



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>

4th August, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

Exodus 16:2-4. 12-15

Ephesians 4:17.20-24

John 6:24-35

Jesus tells those who have come to follow him because of the feeding of the five thousand that he is the living bread which comes down from heaven. Just as the Israelites received the manna as a sign of God's love for them we have the Eucharist as a sign of the love of Jesus on the cross. By sharing in this gift, we are called to become more like Christ and live in God's way.

11th August, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

Kings 19:4-8

Ephesians 4:30 - 5:2

John 6:41-51

We are on a journey to God, which lasts a lifetime not forty days. We journey under the love and protection of the Trinity. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we aim to be more like the Father by loving Him as Christ did. Like Elijah our journey is sustained by the bread. As it is only through Christ and him alone can we come to the Father.

18th August, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

Proverbs 9:1-6

Ephesians 5:15-20

John 6:51-58

Jesus, the risen one, is in communion with us for all time in his body and blood. To share in both is to be part of him. To eat the bread and drink the wine that has been prepared for us is to leave behind our folly and draw life from Christ. To do so is to redeem the world by the example of the life we led.

25th August, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

Joshua 24:1-2. 15-18

Ephesians 5:21-32

John 6:60-69

Like the disciples and the tribes of Israel we have a choice, to follow the will of God or not. Do we give ourselves freely and without reservation to being followers of Christ, just as husband and wife become one? For the faithful ones there can be no answer other than that of Peter "we believe"

1st September, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

Deuteronomy 4:1-2. 6-8

James 1:17-18. 21-22. 27

Mark 7:1-8. 14-15. 21-23

Jesus wants us to love the Lord with all of our being. He has no time for the type of hypocrisy that thinks that if you act in such and such a way it does not matter what is in your heart. He shows the Scribes and Pharisees that all the rules that they have added to the Law of Moses do not change the heart. God's call to holiness demands a change of heart which is shown by the love we share and our integrity.

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.

INCONSIDERATE PARKING

Please refrain from parking over the presbytery driveway especially during Mass times. **24hr access is required.** Please also consider our neighbours when parking. Thank you for your co-operation.

JOB VACANCIES

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

NURSERY PLACES AT ST JOSEPH'S FOR 2024

If you have a child turning 3 in September and you are considering a nursery place for them, then please contact the School Office and ask to speak to the Headteacher for further details.

WALSINGHAM HOUSE ANNIVERSARY MASS

This year marks 60 years since the opening of Walsingham House and 40 years since the first volunteer team took residence. There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday 31st August at midday celebrated by Bishop Alan in the grounds of Walsingham House at Abbotswick. Everyone is very welcome to attend with a special invite to those who have been part of the Walsingham House team over the last 40 years. After Mass you are welcome to stay for a picnic in the grounds.

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 last weekend of August 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.

CHURCH PROGRAMMES

First Holy Communion/CALIYP 24/25 Programmes start Saturday 7th September as per the information in your packs which should have been collected from the pigeonholes at the back of the Church.

RCIA: The programme has now finished for the summer **and will resume in September**. 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 Programmes start Saturday 7th September as per the information in your packs which should have been collected from the pigeonholes at the back of the Church.

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

'ADOREMUS' FESTIVAL

On Saturday, 14th September at Oscott College in Birmingham, the "Adoremus" National Eucharistic Congress and Pilgrimage is taking place with representatives from dioceses across England and Wales.

Our diocese has been allocated a limited number of places for this event. If you would like to attend, please contact the Diocesan Co-ordinator, Father Dan Mason at frdanmason@brcdt.org by the 1st August.

There will be a coach leaving for the Congress from St Edward's Church, Romford (RM1 4AT) at 8am on the day. There is no charge for the coach or attending the Congress, but you will need to bring a packed lunch.

