



Holy Family Catholic Church

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Reconciliation: Sat, 5:15–5:45pm – Baptisms and Weddings by appointment

22nd October, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

Isaiah 45:1. 4-6

Thessalonians 1:1-5

Matthew 22:15-21

As people with our minds set on the come of God's Kingdom we are still very much part of this world. We can serve of Lord and offer ourselves to him while still looking to the needs and duties of this world. We can put our trust in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and still pay our taxes

29th October, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

Exodus 22:20-26

Thessalonians 1:5-10

Matthew 22:34-40

The law of Moses distinguished between the love of God and love of neighbour. Jesus brings these together into one great law of love. With the apostles and saints to help us by their example we are able to follow this law which is the essence of the covenant between God and humanity. In making this law real here and now we become the best possible of all evangelists of the Good News

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

Fr. John McKeon

Mary Ware

Frank Canning

Danny O'Sullivan

Yvonne Falvey

Pauline Egbunike

Maureen Bushell

John Connors

Ibiron Ayool

Myla Lebersidge

Mark Paton

Olive Edgar

Catherine Watkins

Andy Gallagher

Tony Leahy

Mary Wallace

Denis O'Flaherty

Amanda Shpati

Teresa Power

Alison Ord

Daniel Mahoney

Karen Lloyd

Paul Buckley

Thomas Walsh

CHURCH PROGRAMMES

First Holy Communion/CALIYP 23/24 The next session will start on Saturday 4th November at 10:00am in the Church **at the same time there will be a meeting for parents.** Your Mass will take place on Sunday 5th November at 11:00am. All sessions are mandatory and must be attended on time.

RCIA If you wish to find out more about the Catholic faith or wish to become a baptized/confirmed member of the Church do feel free to join the RCIA programme which takes place in the presbytery meeting room every Tuesday at 7:30pm. **Term time only. No Meeting Tuesday 24th October**

Confirmation Programme 23/24 The next meeting will be on Saturday 4th November at 2:30pm. Your Mass will take place on Sunday 5th November at 11:00am. All sessions are mandatory and must be attended on time.

Baptism Course The next course will take place in the new year. Dates to be confirmed.

Bible Study Group Meet every Wednesday at 7:30pm in the presbytery meeting room. **Term time only. No Meeting Wednesday 25th October**

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.

LIVE MASS STREAMING

All Church services are now live streamed. This can be accessed via the parish website on <http://www.holyfamilychurchdagenham.org/mass-stream/>

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

If anyone is interested in being involved with a Charismatic Prayer Group in the Parish, please contact Fr Jean-Laurent after any Mass.

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 vacancies throughout the diocese, please see the notices in the Church porch.

PARISH COUNSELLOR

One of our parishioners is a trained counsellor and wishes to offer their services to members of Holy Family Catholic Church.

If you want a confidential and safe environment to explore your anxieties, fears and coping strategies or if you want to increase your self-awareness, please contact Fr Jean-Laurent for further information.

HEALTH & SAFETY NOTICE

Please be aware that whilst essential electrical works are taking place in the Church there may be some hazards and we ask you to be careful when entering and exiting the Church.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

There will be a second collection after all weekend Masses on **21st/22nd October** for World Mission Sunday.

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

Feast of All Saints is a Holy Day of Obligation Wednesday 1st November. Masses will be 9:30am and 7:30pm. Since the Holy Day falls on a Wednesday, we will have an extra Vigil Mass on Tuesday 31st October which is our usual weekday Mass at 6:30pm.

GARDEN HELP

Thank you to those who have offered their help with the Parish Gardens. We are still looking for a few more volunteers to join the team. If you can help in any way, please see Fr Jean after Mass

MARY MARQUETTE RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Marquette, former parishioner who passed away recently.

