



## Holy Family Catholic Church

Parish Priest

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Reconciliation: Sat. 5:15-5:45pm - Baptisms and Weddings by appointment

Livestream available via the parish website on

<https://www.holyfamilychurchdagenham.org/mass-stream.php>

### 1<sup>st</sup> December, First Sunday of Advent - C

Jeremiah 33: 14-16

1 Thess 3:12-4:2

Luke 21: 25...38

*The Son of Man at the centre of the universe and of the history of humanity. The fulfilment of human destiny: judgement and liberation.*

### 8<sup>th</sup> December, Second Sunday of Advent - C

Bartholomew 5: 1-9

Philippians 1: 4-6, 8-11

Luke 3: 1-6

*With the emergence of the prophetic figure of the Baptist, a new age of pardon and reconciliation dawns, which looks forward to the Day of Christ.*

### 15<sup>th</sup> December, Third Sunday of Advent - C

Zephaniah 3: 14-18

Philippians 4: 4-7

Luke 3: 10-18

*The preaching of the Baptist opens up a new sense of personal and social morality. The Daughter of Zion rejoices at the coming of the Lord God.*

### 22<sup>nd</sup> December, Fourth Sunday of Advent - C

Micah 5: 1-4

Hebrews 10: 5-10

Luke 1: 39-44

*The expectations of the world, of the Chosen People, and of Mary herself. The birth is nigh of the Redeemer who will make a perfect sacrifice.*

## CHURCH PROGRAMMES

**First Holy Communion 24/25** Your next session will be on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 10:00am for Candidates and Parents. Your Mass will be on *Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 6:00pm*. Please be punctual and attend all sessions.

**CALIYP 24/25** Your next session will be on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 6:00pm. Your Mass will be on *Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 6:00pm*. Please be punctual and attend all sessions.

**RCIA:** Will take place at 7:30pm in the presbytery. If you wish to find out more about the Catholic faith or wish to become a baptised/confirmed member of the Church do feel free to join the RCIA programme. **Term time only.**

**Confirmation Programme 24/25** Your next session will be on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 2:30pm for Candidates. Your Mass will be on *Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 6:00pm*. Please be punctual and attend all sessions.

**Baptism Course** The next course will take place 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> January 2025. Please email the office no later than 15<sup>th</sup> January if you wish to enrol. Both sessions must be attended. *Please note that Baptisms will not take place during Lent.*

**Bible Study Group** Meet every Wednesday at 7:30pm in the presbytery meeting room. **Term time only.**

**Pray for the members of our parish community who are ill or unable to come to Mass especially:**

<i>Mary Ware</i>	<i>Danny O'Sullivan</i>	<i>Yvonne Falvey</i>	<i>Thomas Walsh</i>	<i>Paul Buckley</i>	<i>Don Ellett</i>
<i>Pauline Egbunike</i>	<i>Maureen Bushell</i>	<i>Ibiron Ayool</i>	<i>Myla Lebersidge</i>	<i>Karen Lloyd</i>	<i>Tony Leahy</i>
<i>Mark Paton</i>	<i>Catherine Watkins</i>	<i>Andy Gallagher</i>	<i>Olive Edgar</i>	<i>Mary Wallace</i>	
<i>Denis O'Flaherty</i>	<i>Amanda Shpati</i>	<i>Ellen Murphy</i>	<i>Catherine Nee</i>	<i>Barbara Quarrell</i>	

**REGISTRATION FORMS**

If you are new to the parish or have not yet registered, please fill in a parish registration form and hand it in to the presbytery office.

**MISSIO BOXES**

Please collect your red boxes from the back of the Church. If anyone is interested in taking up a red box, please speak to Fr Jean.

**A DAY WITH MARY**

Southwark RC Cathedral on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December 10:15am to 5:15pm. Further information is available at <https://www.adaywithmary.org/> or <https://eventcatholic.com/>

**eNEWSLETTER**

To help reduce our carbon footprint, copies of the newsletter are now available on our parish website, [www.holyfamilychurchdagenham.org](http://www.holyfamilychurchdagenham.org). We are testing a new system that will allow Apple and other device users to receive the newsletter. We will keep you updated with any future development.

**DONATIONS TO THE PARISH**

Have you considered leaving a donation to the parish in your Will? A legacy gift to the parish is a valuable and lasting way for you to continue to support the Church's ministry and mission within your community and help meet the needs of future generations.

**PARISH HALL UPDATE**

Thank you to the parishioners who volunteered to be on the parish hall project committee. We will now start moving the parish hall site project forward and inform parishioners of future meetings.

**ADVENT WALK WITH ME**

Advent Walk With Me books are now on sale in the repository at £1 each.

**HEALTH & SAFETY**

Young children must be accompanied by an adult when using the parish toilet. Please report any hazards to Fr Jean or one of the welcomers. Thank you.

**CONSIDERATE CAR PARKING**

Please consider our neighbours when parking your car at Mass. Can parishioners please ensure that they do not park across the neighbours' driveways in Oxlow Lane and Halbutt Street.

**HEALING OF THE FAMILY TREE**

Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup> 9:00am to 4:00pm Our Lady Queen of Travellers will be holding a one-day retreat at Holy Family Catholic Church, led by Br. Thomas Paul. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**GIVING TREE**

The Christmas giving Tree is now at the back of the Church if you would like to donate a gift for the needy, please take a gift tag from the tree and return the gift with the tag by the 15<sup>th</sup> December at the latest.