For more information, please visit the Adoremus page on the Catholic Bishops' Conference website: Adoremus at Oscott - Catholic Bishops' Conference (cbcew.org.uk)

DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a Celebration of St Faustina Birthday at Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent on Bank Holiday Monday 26th August 2024 from 10:00am to 4:30 pm. All welcome. Call Millie on 07957594646 for more information. Coaches from Ealing Broadway and Victoria.

FUNERAL MASSES

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Pierre Sylvain Ho Wing Cheong and Teresa Carder whose funerals take place in the coming weeks, as notified in the Mass intentions.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

There will be a second collection after all weekend Masses 7th/8th September for Catholic Education Service.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Please note that Thursday 15th August is a Holy Day of Obligation. Also please check the Mass times throughout August.

MARY'S MEALS

Please donate any unwanted foreign currency to Mary's Meals in the donation box in the repository. This will help to provide nutritious school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest countries.

PARISH HALL

We have had two meetings with a surveyor in the last three months and we will be meeting again in August to draw up plans for redevelopment of our Parish Social Hall. It has taken this long in finding a suitable property developer and surveyor as there have been difficulties which we have no control over.

Now we have overcome that hurdle we are now in a position to update parishioners with the progress of the development.

Once the plans are in place, tenders will be put out to the general public for the bidding process.

DEANERY BOUNDARIES

As you may know we are no longer the Barking and Dagenham Deanery. In September we will be amalgamating with Redbridge Deanery, therefore expanding from five to nine parishes.

These include: Holy Family; St Thomas More, Barking; St Ethelburga & St Mary & St Erconwald, Barking; St Vincents, Becontree; Ss Peter & Paul (with St John the Baptist), Ilford; St Teresa, Newbury Park; St Augustine, Barkingside; St Bedes, Chadwell Heath; St Jean-Marie Vianney, Clayhall.

PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI & ROME, PALAZZOLA

There are still places available for this pilgrimage if you or anyone you know may be interested.

With Mgr Paul Grogan (St Winefride's, Bradford), Fr William Massie (Our Lady of Lourdes, Hull) and Fr Jean-Laurent Marie (Holy Family, Dagenham).

9th - 16th September 2024. This tour requires a reasonable level of fitness for sightseeing due to the number of steps and inclines around the major attractions and so is unsuitable for those with walking difficulties. Full cost, including flights, accommodation (full board) and tours £1395 - £1445 depending on single or twin/double.

Mon 9th Arrival in Rome and transfer to Assisi (with a stop en-route). Arrive mid-afternoon and time to settle in. Late afternoon stroll through upper Assisi and

Mass in the Duomo (cathedral) of San Rufino (where nearby is the house where St Clare was born). Dinner. Optional evening stroll down to the main square.

Tue 10th Morning walk through the town to the Basilica of St Francis for Mass near to the tomb of St Francis) followed by a tour by one of the friars. The rest of the morning is free to stroll back through the town to the hotel for lunch. Afternoon visit in groups by local bus to the Basilica of St Mary of the Angels (where Francis first lived in community). Dinner. Optional evening stroll down to the main square.

Wed 11th Morning walk to visit the Basilica of Saint Clare (where the cross that spoke to Francis now hangs) before a walk outside the town to the Convent of San Damiano (where the cross spoke to Francis and later St Clare lived) for Mass. Lunch. Afternoon transfer to Palazzola. Dinner and free evening.

Thu 12th Morning Mass and free morning to enjoy Palazzola. Lunch. Afternoon excursion into Rome to visit the Catacombs of Domitilla and the Basilica of St Paul's Outside the Walls (with its many English connections and also the mosaic portraits of the 266 Popes). Pizza supper and evening stroll around the outside of the Colosseum.

Fri 13th Morning excursion east of Rome to the Benedictine Monastery of Sacro Speco (holy cave) where St Benedict lived at Subiaco for Mass and a guided tour by one of the monks or local guides. Lunch in a local restaurant and afternoon return to Palazzola.