READERS FOR MASS

Sat 21 st Oct	6:00pm	Anne Carroll & Marian Fitzgerald
Sun 22 nd Oct	9:00am	Philippa Ademuyiwa & Nathalie Duncan
	11:00am	Immaculate Nnadi & Clare Nwachukwu
Sat 28 th Oct	6:00pm	Caroline Van Der Steen & Anne Carroll
Sun 29 th Oct	9:00am	Ngozi Onodugo & Ada Osigwe
	11:00am	Jennifer Muiru & Angela Milton
Sat 4 th Nov	6:00pm	Daniel Hughes & Peter Roberts
Sun 5 th Nov	9:00am	Pamela Anike & Alfonse Gabriel
	11:00am	1 st Holy Communion/Caliyp & Confirmation Candidates

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR MASS

Sat 21 st Oct	6:00pm	Denis Ahorituwere
Sun 22 nd Oct	9:00am	Estalita Maduli
	11:00am	Veronica Obi
Sat 28 th Oct	6:00pm	Karen Drillon
Sun 29 th Oct	9:00am	Amanda Shpati
	11:00am	Nora Bell
Sat 4 th Nov	6:00pm	Caroline Van Der Steen
Sun 5 th Nov	9:00am	Matthew Onyemah
	11:00am	Nkem Okoli

REPOSITORY

We have several Christmas items for sale in the repository, along with calendars for 2024, please come and take a look.

Thank you to all those who have come forward to help in the repository.

FEAST OF ALL SOULS

The names of the deceased loved ones will be solemnly remembered and read aloud 15 minutes before the Masses start on Thursday 2nd November. The names of the recently deceased since September 2022 to September 2023 will be remembered during both Masses. Holy Souls Masses will be offered weekly during the month of November.

GARDEN HELP

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is hosting a Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock, Co Mayo from 9th to 14th November to Pray for the Holy Souls. It will be led by the Marian Fathers. Package includes return flights by Aer Lingus from Heathrow Airport, half board, 5 nights, accommodation in en suite twin rooms, hand-luggage (10 kgs), all transfers and Airport Development fee. The Retreat will include daily Mass and Hour of Mercy and retreats at Glendalough and Kylemore Abbey. Cost £800. All Welcome. Please call Millie on 07957594646 for more information.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

There are still a few certificates that have not been collected from the pigeon holes at the back of the Church. Thank you to those who have already done so.

Mass Intentions

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time – A

Saturday 21st Oct	6:00pm	Dorothy Harrison (RIP)	J Harrison & Family
Sunday 22nd Oct	9:00am	Marian Hare (RIP)	D & S Panton
	11:00am	People of the Parish	

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Mon 23rd Oct	9:00am	Yinka Olafusi (Birthday Intentions)	T seidu
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Tue 24th Oct	6:30pm	Evelyn Theophile	
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Wed 25th Oct	9:00am	Pauline Egbunike (Spec Ints)	
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St Cedd Bp, Secondary Co-Patron of the Diocese

Thu 26th Oct	9:00am	Thanksgiving Mass	D Maduli & Family
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Fri 27th Oct	9:00am	Kol Koceku (RIP)	A Shpati
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SS Simon and Jude, App

Saturday 28th Oct	9:00am	Daniel Xavier (RIP)	J Xavier-Small
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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time- A

Saturday 28th Oct	6:00pm	Philip Gosling (RIP)	Gosling Family
Sunday 29th Oct	9:00am	People of the Parish	
	11:00am	Ogochukwu Idezuna (RIP)	T Seidu

Feria

Mon 30th Oct	9:00am	John Musgrove (RIP)	Musgrove Family
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Vigil Mass

Tue 31st Oct	6:30pm	Donor Intention	
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All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)

Wed 1st Nov	9:30am	Pauline Egbunike (Spec Ints)	
	7:30pm	Danilo Muduli & Family (Thanksgiving)	

All Souls

Thu 2nd Nov	9:00am	November Dead List	
	7:00pm	Holy Souls	

Feria

Fri 3rd Nov	9:00am	November Dead List	
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St Charles Borromeo, Bp

Saturday 4th Nov	9:00am	Margarida Coelho Gomes	Manuela
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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time – A

Saturday 4th Nov	6:00pm	Francis Theophile (RIP)	M Heyman
Sunday 5th Nov	9:00am	David Mills (RIP)	Mary & Colin
	11:00am	People of the Parish	

Mass Attendance

7th Oct / 8th Oct 403 Late: 108

14th Oct / 15th Oct 462 Late: 119

Collection

7th / 8th Oct £849.36

14th Oct / 15th Oct £850.66

2nd Collection

7th / 8th Oct £345.18

14th Oct / 15th Oct 160.25

There will be a second collections on 21st / 22nd October (World Mission Sunday)