrook End Cemetery at 1pm. May she rest in peace.

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

- 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: If you would like to extend/renew your ministry, put your name with necessary details on the list in the sacristy as soon as possible, please. The closing date is Sunday 31st May. The names will be sent to the Bishop's Office at the end of the month.

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African Mass this Sunday (17th May) at 2.00pm. Refreshment (tea and coffee) in the Liturgy Room immediately after Mass. Everyone is invited.

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

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Altar Servers Training on 6th June (Saturday) from 11am to 12noon.

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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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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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New Gift Aid Envelopes for 2026/2027 tax year:

- If for any reason you haven't collected your new Gift Aid Envelopes see one of the priests or contract the Parish Office;
- If possible do not use the old Gift Aid Envelopes. If you, for any reason, have not received the new envelopes 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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Thank you very much for your last Sunday's collection of £1232.54 (envelopes £660.18; loose £372.36; contactless £200.00) & *Building Fund* £202.46. Thank you for your continuous support and generous donations towards *New Mass Books* that have been purchased.

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Second collection this weekend towards *World Communication Day*. *Next Sunday* towards *Building Fund (Parish Projects)*.

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In October this year **St. Thomas' Church and school in Grays** will celebrate 140 years of serving the community. A special Mass with the Bishop will be celebrated on 10th October at

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ENSURING A PEACEFUL WORSHIP EXPERIENCE FOR ALL: We treasure the joy and vitality children bring to our parish. As we gather for Mass, a sacred time of prayer and reflection, we kindly ask parents and guardians to help minimize distractions. If little ones become restless, stepping out of church briefly can help them settle while preserving the worshipful atmosphere for all. We encourage parents to prepare children for Mass with quiet activities or gentle explanations of its importance. Thank you for your care in nurturing both reverence and young hearts within our parish family.

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DAILY MASS IN OUR LADY'S CHAPEL: Please be advised that the daily Mass may be said in in Our Lady's Chapel if the temperature remains low.

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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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Lourdes with Our Diocese: Join Bishop Alan and pilgrims from across our diocese in Lourdes next summer: Friday 17th - Friday 24th July 2026. Booking details will be available in the new year.

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