



Catholic Church of Saint Peter Dagenham

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Year A

16th August 2026

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Day	Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 15th August	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Chizaram (Birthday / Thanksgiving) Tryphone Benedict Suleiman RIP Liz & Jim Goddard (Special Intention)
<i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 16th August</i>	9.00 am 11.00 am	Charles Ronayne (9 th Anniversary) Fr Augustyn (Gus) Hamielec MS RIP Tryphone Benedict Suleiman RIP
Monday 17th August	9.00 am	Anne Odusote (Birthday / Thanksgiving)
Tuesday 18th August	9.00 am	John Cunningham (RIP / Anniversary) Devotion to Our Lady of La Salette
Wednesday 19th August	9.00 am	Boguslaw Berdychowski RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (until 10am)
Thursday 20th August <i>St Bernard</i>	9.00 am	Annakutty (RIP / Anniversary)
Friday 21st August <i>St Pius X</i>	9.00 am	Thanksgiving
Saturday 22nd August <i>Our Lady, Mother and Queen</i>	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Andrew & Margaret (Special Intention) Peggy & Anthony Byrne
<i>Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A 23rd August</i>	9.00 am 11.00 am	Aderonke Helen Adu (Special Intention) Fr Augustyn (Gus) Hamielec MS (Birthday / Remembrance)

Masses: Monday – Saturday 9.00am; Saturday (Vigil Mass) 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, Wednesday & Friday: 10.00am – 11.00am & 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Parish of Saint Peter served by: Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette

Parish Office: The Presbytery, 52 Goresbrook Road, Dagenham, Essex RM9 6UR

Parish Office Telephone: 0208 595 1227

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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, Lisa Meenan, John Peter Moynihan, Jane Ellis.

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We remember Charles Ronayne, John Cunningham, Annakutty and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

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We welcome into St Peter's Community Chukwuemeka Chinonzo Eze, who was Baptised last weekend.

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First Holy Communion & Confirmation 2027 registration is now closed. If you still need to submit any documents, do it as soon as possible please.

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First Holy Communion Compulsory Parents Meeting with the Catechists on Friday 4th September at 7pm in the church. The Calendar of the Programme for the meetings available from the Parish website under First Holy Communion under Sacraments/Holy Communion.

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Confirmation Candidates and Parents Compulsory Meeting on 20th September (Sunday) at 12.15pm in church.

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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) programme: If you are an adult non-Catholic thinking of becoming a Catholic or if you are an adult Catholic and have never received Holy Communion or been Confirmed this programme is for you. If you would like to find out more contact the Parish Office, please.

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Due to the school holiday, there will be no **Children's Liturgy** on Sunday. The liturgy will resume on Sunday, 6th September.

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Volunteering at St Peter's Church: If you would like to join one of the groups in our Parish Community such as flowers arrangers, choir, ushers, catechists for Children Liturgy, First Holy Communion or Confirmation see Fr Marek or contact the Parish Office, please.

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Ensuring a Prayerful Worship Experience for All: We treasure the joy and vitality children being brought to our church. 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.

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.

Please note that children must be accompanied by an adult (parent/guardian) while visiting the toilet during church's services.

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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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Thank you very much for your last Sunday's collection of £1082.73 (envelopes £584.00; loose £328.23; contactless £170.50) & Building Fund £152.77. Thank you for your continuous support and generous donations.

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Retiring Collection this weekend towards *Building Fund (Projects of the Parish)*.

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Catholic Teaching in the World of AI: Pope Leo has recently published *Magnifica Humanitas*, an encyclical letter on 'safeguarding the human person in the time of artificial intelligence'. It puts 'artificial intelligence' in the context of Catholic Social Teaching. Fr Hugh MacKenzie, chaplain at Westminster Cathedral, is an expert on AI. He will be giving a presentation on the topic on Saturday 26th September 2026 at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest in Gidea Park, beginning at 11 am. The event is in-person but is also available live-stream from www.whatgoodnews.org

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The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a Celebration of St Faustina Birthday at Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent on Bank Holiday Monday 31 August 2026 from 10:30 am to 4pm. The reflection day will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Call Millie on WhatsApp 07957594646 for more information. Coaches from Slough, Ealing Broadway and Victoria.

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The Priests return to the Brentwood Diocese: Fr. Eugene O'Hagan and Fr. Martin O'Hagan - formerly of the celebrated singing trio 'The Priests' - invite you to join them at a one-off charity weekend, hosted by and in support of the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society. 9th-10th October at The Lawn, Rochford - for full details and to purchase tickets, please visit www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events-campaigns/ or contact Julie Abbott 07912 277413

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).