



## 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>

### 17<sup>th</sup> November, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – B

Daniel 12:1-13

Hebrews 10:11-14. 18

Mark 13:24-32

*With the coming of the Christ the final days have begun. We who wait for the second coming should make ourselves ready. It is useless to think about the date and the time of this for it is only those who share the faith of the Lord who will also share his glory. We should live a life that is always ready for this wonderful event.*

### 24<sup>th</sup> November, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Daniel 7:13-14

Apocalypse 1:5-8

John 18:33-37

*The kingdom of Jesus is not of this world, yet he is the just judge of this world. His glory is shown not on a throne but the cross. The paradox before us is that by being lifted up on the cross and shedding his blood he has become the saviour and redeemer of all. Through his love we are one with God.*

### 1<sup>st</sup> December, First Sunday of Advent - C

Jeremiah 33: 14-16

1 Thess 3:12-4:2

Luke 21: 25...38

*The Son of Man at the centre of the universe and of the history of humanity. The fulfilment of human destiny: judgement and liberation.*

#### 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	Ellen Murphy	Don Ellett
Catherine Nee	Barbara Quarrell			

#### CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Tickets are now on sale at 50p per ticket. We need helpers to distribute the envelopes at the back of the Church. Please register at the back of the Church to take your envelope/s. All sold tickets are cash only and must be returned by 30<sup>th</sup> November. The draw will take place on 1<sup>st</sup> December.

This is a major fund raiser for the Church with a variety of prizes.

#### 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.

#### MISSIO BOXES

Please collect your red boxes from the back of the Church. If anyone is interested in taking up a red box, please speak to Fr Jean.

## **A DAY WITH MARY**

Southwark RC Cathedral on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December 10:15am to 5:15pm. Further information is available at <https://www.adaywithmary.org/> or <https://eventcatholic.com/>.

## **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). We are testing a new system that will allow Apple and other device users to receive the newsletter. We will keep you updated with any future development.

## **GARDENING DAY – CAN YOU HELP?**

I'm still looking for a team of volunteer/gardeners on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, to prepare the front and side beds of the courtyard for the Spring.

## **DONATIONS TO THE PARISH**

Have you considered leaving a donation to the parish in your Will? A legacy gift to the parish is a valuable and lasting way for you to continue to support the Church's ministry and mission within your community and help meet the needs of future generations.

## **PARISH HALL UPDATE**

Thank you to the parishioners who volunteered to be on the parish hall project committee. We will now start moving the parish hall site project forward and inform parishioners of future meetings.

## **ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL**

A bill has been introduced to Parliament by Kim Leadbeater MP to legalise assisted suicide. This will be voted on by MPs on 29th November. This is the biggest threat to the vulnerable in a decade, and we need a huge effort to lobby MPs to vote against the bill. Please urgently contact your MP and ask him/her to vote against the bill. You can contact your MP by visiting [www.livesworthliving.org.uk](http://www.livesworthliving.org.uk) or write to him/her at: House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA.

## **ADVENT WALK WITH ME**

Advent Walk With Me books are now on sale in the repository at £1 each.

## **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.

## **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.

A parishioner's car was stolen outside the Church recently whilst they were attending Mass. Please make sure that your car is secured and activate any additional anti-theft devices.

## READERS FOR MASS

Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6:00pm	Daniel Hughes & Peter Roberts
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9:00am	Confirmation Candidates
	11:00am	1 <sup>st</sup> Holy Communion & Caliyp Candidates
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	6:00pm	Anne Carroll & <i>Caroline Van Der Steen</i>
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9:00am	<i>Frankie Iheukor</i> & Robert Dean
	11:00am	Jennifer Muiru & Clare Nwachukwu
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6:00pm	Marian Fitzgerald & Daniel Hughes
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	9:00am	Pamela Anike & Chidozie Nnanyere
	11:00am	Grace Muiru & Nana Osei-Minkah

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR MASS

Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6:00pm	Denis Ahorituwere
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9:00am	Amanda Shpati
	11:00am	Christine Maxey
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	6:00pm	Karen Drillon
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9:00am	Matthew Onyemah
	11:00am	Berni McKeag
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6:00pm	<i>Caroline Van Der Steen</i>
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	9:00am	Rosaline Koroma
	11:00am	Veronica Obi

## CHURCH PROGRAMMES

**First Holy Communion 24/25** Your next session will be on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 10:00am for Candidates and Parents. Your Mass will be on *Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 6:00pm*. Please be punctual and attend all sessions.

**CALIYP 24/25** Your next session will be on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 6:00pm. Your Mass will be on *Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 6:00pm*. Please be punctual and attend all sessions.

**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** Your next session will be on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 2:30pm for Candidates. Your Mass will be on *Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 6:00pm*. Please be punctual and attend all sessions.

**Baptism Course** The next course will take place 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> January 2025. Please email the office no later than 15<sup>th</sup> January if you wish to enrol. Both sessions must be attended. *Please note that Baptisms will not take place during Lent.*

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

## BCYS YOUTH MASS

BCYS Youth Mass, will take place first Thursday of each month, starting Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2024 - Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2025, 6:00pm - 9:00pm at Brentwood Cathedral. Everyone is welcome.

## Mass Intentions

### Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	6:00pm	Holy Souls	
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	9:00am	Pierre Sylvain Cheong (RIP)	Family
	11:00am	People of the Parish	
<b>Feria</b>			
<b>Mon 18<sup>th</sup> November</b>	9:00am	Pauline Egbunike (Spec Ints)	
<b>Feria</b>			
<b>Tue 19<sup>th</sup> November</b>	6:30pm	Catherine Ahorituwere (RIP)	
<b>Feria</b>			
<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup> November</b>	9:00am	Holy Souls	
<b>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>			
<b>Thu 21<sup>st</sup> November</b>	9:00am	Holy Souls	
<b>St Cecilia, V, M</b>			
<b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	9:00am	Holy Souls Followed by Holy Hour	
<b>Feria</b>			
<b>Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	9:00am	Pierre Sylvain Cheong (RIP)	Family
<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b>			
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov</b>	6:00pm	People of the Parish	
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	9:00am	Catherine Ahorituwere (RIP)	
	11:00am	Kevil Jacob (RIP)	Family
<b>Feria</b>			
<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup> November</b>	9:00am	Francis Theophile (RIP)	M Heyman
<b>Feria</b>			
<b>Tue 26<sup>th</sup> November</b>	6:30pm	Holy Souls	
<b>Feria</b>			
<b>Wed 27<sup>th</sup> November</b>	9:00am	Pierre Sylvain Cheong (RIP)	Family
<b>Feria</b>			
<b>Thu 28<sup>th</sup> November</b>	9:00am	Barbara Ryan (RIP)	A Jones & Family
<b>Feria</b>			
<b>Fri 29<sup>th</sup> November</b>	9:00am	Holy Souls Followed by Holy Hour	
<b>St Andrew, Ap, Patron of Scotland</b>			
<b>Sat 30<sup>th</sup> November</b>	9:00am	Holy Souls	
<b>First Sunday of Advent - C</b>			
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	6:00pm	Jean O'Donoghue (RIP)	
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec</b>	9:00am	People of the Parish	
	11:00am	Pauline Egbunike (Spec Ints)	

**Mass Attendance** 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Nov: 393 Late:131

9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> Nov: 437 Late: 87

**Collections** 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Nov: £1,094.31

9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> Nov: £944.75

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

There will be a second collection at all weekend Masses 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> November for World Youth Sunday (BCYS and Walsingham House).