



Family Catholic Church

Parish Priest

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Reconciliation: Sat. 4:45-5:45pm - Baptisms and Weddings by appointment

Livestream available via the parish website on

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

26th January, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - C

Nehemiah 8:2-10

1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Luke 1:1-4;4:14-21

Calling the people together at the time of the return from exile Eza interprets the law for them; their 'Amen' is a declaration of faith in the word. Christ announces that he has come to bring that law to its fullness. Though we form different parts of the Body of Christ as members of the Church we are called to live by the law that Jesus gives.

2nd February, The Presentation of The Lord - C

Malachi 3:1-4

Hebrews 2:14-18

Luke 2:22-40

This Feast has at its heart the profoundly significant encounter in the Temple with the young Jesus, and Simeon and Anna. They are faithful members of Gods Chosen People who recognise and declare to the world that Jesus is the long-awaited Messiah, though Mary is also warned that the surrender of her beloved son to his destiny will not be without pain: 'A sword will pierce through your own soul'. Sunday Missal SPCK publishing

9th February, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - C

Isaiah 6:1-8

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Luke 5:1-11

The call of the disciples reminds us how ordinary their background was. They were sent out to give the message of salvation to all people. We must pass on that message. Like Isaiah and Paul, we may be aware of our own limitations but with the help of the Lord we can spread the word. It is He who cleanses the sinner and gives us the grace to live the life of a follower of Christ.

We 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	Don Ellett
Tony Leahy	Maureen Bushell	Ibiron Ayool	Myla Lebersidge	Karen Lloyd	Mark Paton
Olive Edgar	Mary Wallace	Andy Gallagher	Denis O'Flaherty	Ellen Murphy	Catherine Nee
Amanda Shpati		Barbara Quarrell		Catherine Watkins	

May they experience the healing touch of Jesus

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.

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection after all weekend Masses during the month of February:

2nd – Crib Offerings; 9th - Lourdes Sick & Helpers Pilgrimage; 16th – Racial Justice; 23rd – HFYS

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.

CHURCH PROGRAMMES

First Holy Communion 24/25 Your next session will be on Saturday 8th February at 10:00am for Candidates. Your Mass will be on *Sunday 9th February at 11:00am*. Please be punctual and attend all sessions, *remember to check the course programme for times of sessions and Masses*.

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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 8th February at 2:30pm for Candidates. Your Mass will be on *Saturday 8th February at 6:00pm*. Please be punctual and attend all sessions, *remember to check the course programme for times of sessions and Masses*.

Baptism Course The last meeting in this session will take place on 29th January 2025. *Please note that Baptisms will not take place during Lent*. Please listen for announcements for future courses and look for future newsletters.

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

eNEWSLETTER - UPDATE

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

If anyone, over the age of 18, is interested in receiving the newsletter or providing feedback via their mobile phones please text your name and phone number to 07578252029. You will then be sent contact details to add to your address book and confirm. Again, this is only available for 18+.

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.

Please **DO NOT** light any votive candles near the Christmas Crib as this can cause a fire hazard.

2025 CARITAS BRENTWOOD NETWORKING DAY

You are warmly invited to the 2025 Caritas Brentwood Networking Day, taking place on Sunday, 9th February, from 2:00–6:00pm at St. Edward the Confessor Church Hall, Romford RM1 4AT. This event is an opportunity to explore the Catholic response to pressing issues such as homelessness, welcoming refugees and migrants, supporting those affected by the Cost-of-Living Crisis, and addressing climate change. Join us to find inspiration during this Jubilee year, exchange ideas and best practices with parishioners across Essex and East London and learn about the charities and resources available to support your efforts. Registration is free - find more details at www.caritasbrentwood.org/network

SVP – GIVING TREE

Thank you to everybody who donated gifts for the SVP Giving Tree, which were much appreciated. A Mass will be offered for your intentions.

READERS FOR MASS

Sat 25 th Jan	6:00pm	Chidozie Nnanyere & Peter Roberts
Sun 26 th Jan	9:00am	Ngozi Onodugo & Robert Dean
	11:00am	Pamela Egualeon & Jennifer Muiru
Sat 1 st Feb	6:00pm	Daniel Hughes & Morgan
Sun 2 nd Feb	9:00am	Frankie Iheukor & Alfonso Gabriel
	11:00am	Onose Egualeon & Ify Durojaiye
Sat 8 th Feb	6:00pm	Confirmation Candidates
Sun 9 th Feb	9:00am	Annette Godden & Philipa Adamuyiwa
	11:00am	1 st Holy Communion & Caliyip Candidates

