



## Holy Family Catholic Church

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### 23<sup>rd</sup> April, Third Sunday of Easter - A

Acts 2: 14, 22-28

1 Peter 1: 17-21

Luke 24: 13-35

*The recognition of the risen Lord in the 'breaking of bread' begins the process of reflection on the words of the Old Testament which have to be fulfilled. The preaching of Peter hints at the grand design of God which embraces each generation of the Church. Jesus is Lord; so we believe and so we hope.*

### 30<sup>th</sup> April, Fourth Sunday of Easter - A

Acts 2: 14, 36-41

1 Peter 2: 20-25

John 10: 1-10

*The Good Shepherd. Jesus, the Gate of the Sheepfold, gives life 'to the full' to those who belong to him. In baptism, we begin to share in this life given by Christ and come back to God as his beloved children. Our reaction to this preaching must be that of those who heard it first; 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** Your next session will take place on Saturday 13th May at 10:00am in the CASA Hall. **Parents meeting will take place at the same time.** Your Mass will be on Sunday 7th May 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** The Rite of Acceptance will take place on Sunday 30th April at 1:30pm at Brentwood Cathedral. Your next session will be Saturday 13th May at 2:30pm. Mass will be Saturday 13th May 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](http://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](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/528414691567) Full details are available on the BCCS website: [www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events/](http://www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events/)

### **MASSES AT HOLY FAMILY PARISH**

Please note that, going forward there will be a regular weekday evening Mass starting on Tuesday 2nd May at 6:30pm. The 9:00am Tuesday morning Mass will no longer take place.

### **VACANCIES**

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/](http://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/departments/education/vacancies/school-vacancies/)

### **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 22nd Apr	6:00pm	Confirmation Candidates
Sun 23rd Apr	9:00am	Daniel Hughes & Philippa Ademuyiwa
	11:00am	1st Holy Communion & Caliyp Candidates
Sat 29th Apr	6:00pm	Anne Carroll & Peter Roberts
Sun 30th Apr	9:00am	Nathalie Duncan & Ngozie Onodugo
	11:00am	Ann Mushumbusi & Immaculate Nnadi
Sat 6th May	6:00pm	Marian Fitzgerald & Caroline Van Der Steen
Sun 7th May	9:00am	Alfonse Gabriel & Pamela Anike
	11:00am	1st Holy Communion & Caliyp Candidates

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR MASS

Sat 22nd Apr	6:00pm	Caroline Van Der Steen
Sun 23rd Apr	9:00am	Innocent Ileke
	11:00am	Clare Nwachukwu
Sat 29th Apr	6:00pm	Marian Fitzgerald
Sun 30th Apr	9:00am	Estalita Maduli
	11:00am	Angela Milton
Sat 6th May	6:00pm	Catherine Ahorituwere
Sun 7th May	9:00am	Amanda Shpati
	11:00am	Veronica Obi

## 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 group which meets every Tuesday at 7:30pm in the Presbytery meeting room. All adults are welcome. We are also looking for sponsors to accompany those adults currently on the RCIA course.

## ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?

Would you like a house blessing? Please contact the parish office via email.

## THANK YOU

Dear Friends, it was a joy and blessing to celebrate Holy Week and Easter Sunday festivities with you here at Holy Family Parish – my first celebration of Easter in a parish for three years! Thank you for your generous Easter offerings and cards.

## READERS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Readers/Lectors are invited to a refresher session on Saturday 17th May at 10:00am. Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are invited to a refresher session on Saturday 27th May at 10:00am. Anyone wishing to join these groups are also welcome. Training will be given.

## FOOD BANK

Thank you to those who continue to support our operation. Any non-perishable food items donated are very much appreciated.

## Mass Intentions

### Third Sunday of Easter - A

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

### St George, M, Patron of England

<b>Mon 24th Apr</b>	9:00am	Mr & Mrs Joseph & Anthonia Adebayo (RIP)	P Ademuyiwa
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### Saint Mark, Evangelist

<b>Tue 25th Apr</b>	9:00am	Pjeter Gjeka (RIP)	Drita Goraj
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### Feria

<b>Wed 26th Apr</b>	9:00am	Pearl Lennon (Get Well)	J Xavier-Small
	1:00pm	Class Mass Year 4	

### Feria

<b>Thu 27th Apr</b>	9:00am	Morris Oscar (Get Well)	J Xavier-Small
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<b>Fri 28th Apr</b>	9:00am	Martin Somide (RIP)	P Ademuyiwa
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### St Catherine of Siena, V, D

<b>Saturday 29th Apr</b>	9:00am	Pauline Egbunike (Spec Ints)	
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### Fourth Sunday of Easter - A

<b>Saturday 29th Apr</b>	6:00pm	People of the Parish	
<b>Sunday 30th Apr</b>	9:00am	Josiah Nwosu (RIP)	Anteyi Family
	11:00am	Anne Griffith (RIP)	

### Feria

<b>Mon 1st May</b>	9:00am	Richard Forkan (RIP)	A & J Carroll
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### St Athanasius, Bp D

<b>Tue 2nd May</b>	6:30pm	Christopher Small (Get Well)	J Xavier-Small
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### SS Philip and James, App

<b>Wed 3rd May</b>	9:00am	Mri Noli (RIP)	G Goraj
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### The English Martyrs

<b>Thu 4th May</b>	9:00am	In Memory of deceased Altar Servers	A & J Carroll
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### Feria

<b>Fri 5th May</b>	9:00am	Anton & Mario Goraj (Spec Ints)	D Goraj
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### St John Payne, Pr, M

<b>Saturday 6th May</b>	9:00am	Mass for HM King Charles III on his Coronation	
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### Fifth Sunday of Easter - A

<b>Saturday 6th May</b>	6:00pm	Thanksgiving	Fay & Clifford
<b>Sunday 7th May</b>	9:00am	Cecilia Somide (RIP)	P Ademuyiwa
	11:00am	People of the Parish	

<b>Mass Attendance</b>	<b>9/4/23</b>	715	Late:170	<b>16/4/23</b>	- 461	Late: 79
<b>Collections:</b>				<b>16/4/23</b>	£1,047.83	

*Please note that from 2nd May the 9:00am Tuesday morning Mass will now take place at 6:30pm  
There will be a second collection at all weekend Masses 30th April for Promotion of Vocations.*