# Mass Intentions

## First Sunday of Advent - C

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 6:00pm Jean O'Donoghue (RIP)

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 9:00am People of the Parish  
11:00am Pauline Egbunike (Spec Ints)

## Monday of the First Week of Advent

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> December 9:00am Yvonne Falvey (Spec Ints) Y Falvey

## St Francis Xavier, Pr

Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> December 6:30pm Pierre Sylvain Cheong (RIP) Family

## Wednesday of the First Week of Advent

Wed 4<sup>th</sup> December 9:00am R Santos & Family

## Thursday of the First Week of Advent

Thu 5<sup>th</sup> December 9:00am Catherine Ahorituwere (RIP)

## Friday of the First Week of Advent

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> December 9:00am Jean O'Donoghue (RIP)  
Followed by Holy Hour

## St Ambrose, Bp, D

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> December 9am-4pm Healing Family Prayer Day Mass

## Second Sunday of Advent - C

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 6:00pm Margarida Coelho (RIP) M Aideloje

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 9:00am Bill Godden (RIP) D Gunning  
11:00am People of the Parish

## The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> December 9:00am Francis Theophile (RIP) M Heyman

## Tuesday of the Second Week of Advent

Tue 10<sup>th</sup> December 6:30pm Francis Theophile (RIP) M Heyman

## Wednesday of the Second Week of Advent

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> December 9:00am Pauline Egbunike (Spec Ints)

## Thursday of the Second Week of Advent

Thu 12<sup>th</sup> December 9:00am Pierre Sylvain Cheong (RIP) Family

## St Lucy, V, M

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> December 9:00am Catherine Ahorituwere (RIP)  
Followed by Holy Hour

## St John of the Cross, Pr, D

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> December 9:00am Jean O'Donoghue (RIP)

## Third Sunday of Advent - C

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 6:00pm People of the Parish (Service of Light Mass)

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 9:00am Ngozi Ikegwuonu (RIP) Anteyi Family  
11:00am Jude Mordi (RIP) Onyemah Family

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## BCYS YOUTH MASS

BCYS Youth Mass, will take place first Thursday of each month, starting Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2024 - Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2025, 6:00pm - 9:00pm at Brentwood Cathedral. Everyone is welcome.

## Mass Intentions cont'd

### Monday of the Third Week of Advent

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> December**    9:00am    Pierre Sylvain Cheong (RIP)    Family

### Tuesday of the Third Week of Advent

**Tue 17<sup>th</sup> December**    9:00am    Kevil Jacob (RIP)    Family

### Wednesday of the Third Week of Advent

**Wed 18<sup>th</sup> December**    9:00am    Catherine Ahorituwere (RIP)

### Thursday of the Third Week of Advent

**Thu 19<sup>th</sup> December**    9:00am    Bright (Spec Ints)    C Aligwu

### Friday of the Third Week of Advent (End of Term School Mass)

**Fri 20<sup>th</sup> December**    9:30am    Evangeline (RIP)    Anteyi Family  
 Followed by Holy Hour

### Saturday of the Third Week of Advent

**Sat 21<sup>st</sup> December**    9:00am    Pauline Egbunike (Spec Ints)

### Fourth Sunday of Advent - C

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec**    6:00pm    Matthew Onyemah (Thanksgiving)    Onyemah Family

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec**    9:00am    People of the Parish  
 11:00am    Yvonne Falvey (80<sup>th</sup> Birthday)    A & C Maxey

## READERS FOR MASS

**Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Nov**    6:00pm    Marian Fitzgerald & Daniel Hughes  
**Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Dec**    9:00am    Pamela Anike & Chidozie Nnanyere  
                   11:00am    Grace Muiru & Nana Osei-Minkah  
**Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Dec**    6:00pm    Peter Roberts & Anne Carroll  
**Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Dec**    9:00am    Philipa Adamuyiwa & Nathalie Duncan  
                   11:00am    Valentine Okolo & Angela Milton  
**Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Dec**    6:00pm    1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion, Caliyp and Confirmation Candidates  
**Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Dec**    9:00am    Ngozi Onodugo & *Frankie Iheukor*  
                   11:00am    Veronica Obi & Onose Egualeon  
**Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Dec**    6:00pm    Morgan & Daniel Hughes  
**Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec**    9:00am    Robert Dean & Pamela Anike  
                   11:00am    Cynthia Nnadi & Ify Durojaiye

## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR MASS

**Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Nov**    6:00pm    *Caroline Van Der Steen*  
**Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Dec**    9:00am    Rosaline Koroma  
                   11:00am    Veronica Obi  
**Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Dec**    6:00pm    Marian Fitzgerald  
**Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Dec**    9:00am    Teresa Onyemah  
                   11:00am    Clare Nwachukwu  
**Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Dec**    6:00pm    Anne Carroll  
**Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Dec**    9:00am    *Innocent Ileke*  
                   11:00am    Nkem Okoli  
**Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Dec**    6:00pm    Denis Ahorituwere  
**Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec**    9:00am    *Amanda Shpati*  
                   11:00am    Augusta Egualeon