



## Holy Family Catholic Church

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### 5<sup>th</sup> June – Pentecost Sunday - Year C

Acts 2: 1-11

1 Corinthians 12: 3-7, 12-13

John 20: 19-23

The Spirit, the Gift of Christ. The dramatic manifestation of the coming of the Spirit on the Church enables us to see what he does - the apostles become fearless witnesses. And so all of us, no matter who we are, have this gift for our own salvation and the salvation of others. And so the Church goes on.

**Psalm Response: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.**

**Gospel Acclamation -** *Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!*

### 12<sup>th</sup> June – The Most Holy Trinity - Year C

Proverbs 8: 22-31

Romans 5: 1-5

John 16: 12-15

It is through Jesus that we enter into the state of Grace. It is through the Spirit that we come to the truth. It is through the love of God that we are able to boast about our suffering.

**Psalm Response:** How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth.

**Gospel Acclamation -** *Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!*

## Returning to Mass at Pentecost An invitation from the Bishops of England and Wales

*This is the bread come down from heaven (John 6:58)*

A beautiful hallmark of the Catholic faith is the profound desire to participate in the Holy Mass and share in the Eucharist. We do so with deep gratitude and joy. The Eucharist gives the Church her identity - "The Eucharist makes the Church, and the Church makes the Eucharist." It enables us to worship Almighty God, to support each other on our journey of faith, and to be a visible sign of faith in the world. This hallmark is supported and strengthened by the precept that our fundamental Christian duty is to worship God by participating in the celebration of Mass. Attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is the greatest of all privileges, sometimes referred to as "the Sunday Obligation."

Since the beginning of the Covid pandemic, until the present time, we have shared with you our judgment that the situation of the last two years has meant that the Sunday Obligation has been impeded and has needed to be fulfilled in other ways. We thank God that this situation has now changed. The pressing

challenges of the pandemic have lessened significantly. Most people have resumed the wide range of normal activities, no longer restricted by the previous Covid measures. We therefore believe that the reasons which have prevented Catholics from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation no longer apply.

We understand there will still be some members of our congregations who, for reasons of health, do not feel safe enough to return to Mass. It has always been the understanding of the Church that when the freedom of any Catholic to attend Mass in person is impeded for a serious reason, because of situations such as ill health, care for the sick or legitimate fear, this is not a breach of the Sunday Obligation.

Our Catholic people and parishes have benefitted during these difficult times from the online streaming of Mass and other services. "Virtual viewing" of Mass online does not fulfil the Sunday Obligation. It may, however, be a source of continual spiritual comfort to those who cannot attend Mass in person, for example those who are elderly and sick, for whom the obligation does not apply. In this context, we recognise gratefully the ministry of those who administer Holy Communion to the elderly, sick and housebound.

We are grateful to our clergy, religious and lay faithful who have served our parishes, schools and communities with dedication and distinction throughout this pandemic. Now we look forward with renewed faith and confidence.

In the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Lord's Supper, the Lord Jesus entrusted to us the precious gift of Himself. With humility, we glory in being a Eucharistic people for whom attendance at Mass is essential. Looking forward to the forthcoming feast of Pentecost, we now invite all Catholics who have not yet done so to return to attending Mass in person.

As the Church needs the witness of the presence of each person, so too each believer needs to journey in faith and worship with their fellow disciples. Nourished by our encounter with the Risen Lord Jesus, fed with His Word and His Body and Blood in Holy Communion, and supported by the presence of each other, we receive strength week by week, to serve the Lord and glorify Him with our lives.

Approved by the Plenary Assembly of the Bishops' Conference Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022

### **Live Mass Streaming**

All church services are live streamed. This can be accessed via <http://www.holyfamilychurchdagenham.org/mass-stream>. If you are sitting towards the front of the Church you may be visible.

### **Bible Study Group**

The Holy Family bible group invites you to join us in bible studies every Wednesday 7:30pm (8:00pm if there is baptismal class). We are meeting on zoom now but there are plans to start face to face meetings soon. If you are interested Speak to Father Stephen or Henrietta on 07828150243.

