



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>

3rd November, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time – B

Gospel: Mark 12:28b-34

This Gospel centres on the greatest commandments, highlighting love for God and neighbour as the foundation of faith.

Meaning and Insights: The Question: A scribe asks about the greatest commandment.

Jesus' Answer: Love God with all your heart and love your neighbour as yourself.

Understanding True Faith: The scribe acknowledges Jesus' wisdom, showing insight into true faith.

Insights: Prioritise love for God and others in daily life; Understand that love is the essence of all commandments; Seek to live out faith through acts of love and compassion.

10th November, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – B

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

This reading contrasts the hypocrisy of the scribes with the genuine devotion of a poor widow, highlighting sincere faith and generosity.

Meaning and Insights: Warning Against Hypocrisy: Jesus criticises the scribes for their showy behaviour.

- The Widow's Offering: A poor widow gives all she has, exemplifying true generosity.

- Value of Sacrifice: Jesus values the widow's small offering more than larger contributions given out of abundance.

Insights: Avoid hypocrisy and seek genuine devotion; Recognise the value of sincere, sacrificial giving.

- Understand that God values the heart behind the gift.

17th November, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – B

Daniel 12:1-13

Hebrews 10:11-14. 18

Mark 13:24-32

With the coming of the Christ the final days have begun. We who wait for the second coming should make ourselves ready. It is useless to think about the date and the time of this for it is only those who share the faith of the Lord who will also share his glory. We should live a life that is always ready for this wonderful event.

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

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

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We will shortly have raffle tickets available for sale. Tickets are 50p each in books of ten with an envelope containing 4 books. We need helpers to distribute the envelopes at the back of the Church. Please register at the back of the Church to take your envelope/s. All sold tickets are cash only and must be returned by 30th November. The draw will take place on 1st December.

This is a major fund raiser for the Church with a variety of prizes.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

There will be a second collection 16th/17th November for Holy Family Youth Service (HFYS) and a second collection at all weekend Masses 23rd/24th November for World Youth Sunday (BCYS and Walsingham House).

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.

eNEWSLETTER

To help reduce our carbon footprint, copies of the newsletter are now available on our parish website, 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

We ask you to book your Mass Intentions in advance to avoid disappointment. We cannot always guarantee a weekend Mass as these get booked up very quickly, so we will have to slot them in for the next available day in the week. Please ensure that if the person is deceased you write on the Mass Intention envelope as RIP and if ill, please write Sick. Please write clearly, preferably capital letters, on the envelope as mistakes cannot be rectified. Thank you.

GARDENING DAY

I'm looking for a team of volunteer/gardeners on Saturday 23rd November, to prepare the front and side beds of the courtyard for the Spring. It will involve physical work i.e. cutting back bushes; weeding; turning the soil over and planting bulbs etc. Ideally a team of 8 people would suffice, more would be very welcome. Lunch/refreshments will be provided. Please contact the parish office if you are willing and able to help.

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 attended the parish hall meeting. We will now start moving the parish hall site project forward and inform parishioners of future meetings. If you feel that you would like to offer any helpful suggestions, please email the parish office so that I may review them. I am also looking for parishioners interested in helping me form a parish hall project committee. Please contact me via the parish email.

FAITH FORUM

This event will take place at the CEME Centre, Rainham on 16th November 10:00am to 1:00pm. This is invitation only so please see Fr Jean if you wish to attend.

READERS FOR MASS

Sat 2 nd Nov	6:00pm	Chidozie Nnanyere & Daniel Hughes
Sun 3 rd Nov	9:00am	Annette O'Donoghue & Philipa Adamuyiwa
	11:00am	Cynthia Nnadi & Pamela Egualeon
Sat 9 th Nov	6:00pm	Caroline Van Der Steen & Karen Drillon
Sun 10 th Nov	9:00am	Nathalie Duncan & Ngozi Onodugo
	11:00am	Iffy Durojaiye & Immaculata Nnadi
Sat 16 th Nov	6:00pm	Daniel Hughes & peter Roberts
Sun 17 th Nov	9:00am	Confirmation Candidates
	11:00am	1 st Holy Communion & Caliyp Candidates

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR MASS

Sat 2 nd Nov	6:00pm	Marian Fitzgerald
Sun 3 rd Nov	9:00am	Teresa Onyemah
	11:00am	Angela Milton
Sat 9 th Nov	6:00pm	Anne Carroll
Sun 10 th Nov	9:00am	Innocent Ileke
	11:00am	Augusta Egualeon
Sat 16 th Nov	6:00pm	Denis Ahorituwere
Sun 17 th Nov	9:00am	Amanda Shpati
	11:00am	Christine Maxey

CHURCH PROGRAMMES

First Holy Communion 24/25 Your next session will be on Saturday 16th November at 10:00am for Candidates and Parents. Your Mass will be on Sunday 17th November at 11:00am. Please be punctual and attend all sessions.

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RCIA: Will take place at 7:30pm in the meeting room. 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 16th November at 2:30pm for Candidates. Your Mass will be on Sunday 17th November at 9:00am. Please be punctual and attend all sessions.

Baptism Course The current course is now finished. The next course will be published in future newsletters.

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

HEALTH & SAFETY

Young children must be accompanied by an adult when using the parish toilet. Please note that the metal bins by the candle stands are only for the use of used votive candles. Please do not put any other items in these bins as this can be a fire hazard.

Mass Intentions

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

Saturday 2nd Nov	6:00pm	People of the Parish	
Sunday 3rd Nov	9:00am	Sunday Chibogu (RIP)	T Onyemah
	11:00am	Dr Mary Quigley (Spec Ints)	A Shpati

St Charles Borromeo, Bp

Mon 4th November 9:00am Bible Study Group

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Tue 5th November 6:30pm Holy Souls

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Wed 6th November 9:00am Pierre Sylvain Cheong (RIP) Family

Feria

Thu 7th November 9:00am Holy Souls

Feria

Fri 8th November 9:00am Holy Souls
Followed by Holy Hour

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Sat 9th November 9:00am Pauline Egbunike (Spec Ints)

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Saturday 9th Nov	6:00pm	Catherine Ahorituwere (RIP)	
Sunday 10th Nov	9:00am	People of the Parish	
	11:00am	Ethan Vidal (Spec Ints)	E Lynch

St Martin of Tours, Bp

Mon 11th November 9:00am Pierre Sylvain Cheong (RIP) Family

St Josaphat, Bp, M

Tue 12th November 6:30pm Francis Theophile (RIP) M Heyman

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Wed 13th November 9:00am Pauline Egbunike (Spec Ints)

Feria

Thu 14th November 9:00am Catherine Ahorituwere (RIP)

Feria

Fri 15th November 9:00am Holy Souls
Followed by Holy Hour

St Edmund of Abingdon, Bp

Sat 16th November 9:00am Bill Godden (RIP) M & N Wood

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Sunday 17th Nov	9:00am	Pierre Sylvain Cheong (RIP)	Family
	11:00am	People of the Parish	

Mass Attendance 19 th /20 th Oct: 462 Late:158	26 th /27 th Oct: 383 Late: 91
Collections 19 th /20 th Oct: £1,079.81	26 th /27 th Oct: £978.81
2nd Collections: £392.97	£212.05