



## Holy Family Catholic Church

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

### 22<sup>nd</sup> September, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

James 3:16 - 4:3

Mark 9:30-37

*There is division in the world. People want to be greater than each other and through jealousy lay traps for the virtuous. Even the disciples wondered who was the greatest among them. All this is because the human heart is divided. Only when we let ourselves to be taught by God, as a little child would, do we become pure of heart.*

### 29<sup>th</sup> September, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

Numbers 11:25-29

James 5:1-6

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

*The Spirit of the Lord is offered to all. There is no inner circle of faith that the Spirit is confined to. The elders in the desert and the man working in the name of Christ show they have the Spirit in them. If only we all did! That was the prayer of Moses and is the wish of Christ. If we were there would be no injustice in the world and no more sin.*

### 6<sup>th</sup> October, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

Genesis 2:18-24

Hebrews 2:9-11

Mark 10:2-16

*Man and woman are made by God, therefore their coming together is not to be taken lightly, but as part of God's will. It is not something that should be considered as part of the law but something that God has a part in. A sign so wonderful it is used to describe the relationship of Christ to the Church.*

#### CHURCH PROGRAMMES

**First Holy Communion 24/25** Your next session will be on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 10:00am for Candidates and Parents. Your Mass will be on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 11:00am. Please be punctual and attend all sessions.

**CALIYP 24/25** Your next session will be on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 6:00pm. Your Mass will be on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October 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 19<sup>th</sup> October at 2:30pm for Candidates. Your Mass will be on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 6:00pm. Please be punctual and attend all sessions.

**Baptism Course** The next course will take place 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> October at 7:00pm. All sessions must be attended.

**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>Pauline Egbunike</i>	<i>Maureen Bushell</i>	<i>Ibiron Ayool</i>	<i>Myla Lebersidge</i>	<i>Karen Lloyd</i>
<i>Mark Paton</i>	<i>Olive Edgar</i>	<i>Catherine Watkins</i>	<i>Andy Gallagher</i>	<i>Tony Leahy</i>
<i>Mary Wallace</i>	<i>Denis O'Flaherty</i>	<i>Amanda Shpati</i>	<i>Ellen Murphy</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.

**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). Unfortunately, at the moment, the newsletter cannot be accessed via iPhone. We will keep you updated with any future development.

**JOB VACANCIES**

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

**ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING**

There will be training for all existing and any new altar servers on 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> October 3:00pm – 5:00pm. All 3 sessions must be attended. Any new servers should have already made their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion.

**BILL GODDEN RIP**

Please pray for the late Bill Godden, husband of Annette. His funeral service will take place on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 1:30pm, South Essex Crematorium, Corbets Tey.

**LEGION OF MARY**

We meet regularly after Saturday morning Mass 10:00am to 11:00am in the Church. Anyone interested in joining us you are more than welcome.

**SIGN UP FOR SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2025/26**

This is for years 1 to 7 (reception to secondary) and will take place after all weekend Masses. The last date for sign up will be 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> September.

**GIFT AID TAX STATEMENT**

Gift Aid Tax Statements for the past tax year 2023/24 are now available if you require one for tax purposes. Please contact the Parish office.

**HEALTH & SAFETY**

Young children must be accompanied by an adult when using the parish toilet.

**HFYS COLLECTION**

During Fr Jean's announcements there will be a collection for Holy Family Youth at weekend Masses 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> September.

These collections will take place at regular intervals and will be announced in subsequent newsletters.