Sat 14th Morning coach transfer around Lake Albano to the village of Castel Gandolfo for an one-hour eco-tour bus around the Papal Gardens and Farm followed by a visit to the Papal Palace for an exhibition on the Popes from 1503 to today. Afterwards enjoy the village, maybe some shopping or a coffee and/or ice-cream. Return to Palazzola for lunch. Lunch. Free afternoon to enjoy Palazzola. Evening Mass. Dinner.

Sun 15th Full-day excursion into Rome for a visit to the Venerable English College (the oldest British institution abroad founded in 1362 and where later your three priests were seminarians) for Mass before continuing onto St Peter's Square for the Pope's Angelus Blessing. Picnic lunch in the Borghese Gardens followed by an afternoon visit to the Basilica of Saint Mary Major (where the Pope celebrated the first Mass of Christmas until 1870). Dinner.

Mon 16th Morning Mass and transfer to Rome Fiumicino Airport. [Programme subject to change]

FLIGHTS with Jet2 operating Boeing 737 aircraft Mon 09 Sept LS401 Leeds 08.00 - Rome Fiumicino 11.50 Mon 16 Sept LS402 Rome Fiumicino 12.35 - Leeds 14.45 (30 seats) Mon 09 Sept LS1543 Stansted 08.30 - Rome Fiumicino 12.00 Mon 16 Sept LS1544 Rome Fiumicino 12.50 - Stansted 14.30 (15 seats)

For further details and booking form, please email Fr Jean-Laurent dagenhamhf@brcdt.org

READERS FOR MASS

Sat 3rd Aug	6:00pm	Anne Carroll & Caroline Van Der Steen
Sun 4th Aug	9:00am	Frankie Iheukor & Chidozie Nnanyere
	11:00am	Ify Drojaiyei & Jennifer Muiru
Sat 10th Aug	6:00pm	Karen Drillon & Daniel Hughes
Sun 11th Aug	9:00am	Philippa Adamuyiwa & Annette O'Donoghue
	11:00am	Immaculate Nnadi & Clare Nwachukwu
Sat 17th Aug	6:00pm	Peter Roberts & Anne Carroll
Sun 18th Aug	9:00am	Nathalie Duncan & Pamela Anike
	11:00am	Nkem Okoli & Angela Milton
Sat 24th Aug	6:00pm	Caroline Van Der Steen & Daniel Hughes
Sun 25th Aug	9:00am	Chidozie Nnanyere & Robert Dean
	11:00am	Nana Osei-Minkah & Valentine Okolo
Sat 31st Aug	6:00pm	Anne Carroll & Peter Roberts
Sun 1st Sep	9:00am	Alfonso Gabriel & Annette O'Donoghue
	11:00am	Pamela Egualeon & Veronica Obi

Will all readers and extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist please inform the welcomers that you are present for your scheduled Mass. Readers are to make themselves present at the back of the Church after the opening prayer to process to the altar together.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR MASS

Sat 3rd Aug	6:00pm	Marian Fitzgerald
Sun 4th Aug	9:00am	Amanda Shpati
	11:00am	Nkem Okoli
Sat 10th Aug	6:00pm	Anne Carroll
Sun 11th Aug	9:00am	Matthew Onyemah
	11:00am	Christine Maxey
Sat 17th Aug	6:00pm	Denis Ahorituwere
Sun 18th Aug	9:00am	Rosaline Koroma
	11:00am	Bernie McKeag
Sat 24th Aug	6:00pm	Karen Drillon
Sun 25th Aug	9:00am	Teresa Onyemah
	11:00am	Veronica Obi
Sat 31st Aug	6:00pm	Caroline Van Der Steen
Sun 1st Sep	9:00am	Innocent Ileke
	11:00am	Clare Nwachukwu

ANYONE INTERESTED?

Four hair salon chairs available to anyone who would like to take them off my hands. Donations welcome, proceeds go to the Church. Please see Fr Jean-Laurent if interested.

