



Holy Family Catholic Church

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

9th April, Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of The Lord

Acts 10: 34, 37-43

Colossians 3: 1-4

John 20: 1-9

“Seeing is believing”; the witness of the apostolic group to the resurrection of Jesus. This witness we are invited to rely on and to share ourselves. Then we begin the process by which newness of life becomes a reality for us just as it did for the apostles. Forgiveness of sins through faith in Jesus Christ - this is the message of the Church for our age too, to be preached ‘in sincerity and in truth’.

16th April, Second Sunday of Easter - A

Acts 2: 42-47

1 Peter 1: 3-9

John 20: 19-31

The faith of Thomas confirmed by the sight of the risen Lord calls forth the blessing of our Lord on those who believe through the witness of the apostles. The Gospel of Life, to which the Church is bound in steadfastness and joy; and so the Church grows.

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

Mass especially:

Fr. John McKeon

Doreen Hegharty

Mary Ware

Oliver Ryan

Danny O'Sullivan

Pauline Egbunike

Maureen Bushell

John Connors

Ibiron Ayool

Myla Lebersidge

Mark Paton

Olive Edgar

Gabriella Byrne

Catherine Watkins

Andy Gallagher

Tony Leahy

Mary Wallace

Dennis O'Flaherty

Amanda Shpati

Teresa Power

Yvonne Falvey

CHURCH PROGRAMMES

First Holy Communion & Caliyp 22/23 The next session for 1st Holy Communion candidates will take place on Saturday 22nd April at 10:00am in the CASA Hall. Your Mass will be on Sunday 23rd April at 11:00am.

RCIA The RCIA programme will take place in the presbytery meeting room every Tuesday at 7:30pm. **Term time only.**

Confirmation Programme 22/23 Your next session will be on Saturday 22nd April at 2:30pm. Your Mass will be on Saturday 22nd April at 6:00pm.

Baptism Course The next course will take place Wednesday 31st May, 7th & 14th June at 7:30pm in the presbytery meeting room. Please email the office before 24th May if you wish to attend. *This will be the last course before the summer vacation.*

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

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2023

Join Bishop Alan in Lourdes from Monday 24th to Saturday 29th July. We can support those with medical needs. For further information, please 'phone Tangey Tours on 01732 886 666 or book online: Brentwood Lourdes - Lourdes - Tangey Tours (tangney-tours.com)

BCYS SUMMER LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

23rd July - 30th July. Travel alongside the main Diocesan pilgrimage to assist the elderly and infirm, as well as joining them for social time, retreat, reconciliation, the baths, a trip to the stunning mountain town of Gavarnie, social nights and party as well as experiencing the Lourdes Torchlight Procession and Blessed Sacrament Procession. Open to all those in school year 10 and above.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

This year's pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place on Saturday 27th May 2023: Join Bishop Alan and other parishes around the Diocese of Brentwood in Walsingham. We will celebrate Mass at the Basilica before walking the Holy Mile to the grounds of Walsingham Abbey to celebrate Vespers and Benediction on the site of the Holy House. Please see poster in the porch for details.

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

BCCS are delighted to announce that the Northern Irish classical singing trio 'The Priests' have agreed to hold a second charity concert for us on Friday 30th June 2023 at the Brentwood Cathedral at 7:30pm. All tickets can be purchased directly through Eventbrite and are £30 per person plus booking fee: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/528414691567 Full details are available on the BCCS website: www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events/

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BCCS offers therapeutic support directly to children, young people, families and parents through their Child and Family Counselling Service (CFCS) located in their head office in Billericay. Families can contact BCCS directly by emailing Catherine Munns cmunns@bccs.org.uk who will outline the type of support that will be provided for them or their child. There is a charge for this service but they urge any families needing support to contact them. More information is available on their website: www.bccs.org.uk

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. Forms can be found in the church porch.

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/>. If you are sitting at the front of the Church, you may be visible.