## READERS FOR MASS

Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Sep	6:00pm	Anne Carroll & Marian Fitzgerald
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sep	9:00am	Philipa Adamuyiwa & Robert Dean
	11:00am	Ify Durojaiye & Nana Osie-Minkah
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> Sep	6:00pm	Peter Roberts & Chidozie Nnanyere
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Sep	9:00am	Annette O'Donoghue & Alfonso Gabriel
	11:00am	Jennifer Muiru & Nkem Okoli
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6:00pm	Daniel Hughes & Marian Fitzgerald
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9:00am	Ngozi Onodugo & Chidozie Nnanyere
	11:00am	Grace Muiru & Immaculata Nnadi

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR MASS

Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Sep	6:00pm	Denis Ahorituwere
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sep	9:00am	Rosaline Koroma
	11:00am	Berni McKeag
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> Sep	6:00pm	Karen Drillon
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Sep	9:00am	Teresa Onyemah
	11:00am	Augusta Egualeon
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6:00pm	Anne Carroll
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9:00am	Innocent Ileke
	11:00am	Christine Maxey

## NOVEMBER HOLY SOULS

Envelopes for remembering and praying for your loved ones at the Masses for Holy Souls during November and beyond will be available from next weekend 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> September. Please ensure that you write **clearly** in CAPITAL LETTERS the names of your loved ones. Any names that are in lower case will not be included on the November dead list which will be displayed at the back of the Church. To be included on the list we must have the names by weekend of **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 to the parish office at the 9:00am and 6:00pm Masses on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November ALL SOULS DAY (the commemoration of the dead). 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.

## ANY NEW READERS OUT THERE?

Will those from last year's confirmation group and anyone else who expressed a desire to read at weekend Masses please contact the parish office and leave your details. You will be contacted by Fr Jean-Laurent with details for a training session.

## Mass Intentions

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

<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept</b>	6:00pm	People of the Parish	
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept</b>	9:00am	Bill Godden (RIP)	A & J Carroll
	11:00am	Catherine Ahorituwere (RIP)	M & T Onyemah

### St Pius of Pietrelcina, Pr

<b>Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	8:30am	John & Anne Carroll (Spec Ints)	
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### Our Lady of Walsingham

<b>Tue 24<sup>th</sup> September</b>	6:30pm	Mary Adams (RIP)	J Harrison
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### Feria

<b>Wed 25<sup>th</sup> September</b>	9:00am	Tom Bashi (RIP)	A Shpati
	1:30pm	Service for Bill Godden (RIP) at <b>South Essex Crematorium</b>	

### Feria

<b>Thu 26<sup>th</sup> September</b>	9:00am	Richard Small (RIP)	J Xavier-Small
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### St Vincent de Paul, Pr

<b>Fri 27<sup>th</sup> September</b>	9:00am	Pierre Sylvain Cheong (RIP) Followed by Holy Hour	
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### Feria

<b>Sat 28<sup>th</sup> September</b>	9:00am	Scholastica Thanksgiving	
	4:00pm	Teresa Ono (RIP)	

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

<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	6:00pm	Derrick Paul (RIP)	Fay & Clifford
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	9:00am	Matthew Otobo (RIP)	Family
	11:00am	People of the Parish	

### St Jerome, Pr, D

<b>Mon 30<sup>th</sup> September</b>	8:30am	Teresa Carder (RIP)	Family
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### St Therese of the Child Jesus, V, D

<b>Tue 1<sup>st</sup> October</b>	9:00am	Teresa Oliveira (RIP)	T Onyemah
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### The Holy Guardian Angels

<b>Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	9:00am	Danny O'Sullivan (Spec Ints)	J Xavier-Small
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### Feria

<b>Thu 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	9:00am	Thanksgiving and Other Intentions	Anteyi Family
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### St Francis of Assisi (Harvest Fast Day)

<b>Fri 4<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9:00am	Pauline Egbunike (Spec Ints) Followed by Holy Hour	
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### Feria

<b>Sat 5<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9:00am	Amanda Shpati (Spec Ints)	T Onyemah
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### Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

<b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	6:00pm	Catherine Ahorituwere (RIP)	M Fitzgerald
<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	9:00am	Dr Livinus Anyanwu (RIP)	J Anyanwu
	11:00am	People of the Parish	

Mass Attendance 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Sep: 474 Late: 132

14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> Sep: 423 Late: 163