Mass Intentions

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – B

Saturday 3rd August	6:00pm	Mary McGinty (RIP)	S & D Panton
Sunday 4th August	9:00am	Virginia Xavier (RIP)	J & A Carroll
	11:00am	People of the Parish	

Feria

Mon 5th August	8:30am	The Dube Family (Spec Ints)	
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The Transfiguration of The Lord

Tue 6th August	6:30pm	Kevil Jacob (RIP)	Family
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Feria

Wed 7th August	9:00am	Catherine Ahorituwere (RIP)	J Harrison
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St Dominic, Pr

Thu 8th August	9:00am	R Santos & Family	
	12:00pm	Crematorium Service for Pierre Sylvain Ho Wing Cheong (RIP)	

St Teresa Benedicta of The Cross, V, M

Fri 9th August	9:00am	Milton Piers (RIP)	M Fitzgerald
		Followed by Holy Hour	

St Lawrence, Dc, M

Saturday 10th August	9:00am	Kathleen Horwood (RIP)	P Chipperfield
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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

Saturday 10th August	6:00pm	James & Mary Ellen Carroll (RIP)	J & A Carroll
Sunday 11th August	9:00am	People of the Parish	
	11:00am	Catherine Ahorituwere (RIP)	A Milton

Feria

Mon 12th August	8:30am	The Dube Family	
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Tue 13th August	9:00am	Catherine Winner (RIP)	
	5:00pm	Reception of the body of Teresa Carder (RIP)	

St Maximilian Kolbe, Pr, M

Wed 14th August	10:30am	Funeral Mass for Teresa Carder (RIP)	
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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Holy Day of Obligation

Thu 15th August	9:30am	Fr John McKeon (RIP)	J & A Carroll
	7:00pm	Tom Bashi (RIP)	A Shpati

Feria

Fri 16th August	9:00am	Colin Van Der Steen (RIP)	A & J Carroll
		Followed by Holy Hour	

Feria

Sat 17th August	9:00am	Catherine Ahorituwere (RIP)	
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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

Saturday 17th August	6:00pm	Catherine Ahorituwere (RIP)	T Seidu
Sunday 18th August	9:00am	Stephen Sweeney (RIP)	T Ryden & Strain Fam
	11:00am	People of the Parish	

Mass Intentions

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Mon 19th August 8:30am Joaquim Luis Gomes (Birthday Remembrance) Alice & Vanessa

St Bernard, Ab, d

Tue 20th August 6:30pm Catherine Ahorituwera (RIP)

St Pius X, P

Wed 21st August 9:00am RCIA Thanksgiving

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thu 22nd August 9:00am Kevil Jacob (RIP) Family

Feria

Fri 23rd August 9:00am Paul Agwanihu (RIP) Family
Followed by Holy Hour

St Bartholomew, Ap

Saturday 24th August 9:00am Eileen Harding (RIP)

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

Saturday 24th August 6:00pm Eddie Marie (RIP) Family

Sunday 25th August 9:00am People of the Parish
11:00am Paul Agwanihu (RIP) Family

Feria

Mon 26th August To Be Confirmed

St Monica

Tue 27th August To Be Confirmed

St Augustine, Bp, D

Wed 28th August To Be Confirmed

The Passion of St John the Baptist

Thu 29th August To Be Confirmed

Feria

Fri 30th August To Be Confirmed

Feria

Saturday 31st August 9:00am Mercy Boamah (RIP) M Fitzgerald

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

Saturday 31st August 6:00pm People of the Parish

Sunday 1st September 9:00am Milton Piers (RIP) J Xavier-Small
11:00am Catherine Ahorituwera (RIP) A Shpati

Mass Attendance 20th/21st July: 289 Late: 141 27th/28th July: 293 Late: 97

Collections 20th/21st July: £764.90 27th/28th July: £926.22

HEALTH & SAFETY

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