**We pray for the members of our parish community who are ill or unable to come to Mass especially:**

<i>Fr. John McKeon</i>	<i>Doreen Hegharty</i>	<i>Mary Ware</i>	<i>Oliver Ryan</i>	<i>Danny O'Sullivan</i>
<i>Pauline Egbunike</i>	<i>Maureen Bushell</i>	<i>Margaret Kiely</i>	<i>John Connors</i>	<i>Ibiron Ayool</i>
<i>Myla Lebersidge</i>	<i>Maureen Harvey</i>	<i>Mark Paton</i>	<i>Olive Edgar</i>	<i>Gabriella Byrne</i>
<i>Catherine Watkins</i>	<i>Andy Gallagher</i>	<i>Tony Leahy</i>	<i>Mary Wallace</i>	<i>Lucia Watson</i>
<i>Dennis O'Flaherty</i>				

***May they experience the healing touch of Jesus***

### **Parish Food Bank**

Thank you very much for your donations to our food bank. Currently we are over stocked with pasta and tins of baked beans. Donations of tins of meat or fish, or tea and coffee would be much appreciated. We are looking for plastic bags donated as well. There is still time for you to fill in an application form to volunteer to help with the various positions at the food bank.

### **Health & Safety**

Please note, the bins for the votive candles are for exhausted candles only. **Do not** put rubbish in these bins as it becomes a fire hazard, thank you.

### **Refugee Community Support Group**

A volunteer group is being set at St. John Payne, in conjunction Caritas Brentwood, to raise funds and provide practical support for a refugee family. Anyone interested in please email [SJPRefugeeProject@gmail.com](mailto:SJPRefugeeProject@gmail.com).

### **Baptism Course**

The next Baptism course will take place on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> June at 7:00pm in the Presbytery. If you wish to take part please email your request by 30<sup>th</sup> June.

### **RCIA Programme**

The next RCIA session will take place on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 7:30pm. Group 4 session will take place on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 7:30pm.

### **Caliyp and First Holy Communion Programme**

First Holy Communion day retreat will be on the 11<sup>th</sup> June 8:30am, don't forget to bring a packed lunch. Going Forth Mass 12<sup>th</sup> June 11:00am followed by children's party.

### **Confirmation Programme**

There will be a rehearsal for candidates and sponsors on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 2:30pm, your Mass will take place on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 1:30pm. The day retreat will start at 8:30am on the 11<sup>th</sup> June do not forget a packed lunch.

### **Support for a young man**

Are you interested in supporting a young man with autism and learning disability and who lives locally. Vacancy for nights Sunday to Thursday. There is another position for every other weekend. Excellent rates including pension. Call Marcella on 07928348302 for more details and rates of pay.'

## **Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage**

Bp Alan will lead the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from 24<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> July. A time to pray at the Grotto of Our Lady. [www.tangney-tours.com/brentwood](http://www.tangney-tours.com/brentwood). For further information, phone the Administrative Director on 01206 735623.

## **Holy Water**

The fonts for the holy water are now in use, please make sure you sanitise your hands before you bless yourself. The water is changed every week, and we ask that you do not refill them.

## **Is God calling you to be a Priest**

The next “Enquirers’ Evening” for those considering or interested in a vocation to the priesthood is on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June at St Edmund of Canterbury Church in Loughton. The speaker will be Fr Maurice Gordon. Contact Fr Mark on [vocprom@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:vocprom@dioceseofbrentwood.org).

## **Late Vocation to the Priesthood**

A vocation discernment weekend for men between the ages of 30 and 55 will take place at St Beuno’s in North Wales 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Sept for more go to: [www.pathwaystogod.org/courses-events-retreats/discernment-weekend-older-men-2](http://www.pathwaystogod.org/courses-events-retreats/discernment-weekend-older-men-2)

## **Corpus Christi Procession**

Walk with Christ, Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 3:00pm. The procession starts at Our Lady Immaculate School, Chelmsford. The procession will be accompanied by a marching band that will lead us in hymns.