READERS FOR MASS

Sat 8th Apr	8:00pm	Sean Ramau, Annette O'Donaghue, Jennifer Muini, Peter Roberts
Sun 9th Apr	9:00am	Ngozie Onodugo & Alfonse Gabriel
	11:00am	Nora Bell & Pamela Egualeon
Sat 15th Apr	6:00pm	Peter Roberts & Marian Fitzgerald
Sun 16th Apr	9:00am	Pamela Anike & Annette O'Donaghue
	11:00am	Nana Osei-Minkah & Angela Milton
Sat 22nd Apr	6:00pm	Confirmation Candidates
Sun 23rd Apr	9:00am	Daniel Hughes & Philippa Ademuyiwa
	11:00am	1st Holy Communion & Caliyp Candidates

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR MASS

Sat 22nd Apr	6:00pm	Clare Nwachukwu, Teresa Onyemah, Matthew Onyemah
Sun 23rd Apr	9:00am	Matthew Onyemah, Teresa Onyemah
	11:00am	Angela Milton, Nkem Okoli
Sat 29th Apr	6:00pm	Denis Ahorituwere
Sun 30th Apr	9:00am	Teresa Onyemah
	11:00am	Bernie McKeag
Sat 6th May	6:00pm	Caroline Van Der Steen
Sun 7th May	9:00am	Innocent Ileke
	11:00am	Clare Nwachukwu

The notice for the new rotas is in the porch, if you require a copy please contact the office

WELCOME

Welcome and congratulations to Elizabeth Omoyeme Adekunle who was received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church at Easter.

HOMES FOR UKRAINE

Caritas Social Action Network, in partnership with St John of God Hospitaller Services, is matching Ukrainian people displaced by war with people in the Catholic community, willing to host them in their homes for six months. If you have room in your home and heart to consider welcoming a stranger, then we'd love to hear from you. Please visit <https://sjog-homesforukraine.uk/> for more information.

THANK YOU

Father Jean-Laurent would like to thank all volunteers and all who participated in the Holy Week Liturgies and Easter Services. Flower ladies, Cleaners, Choir, Altar Servers, Welcomers, Greeters, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and anybody who helped in any way.

ALTAR SERVERS BOWLING TRIP

Any altar servers wishing to attend the bowling trip on Sunday 16th April at 2:00pm must complete the consent form which can be found on the Parish website.

FOOD BANK

There are a range of vacancies for staff in our parish schools across the diocese. Further information is on our website

www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/departments/education/vacancies/school-vacancies/

Mass Intentions

Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of The Lord

Sunday 9th Apr	9:00am	Mark Onyemah (Thanksgiving)
	11:00am	People of the Parish

Monday within the Octave of Easter

Mon 10th Apr	10:00am	Donor's Intention
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Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

Tue 11th Apr	9:00am	Pjeter Gjeka (RIP)
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Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

Wed 12th Apr	9:00am	Holy Hour
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Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Thu 13th Apr	9:00am	Holy Hour
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Friday within the Octave of Easter

Fri 14th Apr	7:30am	Gjelina Pjetri (RIP)	D Goraj
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Saturday within the Octave of Easter

Saturday 15th Apr	9:00am	Josephine Omatsuli (RIP)	T & M Onyemah
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Second Sunday of Easter - A

Saturday 15th Apr	6:00pm	Jean Harrison (Get Well)	Rita, Anne, John
Sunday 16th Apr	9:00am	Teresa Onyemah (Thanksgiving)	
	11:00am	People of the Parish	

Feria

Mon 17th Apr	9:00am	John Cody (RIP)	Cody Family
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Feria

Tue 18th Apr	9:00am	Teresa Onyemah (Spec Ints)	Onyemah Family
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Feria

Wed 19th Apr	9:00am	Madeliene Gannon (RIP)	J & A Carroll
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Feria – School Mass

Thu 20th Apr	9:30am	Nelia Santos (RIP)	Santos Family
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Feria

Fri 21st Apr	9:00am	Ina Cunningham	M Stanger & Friends
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Feria

Saturday 22nd Apr	9:00am	Pauline Egbunike (Spec Ints)
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Third Sunday of Easter - A

Saturday 22nd Apr	6:00pm	Virgina Xavier (Get Well)	J Xavier-Small
Sunday 23rd Apr	9:00am	Alice & Charles Starrs (RIP)	D & S Panton
	11:00am	People of the Parish	

Mass Attendance	27/3/23	321	Late:170		2/4/23	546	Late: 47
Collections:	27/3/23	£841.56			2/4/23	£1,047.83	

Please note there is no morning Mass on Friday 14th April

There will be a second collection at all weekend Masses 30th April for Promotion of Vocations.