



## 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>

### 20<sup>th</sup> October, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time – B

Isaiah 53:10-11

Hebrews 4:14-16

Mark 10:35-45

*Jesus, our high priest, perfect and eternal has shown us the way. He understands the suffering and trials of our life. He has suffered in his service to his Father. If we do the same, what praise would we expect? Our only ambition should be to serve the Father as Christ did. To pass through our trials to the Father as Christ did.*

### 27<sup>th</sup> October, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

Exodus 22:20-26

Thessalonians 1:5-10

Matthew 22:34-40

*The law of Moses distinguished between the love of God and love of neighbour. Jesus brings these together into one great law of love. With the apostles and saints to help us by their example we are able to follow this law which is the essence of the covenant between God and humanity. In making this law real here and now we become the best possible of all evangelists of the Good News*

### 3<sup>rd</sup> November, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time – B

Malachi 1:14-2:2;8-10

Thessalonians 2:7-9;13

Matthew 23:1-12

*Those who push themselves forward and then abuse their position in the community are nothing new to us. What may be new is the realisation that they may be frustrating the wishes of God. No one should think of themselves as being able to take on the role of God in this world. They should realise that they are to be humble and ready to 'hand over' their 'whole lives' and in that way be Christ like.*

## CHURCH PROGRAMMES

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

**CALIYP 24/25** Your next session will be on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 6:00pm. Your Mass will be on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 11:00am. Please be punctual and attend all sessions.

**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 16<sup>th</sup> November at 2:30pm for Candidates. Your Mass will be on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**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	

**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](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.

**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.

**NOVEMBER HOLY SOULS' ENVELOPES**

Envelopes to be included on the list must be submitted this weekend **19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> October**. *Any names received after this date will be placed in the box by the altar but not included on the list.* Fr Jean will read all the names of the deceased that have been submitted for the list, at 9:00am and 6:00pm Masses on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November ALL SOULS DAY. Thereafter, all the Holy Souls Masses indicated in the fortnightly newsletter bulletin will be for ALL the dearly departed souls. No individual names will be mentioned at subsequent Holy Souls Masses listed in the newsletter.

**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.

**FOOD BANK**

A big thank you to all those who contribute to the food bank. The Trussell Trust is very grateful for the items they collect from our parish.

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

There will be a second collection this weekend 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> October for World Mission Sunday and a second collection at all weekend Masses 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> October for Holy Family Youth Service (HFYS)

## READERS FOR MASS

Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6:00pm	Confirmation Candidates
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9:00am	Robert Dean & Philipa Adamuyiwa
	11:00am	1 <sup>st</sup> Holy Communion & Caliyp Candidates
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6:00pm	Peter Roberts & Marian Fitzgerald
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9:00am	Chidozie Nnanyere & Pamela Anike
	11:00am	Veronica Obi & Angela Milton
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	6:00pm	Chidozie Nnanyere & Daniel Hughes
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	9:00am	Annette O'Donoghue & Philipa Adamuyiwa
	11:00am	Cynthia Nnadi & Pamela Egualeon

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR MASS

Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6:00pm	Karen Drillon
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9:00am	Matthey Onyemah
	11:00am	Veronica Obi
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6:00pm	Caroline Van Der Steen
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9:00am	Rosaline Koroma
	11:00am	Clare Nwachukwu
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	6:00pm	Marian Fitzgerald
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	9:00am	Teresa Onyemah
	11:00am	Angela Milton

## 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 last Sunday. 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.

## GARDENING DAY

I'm looking for a team of volunteer/gardeners on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## JOB VACANCIES

There are a number of job vacancies throughout the Diocese. Please see adverts posted in the Church porch and Parish website.

## Mass Intentions

### Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	6:00pm	Marian Fitzgerald (Spec Ints)	M & T Onyemah
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	9:00am	Theresa Onoh (RIP)	9am Choir
	11:00am	People of the Parish	

#### Feria

<b>Mon 21<sup>st</sup> October</b>	9:00am	Pauline Egbunike (Spec Ints)	
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#### Feria

<b>Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	6:30pm	Pierre Sylvain Cheong (RIP)	Family
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<b>Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	9:00am	Dot Harrison (RIP)	J Harrison & Family
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#### Feria

<b>Thu 24<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9:00am	Brian Joseph (RIP)	T Onyemah
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<b>Fri 25<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9:00am	Francis Theophile (RIP) Followed by Holy Hour	M Heyman
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#### St Cedd, Bp

<b>Sat 26<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9:00am	Johnston Family (Spec Ints)	
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### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	6:00pm	Teresa Carder (RIP)	J Tracy & Alan
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	9:00am	Altar Servers (Spec Ints)	T Onyemah
	11:00am	People of the Parish	

#### SS Simon and Jude, App

<b>Mon 28<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9:00am	Philip Gosling (RIP)	Gosling Family
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#### Feria

<b>Tue 29<sup>th</sup> October</b>	6:30pm	Pauline Egbunike (Spec Ints)	
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<b>Wed 30<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9:00am	Kevil Jacob (RIP)	Family
	7:00pm	Gordon Fairbanks (Spec Ints)	

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<b>Thu 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	9:00am	Teresa Carder (RIP)	J Tracy & Alan
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### All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)

<b>Fri 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>	9:00am	Pierre Sylvain Cheong (RIP) Followed by Holy Hour	
	7:00pm	Catherine Ahorituwere (RIP)	

#### All Souls' Day

<b>Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	9:00am	Holy Souls	
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### Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

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

**Mass Attendance** 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Oct: 402 Late:125

12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> Oct: 447 Late:147

**Collections** 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Oct: £952.84

12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> Oct: £988.03

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collections:** £240.06

£284.81