St.Patrick's
CHURCH OF ENGLAND

PARISH UPDATE

Nov 2026



Welcome to St Patrick's Church, Barking

A Christ-Centred Church where everyone is welcome

Parish Safeguarding	Memory Verses 2026	Future Dates
We are committed to safeguarding children, young people, vulnerable adults and victims of domestic abuse. Our Parish Safeguarding officer is Matthew Harding (contact details overleaf) and further information can also be found at *https://www.churchofengland.org/more/safeguarding*	“ Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. *Proverbs 3:5-6* ”	**See inside for details** LEST WE FORGET Remembrance Sunday **Christmas Services**

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Church Support: Thank you for supporting the church financially. If possible, set up a direct debit or standing order. Giving envelops are still welcome. Church Bank Details: **Community Account St Patrick's Church - Barclays Acc: 80052221 Sort Code: 20-72-89**

How can we pray for you?
Please send your prayer requests by text, phone, email or post; *St Patrick's Church, The Vicarage. 185 Lodge Avenue, Dagenham, RM8 2HQ* |

Sunday Morning Services for November

1st Nov – 10am
All Saints Day
Family Communion
Bible Readings:
Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 16.21-28

8th Nov – 10am
Remembrance Sund
All Age Worship
Bible Readings:
1 Thessalonians 4.13-18
Matthew 25.1-13

15th Nov - 10am
2nd Sund before Advent
Family Communion
Bible Readings:
1 Thessalonians 5.1-11
Matthew 25.14-30

22nd Nov – 10am
Christ the King
All Age Service
Bible Readings:
Ephesians 1.15-23
Matthew 25.31-46

29th Nov – 10am
1st Sund of Advent
Family Communion
Bible Readings
1 Corinthians 1.3-9
Mark 13.24-37

Church News and Events

Baptismal Service: There will be a Baptism Service on Sun 22nd November. If you wish to be baptised, please speak to the Vicar.
Sunday School: Sunday School meets on 1st & 15th November. The children will enjoy a fun-filled time learning God's Word and plan for the Nativity Show. If your child loves acting or singing, they are welcome to join us!
Worship Group Practice: Next worship practice is on Frid 26th November.
Craft & Natter Group: The group will meet on the 3rd and 17th November in the church hall.
Prayer Meeting: The next church prayer meeting will take place on Thursday 19th November All are invited to join. Please put your prayer request in the Prayer Request Box or speak to any member of the prayer team.
Church Gardening: Please join us on Saturday 14th November to help tidy the church grounds. All helping hands are welcome. Work starts at 10:30 am
100 Days of Listening- Travelling Well Together - Sustaining Ministry
Listening Hour – Chat with the Vicar; book a slot on any matter – book a slot
Home Communion and Pastoral Care: Please contact the Vicar for home communion or a pastoral visit.





Prayers (Jeremiah 33:3)

Please pray for:

- The Church: The Global, The Church of England – For Bishops, Clergy and Lay ministers. For St Patrick's and its leaders – for joyful service and a heart that continuously seeks after God.
- Pray for Church Growth- Pray that we will grow in numbers and in the knowledge of our Lord and savour Jesus Christ.
- Persecuted Church - Pray for protection and healing for communities facing persecution and violence. Lift up secret believers in places like Afghanistan, North Korea, and Iran who face intense isolation, family hostility, or imprisonment.
- Compassion UK: for the work they do around the world and the children we support.
- Political Leaders: Pray for all in position of authority; that they may govern in wisdom and compassion.
- Political Crisis in our world: for countries experiencing the turmoil of conflict and political instability.
- Global and Local disasters: for people and places still suffering from or recovering after disasters of various types.
- For our young people: Pray that our young people in the community will be drawn to Christ.
- For Educational Institutions: for the new academic year- that God will grant all students clarity of mind and direction. For teachers and lecturers, that they may have grace and patience as they mentor others.
- Church Heating: for wisdom to choose the right heating system. For God's provision to replace our heating system and complete all repair works.
- For the Sick: that they may receive healing and restoration in the name of Jesus.
- Outreach Mission: Pray we will be a witness to our community through our planned Christmas Events. That households and individuals will receive our invitation and experience God's unfailing love through Jesus.
- Those in Need: Please pray for those who are lonely, anxious, or facing difficult circumstances. Pray that they may know God's comfort, strength, hope, and peace, and be encouraged by His loving presence each day.
- Bereaved: For those who have recently losed loved ones; for Catherine and her family. Pray for God's comfort and peace.

Church Heating Appeal: We continue to raise funds towards our church heating project. Thank you for your prayers and any financial support you are able to give.