



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>

8th September, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

Isaiah 35:4-7

James 2:1-5

Mark 7:31-37

James tells us that there should not be a class distinction in our faith, the two are not compatible. As Isaiah foretold Jesus, the Messiah, made the ears of the deaf unsealed and the tongue of the dumb sing. Here he shows his lack of discrimination by healing someone from a pagan area. This still challenges us today. Do we show discrimination?

15th September, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

Isaiah 50:5-9

James 2:14-18

Mark 8:27-35

Peter is right when he calls Jesus the Christ. Jesus shows that if we accept this we are called to act. To take up our cross, stand up to the world for the Lord is our vindicator. A faith that does not act in the world is not in full communion with Christ. In following the example of the disciples and Christ we show our faith is fully alive.

22nd 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.

CHURCH PROGRAMMES

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

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RCIA: Will resume on 24th September 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.

Confirmation Programme 24/25 Your next session will be on Saturday 19th October at 2:30pm for Candidates. Your Mass will be on Saturday 19th October at 6:00pm. Please be punctual and attend all sessions.

Baptism Course The next course will take place 25th September, 2nd & 9th October. Please email the office by 18th September. All sessions must be attended.

Bible Study Group Will resume on **Wednesday 18th September**. 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	Teresa Power	Daniel Mahoney
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
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.

GUILD OF ST STEPHEN

Guild of St Stephen has organised a Diocesan Mass for all altar servers and their parents/guardians at Brentwood Cathedral on Saturday 21st September at 2:00pm. If you wish to attend this Mass please contact the parish office by Wednesday 18th September.

DEANERY MEETING

The new Deanery of Barking, Dagenham and Redbridge clergy will be holding their first meeting on Tuesday 24th September at St Cedds, Goodmayes parish.

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

Please note that the sign up will not take place weekend 14th/15th September, due to pilgrimage. This is for years 1 to 7 (reception to secondary) and will take place after all weekend Masses.

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.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

There will be a second collection at all weekend Masses this week 7th/8th for Education Sunday, and a second collection next weekend 14th/15th for Evangelii Gaudium.

READERS FOR MASS

Sat 7 th Sep	6:00pm	Chidozie Nnanyere & Caroline Van Der Steen
Sun 8 th Sep	9:00am	Pamela Anike & Ngozi Onodugo
	11:00am	1 st Holy Communion & Caliyp Candidates
Sat 14 th Sep	6:00pm	Peter Roberts & Karen Drillon
Sun 15 th Sep	9:00am	Frankie Iheukor & Chidozie Nnanyere
	11:00am	Onose Eugalaeon & Cynthia Nnadi
Sat 21 st Sep	6:00pm	Anne Carroll & Marian Fitzgerald
Sun 22 nd Sep	9:00am	Philipa Adamuyiwa & Robert Dean
	11:00am	Ify Durojaiye & Nana Osie-Minkah

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR MASS

Sat 7 th Sep	6:00pm	Marian Fitzgerald
Sun 8 th Sep	9:00am	Amanda Shpati
	11:00am	Angela Milton
Sat 14 th Sep	6:00pm	Denis Ahorituwere
Sun 15 th Sep	9:00am	Matthew Onyemah
	11:00am	Augusta Egoalaeon
Sat 21 st Sep	6:00pm	Denis Ahorituwere
Sun 22 nd Sep	9:00am	Rosaline Koroma
	11:00am	Berni McKeag

PARISH PILGRIMAGE

Fr Jean-Laurent along with a small group of Holy Family parishioners will be away this week on pilgrimage to Assisi and Rome. If you wish to attend daily Mass during this week please note the Mass times in our neighbouring parishes: St Peter's RC, Goresbrook Road, Dagenham - 9:00am daily; St Vincent de Paul RC, Waldegrave Road, Becontree - 9:00am (NO MASS on Monday's); St Thomas More RC, Longbridge Road, Barking - 9:00am daily.

RED BOX THANK YOU & APPEAL

Please welcome Fr Paul Boagey, MHM to our parish who will be celebrating the weekend Masses next week 14th/15th September. He will give an appeal to encourage more parishioners to take up the red Missio boxes and to thank those who already do so. This is NOT a second collection.

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.

TERESA POWER

Having been a parishioner for many years at Holy Family, Teresa Power has relocated to another parish. We would like to thank Teresa for her dedication to the parish and contribution to the community. We wish her and her husband, Bobby, every happiness in their new home.

Mass Intentions

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – B

Saturday 7th Sept	6:00pm	Elizabeth & Malcolm (Spec Ints)	B & R Haywood
Sunday 8th Sept	9:00am	People of the Parish	
	11:00am	Paul Agwanihu (RIP)	Family

Feria

Mon 9th September NO MASS - Pilgrimage

Feria

Tue 10th September NO MASS - Pilgrimage

Feria

Wed 11th September NO MASS - Pilgrimage

Feria

Thu 12th September NO MASS - Pilgrimage

St John Chrysostom, Bp, D

Fri 13th September NO MASS - Pilgrimage

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Sat 14th September NO MASS - Pilgrimage

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

Saturday 14th Sept	6:00pm	P J Ruddy (RIP)	C & T Panton
Sunday 15th Sept	9:00am	Nathaniel & Family (Thanksgiving)	
	11:00am	People of the Parish	

Ss Cornelius, P and Cyprian, Bp, M

Mon 16th September NO MASS - Pilgrimage

Feria

Tue 17th September 6:30pm Catherine Ahorituwera (RIP) J Xavier-Small

Feria

Wed 18th September 9:00am Bible Study Group

Feria

Thu 19th September 9:00am Elfrida Mary Rosekilly (RIP)

St Andrew Kum Tae-gon, Pr Paul Chong Ha-sang and Compaions, Mm

Fri 20th September 9:00am Virginia Xavier (RIP) M Fitzgerald
Followed by Holy Hour

St Matthew, Ap, Ev

Sat 21st September 9:00am Amela Bashi (RIP) A Shpati

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

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

Mass Attendance 24th/25th Aug: 379 Late: 107

31st Aug/1st Sep: 328 Late: 152

Collections 24th/25th Aug: £946.66

31st Aug/1st Sep: £1,066.73