Processing through the community with the Blessed Sacrament near the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ is a venerable Church tradition. The procession is an outward demonstration of Catholic faith and belief in the real presence of the risen Christ. Don’t miss this extraordinary event. Bring your family and friends and join as we witness the presence of Christ in our city. Refreshments of coffee, tea and cake will be available in the school hall.

## **The Acts of The Apostles**

Throughout the fifty days of Easter we read from the Acts of the Apostles, the book which narrates the early years of the Church. Fr Adrian Graffy, member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, has prepared faith talks on ‘The Acts of the Apostles’ and ‘Paul in Acts’, for your use through the Easter season. To access these free audio recordings please go to [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org).

## **St Bon's Alumni Event - 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022, 4:00-6:30pm**

All former students and staff are welcome to attend - please help spread the word! Order a ticket at: [www.stbons.org/alumni](http://www.stbons.org/alumni) - Email any questions to [alumni@stbons.org](mailto:alumni@stbons.org)

## **Second Collection**

There will be a second collection on 12<sup>th</sup> June for Sick Clergy.

## March for Life

The March for life (M4L) will take place on Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept the day two parts. **First Part** - will include a ProLife community event at the Emmanuel Centre, Westminster, from 10:30am – 1:30pm consisting of; pro-life stalls, talks, children's sessions, entertainment and music. There will be a Mass , celebrated at 11am at St George's Cathedral, Southwark SE1 7HY by Bishop John Sherrington. Priests are welcome to concelebrate.

**Second Part** - The march itself starts at 2:00pm and ends at 4:30pm in Parliament Square with final speeches. Four bishops have committed to attending the event so far. The theme this year is '10 Million Too Many'

## Red Box 2021: Thank You!

In 2021, Holy Family, Dagenham raised £1,643.94 through our Red Boxes and donations to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Thank you! Our missionary community here at Holy Family is part of a worldwide network of people supporting missionaries through prayer and financial assistance. The founder of this network (APF/Missio), Pauline Jaricot, will be beatified on 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Pauline's life helps us to see how every prayer, however short, and every contribution, however small, is valued by God and can transform the world for the better.. Visit [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk) to find out more about Pauline, and how your support of Missio changes lives for the better.

## A Study day from Gidea Park

On Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June from 11:00am Fr Gerard Bradley will lead a study day entitled 'Your sins are forgiven: exploring the sacrament of pardon and peace'. To follow this free live event go to [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org) Our speaker, Fr Gerard Bradley, is a parish priest in the archdiocese of Southwark and taught Liturgy and Spirituality at St John's Seminary, Womersley. Two sessions will be followed by the opportunity for questions. The event will end by 1:00pm. Recording of the study day will be made available subsequently.

## Volunteering in your Parish

We require people who are willing to count the collection money. Also help is required at the weekend Masses for welcomers, readers and a person who counts the parishioners in. The more volunteers we get the better for all. If you would like to become an extraordinary minister for the Eucharist, please write to Fr Stephen and post it through the presbytery post box or you can email your request.

## Be part of the Walsingham House Team 2022/23

If you will be 18+ in September, and are looking for an exciting gap year opportunity, deepening teamworking and practical skills in a context of youth leadership and developing your faith, then a year on the Walsingham House Team could be for you. For more information please contact Joseph Beattie, by emailing [josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org) or calling 01277 373959. There

is an open afternoon from 2-4pm on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April; for more information and to register, go to [www.bcys.net/events/whopenday/](http://www.bcys.net/events/whopenday/)