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR MASS

Sat 25 th Jan	6:00pm	Marian Fitzgerald
Sun 26 th Jan	9:00am	Teresa Onyemah
	11:00am	Christine Maxey
Sat 1 st Feb	6:00pm	Anne Carroll
Sun 2 nd Feb	9:00am	Innocent Ileke
	11:00am	Clare Nwachukwu
Sat 8 th Feb	6:00pm	Denis Ahorituwere
Sun 9 th Feb	9:00am	Rosaline Koroma
	11:00am	Angela Milton

JUBILEE YEAR 'PILGRIMS OF HOPE'

Pilgrimage has long been part of the Jubilee experience, and for 2025 Holy Year has the wonderful motto of 'Pilgrims of Hope'. When we look at our world it's easy to despair, but for us Christians our hope is not that everything will turn out well, but that however things turn out, our lives make sense because we are loved by God. The Pope has called us to become 'Pilgrims of Hope'. During a Holy Year a Pilgrimage can, be a special source of grace and of experiencing Gods mercy. There are 3 Churches in our Diocese of Brentwood that have been designated places of Pilgrimage for the Holy Year 2025 with a Holy Door for Pilgrims to enter: Cathedral of St Mary and St Helen, Brentwood; The National Shrine of Our Lady of Light, Spouse of The Holy Spirit, Clacton and St Anthony of Padua, Forest Gate.

JUBILEE 2025 - PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

The Jubilee Year 2025 is inviting us to visit a holy place and obtain plenary indulgence by entering through the holy door. The parish of OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS is arranging a pilgrimage to Italy visiting the holy places along with some tourist attractions. We will visit THE VATICAN, ROME, ASSISI, PADUA, VENICE & PISA. 30th August – 4th September 2025. Superior 4* Hotel Accommodation. Adults and children over 9 years: £775; Children (2-9 years): £730. Single room supplement £220. For more details and to book your place, email: fsabupariyadan@brcdt.org

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

This is a sacrament of the Church and will be available to all parishioners after the Wednesday morning Mass. Everybody is welcome. (Tuesday 11th February is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and **World Day for the Sick** so anointing will be available after this Mass also)

Mass Intentions

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - C

Saturday 25th Jan	6:00pm	People of the Parish	
Sunday 26th Jan	9:00am	Michael O'Donoghue Jr. (RIP)	A Godden
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Mon 27th January	9:00am	Rev Sr Hilda Egan Ola (RIP)	Philipa
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St Thomas Aquinas, Pr D

Tue 28th January	6:30pm	Chioma (Thanksgiving)	
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Wed 29th January	9:00am	Ngozi Ikegwuonu (RIP)	Anteyi Family
		<i>Followed by Anointing of the Sick</i>	

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Thu 30th January	9:00am	Bill Godden (RIP)	I & N Udeh
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St John Bosco, Pr

Fri 31st January	9:00am	Fr Chris Hogan (RIP)	
		<i>Followed by Holy Hour</i>	

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Saturday 1st Feb	9:00am	Pauline Egbunike (RIP)	
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The Presentation of The Lord

Saturday 1st Feb	6:00pm	Amanda Shpati & Family (Spec Ints)	D & S Panton
Sunday 2nd Feb	9:00am	People of the Parish	
	11:00am	Dakoury Family (Spec Ints)	T Dakoury

St Anne Line, M

Mon 3rd February	9:00am	Nathaniel (Thanksgiving)	
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Tue 4th February	6:30pm	Eddie Fitzgerald (RIP)	J Xavier-Small
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St Agatha, V, M

Wed 5th February	9:00am	Pauline Egbunike (RIP)	
		<i>Followed by Anointing of the Sick</i>	

SS Paul Miki and Comps, Mm

Thu 6th February	9:00am	Paul Agwanihu (RIP)	
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Fri 7th February	9:00am	Antoine Allet (RIP)	
		<i>Followed by Holy Hour</i>	

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Saturday 8th Feb	9:00am	Mary Moran (RIP)	C & P Pike
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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - C

Saturday 8th Feb	6:00pm	Jimmy Haywood (RIP)	Haywood Family
Sunday 9th Feb	9:00am	Annie Menezes (RIP)	Gomes Family
	11:00am	People of the Parish	

Mass attendance: 11th/12th Jan: 370 Late: 179 18th/19th Jan: 458 Late: 158

Collections: 11th/12th Jan: £667.48 18th/19th Jan: £1,104.86

2nd Collection: 18th/19th Jan: £327.39