



# Catholic Church of Saint Peter Dagenham

## ***Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Year A***

29<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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Day	Time	Mass Intentions
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Stela Marisa Catate – João (RIP / 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) Martin Byrne RIP
<b><i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, A 29<sup>th</sup> March</i></b>	9.00 am 11.00 am	Sr Ruffillus (Anniversary) Maria Zachacz (27/30)
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March</b>	9.00 am 9.00 am <b>7.30 pm</b>	Kathleen & Malachy Ryan RIP Martin Lawrence (Special Intention) <b>Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service</b>
<b>Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	9.00 am 9.00 am	Nathan Adu (Birthday / Thanksgiving) Maria Zachacz RIP (29/30) Devotion to Our Lady of La Salette
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	9.00 am 9.00 am	Dan D'Silva (Thanksgiving) Varkey Baby RIP No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b><i>Maundy Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April</i></b>		<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm</b> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9.30pm
<b><i>Good Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April</i></b>		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9am Children's Stations of the Cross at 11am <b>Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord at 3pm</b> Stations of the Cross at 7.30pm
<b><i>Holy Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April</i></b>		Watching at the Tomb from 9am to 4pm 10am & 12noon – Blessing of Easter Food (Poświęcenie Pokarmów Wielkanocnych) <b>Liturgy of the Paschal Vigil at 7.30pm</b>
<b><i>Easter Sunday, A 5<sup>th</sup> April</i></b>	9.00 am 11.00 am	<b>Mass</b> <b>Mass</b>

**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

## Holy Week & Easter 2026 at St Peter's Church

### Palm Sunday (29<sup>th</sup> March April)

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

### Parish Reconciliation Service

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm

### Maundy Thursday (2<sup>nd</sup> April)

#### **Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9.30pm

### Good Friday (3<sup>rd</sup> 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 (4<sup>th</sup> April)

Watching at the Tomb from 9am to 4pm

10am & 12noon – Poświęcenie Pokarmów Wielkanocnych

#### **Liturgy of the Paschal Vigil at 7.30pm**

### Easter Sunday (5<sup>th</sup> April)

Masses at 9am & 11am

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**Divine Mercy Sunday (12<sup>th</sup> 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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**We welcome into our community KAMARA ROYALE DIAMOND OMENWA** who was Baptised last Sunday.

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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 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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**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 Members of the Parish Choir** are welcome. If you are interested speak to Rebeca after Sunday 11am Mass, please.

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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 £1089.04 (envelopes £568.75; loose £320.29; contactless £200) & *Building Fund* £185.96. 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 throughout the year. Thank you for your understanding and generosity.

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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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**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](mailto:Mmears@st-peter.bardaglea.org.uk)

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**Updates from BCYS:** There will be no BCYS Youth Mass in April due to this falling on Maundy Thursday, so we are encouraging young people to attend their own parish Masses. The next Youth Mass will take place on Thursday 7th May, which you are very welcome to attend. Please do just send us a quick message if you are planning to bring a group, to assist with catering arrangements.

## **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).