### Donate to the parish without Giftaid-it

Donate £3.00	Donate £5.00	Donate £10.00	Donate £20.00
			

### Donate to the parish with Giftaid-it

Donate £3.00	Donate £5.00	Donate £10.00	Donate £20.00
			

### Readers for Mass

Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> Jun	6:00pm	Anne Carroll & Peter Roberts
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Jun	9:00am	Nathalie Duncan & Alfonse Gabriel
	11:00am	Ify Dyrojaiye & Nkem Okoli
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> Jun	6:00pm	Caroline Van Der Steem & Peter Roberts
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Jun	9:00am	Ngozi Onodugo & Philippa Ademuyiwa
	11:00am	1 <sup>st</sup> Communion & Caliyp Candidates
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> Jun	6:00pm	Peter Roberts & Anne Carroll
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Jun	9:00am	Alfonse Gabriel & Pamela Anike
	11:00am	Onose Egualeon & Angela Milton

### Eucharistic Ministers for Mass

Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> Jun	6:00pm	Caroline Van Der Steem
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Jun	9:00am	Amanda Shpati
	11:00am	Augusta Egualeon
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> Jun	6:00pm	Anne Carroll
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Jun	9:00am	Matthew Onyemah
	11:00am	Angela Milton
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> Jun	6:00pm	Denis Ahorituwere
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Jun	9:00am	Teresa Onyemah
	11:00am	Clare Nwachukwu

Mass attendance:	22/5/22 –459 Late: 79	29/5/22 –498 Late: 155
Collections:	22/5/22 - £961.26	29/5/22 – £1,246.30
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection: £209.54	Thank You



# **A New Day is Dawning**

**Join the community in our  
pilgrimage to Aylesford**

**On**

**10<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

**We come together again for a day of reflection,  
renewal and prayer**

**Cost:- £20 for adults and £10 for children**

# Mass Intentions

## Pentecost Sunday - C

<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>	6:00pm	Jimmy Haywood (RIP)	Haywood Family
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	9:00am	Caifeng Jia (Get Well)	Rui Shi & N Devine
	11:00am	Willie Murphy (RIP)	L & M Wilson
	1:30pm	Confirmation – People of the Parish	

## Mary, Mother of the Church

<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	9:00am	Private Intentions	
	4:00pm	Vigil of Prayer for Michael Harvey	

## Feria

<b>Tue 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	9:00am	Doreen Paffey (RIP)	R Cody
	10:30am	Funeral Mass for Michael Harvey	

## Feria

<b>Wed 8<sup>th</sup> June</b>	9:00am	Fr John McKeon (Spec Ints)	M & T Onyemah
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## Our Lord Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest

<b>Thu 9<sup>th</sup> June</b>	9:30am	The Thursday Church Cleaning Group	Anne & John
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## Feria

<b>Fri 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	9:00am	Mick Harvey (RIP)	Cody/HaleFamily
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## St Barnabas, Ap

<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	11:00am	Martin Somide (RIP)	Anne & John
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## The Most Holy Trinity - C

<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	6:00pm	Francis & Mary Murray (RIP)	D & M O'Sullivan
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	9:00am	Birthday Thanksgiving	Eunice
	11:00am	People of the Parish	

## St Anthony of Padua, Pr, D

<b>Mon 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	9:00am	Private Intentions	
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## Feria

<b>Tue 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	9:00am	Anne Forkan (RIP)	A & J Carroll
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## Feria

<b>Wed 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	9:00am	Thanking God for His Faithfulness	
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## Feria

<b>Thu 16<sup>th</sup> June</b>	9:00am	Donald Paffey (Spec Ints)	R Cody
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## Feria

<b>Fri 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	9:00am	Michael Somide 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary (RIP)	P Ademuyiwa
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## Feria

<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June</b>	9:00am	Agnes Somide (Birthday Thanksgiving)	P Ademuyiwa
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## The Body and Blood of Christ- C

<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June</b>	6:00pm	Finbarr Sullivan (Get Well)	Haywood Family
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	9:00am	Ola Ademuyiwa (Birthday Thanksgiving)	P Ademuyiwa
	11:00am	People of the Parish	