



Holy 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>

9th February, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - C

Isaiah 6:1-8

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Luke 5:1-11

This passage recounts Jesus calling Simon Peter, James, and John to follow Him. After a miraculous catch of fish, Simon Peter recognizes Jesus' divine authority, and the disciples leave everything to follow Him.

- Jesus often meets us in the ordinary moments of life, transforming them into opportunities for grace.
- Like Peter, we must acknowledge our unworthiness before God but still trust in His call.
- True discipleship requires leaving behind our attachments and following Jesus wholeheartedly.

16th February, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - C

Jeremiah 17:5-8

1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20

Luke 6:17,20-26

In this passage, Jesus delivers the Beatitudes and warnings. He contrasts blessings for the poor, hungry, and persecuted with woes for the rich, satisfied, and complacent.

- We are called to trust in God's providence, especially in times of struggle or suffering.
- Material wealth and comfort can distract us from our need for God and the needs of others.
- We must keep our eyes fixed on the promises of eternal life, even when the world tempts us to seek immediate gratification.

23rd February, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - C

Samuel 26:2...23

1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Luke 6:27-38

In this passage, Jesus commands His followers to love their enemies, forgive others, and give generously. He calls for radical love and mercy that mirrors God's own mercy toward us.

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
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:

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 (Reconciliation) Your next session will be on Saturday 8th March at 10:00am for Candidates. Your Mass will be on *Sunday 9th March at 9:00am*. 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 (Reconciliation) Your next session will be on Saturday 8th March at **10:00am** for Candidates. Your Mass will be on *Sunday 9th March at 9:00am*. Please be punctual and attend all sessions, *remember to check the course programme for times of sessions and Masses*.

Baptism Course The next Baptism course will be on 7th and 14th May at 7:00pm. If you wish to attend please email the presbytery by 28th April.

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.

BCYS – SUMMER LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

19th – 26th July 2025. Open to anyone in school year 10 and above. Join the BCYS for our annual pilgrimage to Lourdes, supporting the adult pilgrimage in a week of prayer, service and fun!

All details can be found at www.bcys.net/events. Funding and bursary opportunities are available.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

Fr John Egan for St Thomas More Church, Barking, is organising a pilgrimage to Medjugorje from Monday 21st to 28th April 2025. For further information or contact details, please see the poster on the notice board.

RIP – AMANDA SHPATI

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Amanda Shpati who died peacefully at St Francis Hospice on Tuesday 28th January after a long illness. She was buried in her hometown in Albania last weekend. The family will arrange a Memorial Mass at a later date. Please keep them in your prayers.

READERS FOR MASS

Sat 8 th Feb	6:00pm	Confirmation Candidates
Sun 9 th Feb	9:00am	Annette Godden & Philipa Adamuyiwa
	11:00am	1 st Holy Communion & Caliyp Candidates
Sat 15 th Feb	6:00pm	Chidozie Nnanyere & Marian Fitzgerald
Sun 16 th Feb	9:00am	Chidozie Nnanyere & Ngozi Onodugo
	11:00am	Clare Nwachukwu & Immaculata Nnadi
Sat 22 nd Feb	6:00pm	Morgan & Daniel Hughes
Sun 23 rd Feb	9:00am	Robert Dean & Chidozie Nnanyere
	11:00am	Valentine Okolo & Nana Osei-Minkah

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR MASS

Sat 8 th Feb	6:00pm	Denis Ahorituwere
Sun 9 th Feb	9:00am	Rosaline Koroma
	11:00am	Angela Milton
Sat 15 th Feb	6:00pm	Karen Drillon
Sun 16 th Feb	9:00am	Matthew Onyemah
	11:00am	Veronica Obi
Sat 22 nd Feb	6:00pm	Marian Fitzgerald
Sun 23 rd Feb	9:00am	Teresa Onyemah
	11:00am	Berni McKeag

JUBILEE YEAR 'PILGRIMS OF HOPE'

HOLY YEAR 2025 Bishop Alan has designated the Cathedral; Our Lady of Light Church in Clacton and St Anthony of Padua, Forest Gate as the three Churches to gain the Indulgence of the Holy Year. The Cathedral Holy Year Door is the original door of the 1860 Brentwood Church (located behind the choir stalls). If you are unable to make a Pilgrimage to Rome, you can be a Pilgrim to the Cathedral and enter through the Holy Door. The Jubilee Indulgence is a gift of grace granted by the Church. It involves the remission of all temporal punishment due to sin for those who are: Truly repentant and free from attachment to sin. Purified through the Sacrament of Penance.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

24th May 2025: Join Bishop Alan and other parishes around the Diocese of Brentwood in Walsingham to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope. We will celebrate Mass at the Basilica before walking the Holy Mile to the grounds of Walsingham Abbey to celebrate Vespers and Benediction on the site of the Holy House. If you would like to come, please contact the parish office by 2nd March for further details.

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 during this Mass also)

A DAY WITH MARY

Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 1st March 2025, 9:45am to 5:00pm. Further information is available at <https://www adaywithmary.org/> or <https://eventcatholic.com/>

Mass Intentions

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	

St Scholastica, V

Mon 10th February	9:00am	Amanda Shpati (RIP)	
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Our Lady of Lourdes (World Day for the Sick)

Tue 11th February	6:30pm	Kingsley & Family (Thanksgiving)	
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Wed 12th February	9:00am	Sr Dunstan O'Driscoll O.L.A. (RIP) <i>Followed by Anointing of the Sick</i>	Philipa
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Thu 13th February	9:00am	Vivian Fairbanks (RIP)	Gordon
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St Cyril, M & St Methodius, B

Fri 14th February	9:00am	Mary Moran (RIP) <i>Followed by Holy Hour</i>	A & A McCreddie
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Saturday 15th Feb	9:00am	Nelly (Thanksgiving)	
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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – C (Racial Justice Sunday)

Saturday 15th Feb	6:00pm	Maria Alba Ramirez (RIP)	W Rios & Family
Sunday 16th Feb	9:00am	People of the Parish	
	11:00am	Holy Souls of Paglinawan Family	

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Mon 17th February	9:00am	Joe (Thanksgiving)	
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Tue 18th February	6:30pm	Amanda Shpati (RIP)	
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Wed 19th February	9:00am	Martin Forkan (RIP) <i>Followed by Anointing of the Sick</i>	J & A Carroll
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Thu 20th February	9:00am	Pierre Sylvain Cheong (RIP)	
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Fri 21st February	9:00am	Margaret O'Connor (RIP) <i>Followed by Holy Hour</i>	R O'Connor
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The Chair of St Peter the Apostle

Saturday 22nd Feb	9:00am	Josephine Marriot (RIP)	SVP
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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - C

Saturday 22nd Feb	6:00pm	Bernadette Panton (RIP)	S & D Panton
Sunday 23rd Feb	9:00am	Pauline Egbunike (RIP)	Friends Holy Family
	11:00am	People of the Parish	

Mass attendance: 25th/26th Jan: 411 Late: 153 1st/2nd Feb: 424 Late: 103

Collections: 25th/26th Jan: £1,286.58 1st/2nd Feb: £958.93

2nd Collection: 1st/2nd Feb: 441.08