



Holy Family Catholic Church

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

7th May, Fifth Sunday of Easter - A

Acts 6: 1-7

1 Peter 2: 4-9

John 14: 1-12

Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life. Through him, we come to know the Father; through him, a place with the Father is made ready for us. Hence, the dignity of those who are built into God's household, a priestly people in the image of Christ himself. Through the Holy Spirit, the Church continues to grow.

14th May, Sixth Sunday of Easter - A

Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17

1 Peter 3: 15-18

John 14: 15-21

The promise of the Paraclete. The Holy Spirit is to guide and strengthen the Church in the observance of the Lord's commands. The Holy Spirit activates the ministry of the Church, so that it can witness to the Lord who leads us to God. And so the Church grows, in mission and in service.

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

Fr. John McKeon
Pauline Egbunike
Mark Paton
Tony Leahy
Yvonne Falvey

Doreen Hegharty
Maureen Bushell
Olive Edgar
Mary Wallace

Mary Ware
John Connors
Gabriella Byrne
Dennis O'Flaherty

Oliver Ryan
Ibiron Ayool
Catherine Watkins
Amanda Shpati

Danny O'Sullivan
Myla Lebersidge
Andy Gallagher
Teresa Power

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 14th 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 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)

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/

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.

1st HOLY COMMUNION 2023/24

Forms are now available for 1st Holy Communion programme starting September 2023. You must sign up for a meeting with Fr Jean-Laurent.

You can only sign up at weekend masses.

FOOD BANK

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

READERS FOR MASS

Sat 6th May	6:00pm	Marian Fitzgerald & Caroline Van Der Steen
Sun 7th May	9:00am	Alfonse Gabriel & Pamela Anike
	11:00am	Veronica Obi & Nora Bell
Sat 13th May	6:00pm	Confirmation Candidates
Sun 14th May	9:00am	Annette O'Donoghue & Daniel Hughes
	11:00am	1st Holy Communion & Caliyp Candidates
Sat 20th May	6:00pm	Anne Carroll & Marian Fitzgerald
Sun 21st May	9:00am	Philippa Ademuyiwa & Nathalie Duncan
	11:00am	Pamela Egualeon & Onose Egualeon

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR MASS

Sat 6th May	6:00pm	Catherine Ahorituwere
Sun 7th May	9:00am	Amanda Shpati
	11:00am	Christine Maxey
Sat 13th May	6:00pm	Anne Carroll
Sun 14th May	9:00am	Matthew Onyemah
	11:00am	Veronica Obi
Sat 20th May	6:00pm	Denis Ahorituwere
Sun 21st May	9:00am	Teresa Onyemah
	11:00am	Nkem Okoli

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.

READERS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are invited to a refresher session on Saturday 27th May at 10:00am.

Readers/Lectors are invited to a refresher session on Saturday 17th June at 10:00am. Anyone wishing to join these groups are also welcome. Training will be given.

GIDEA PARK STUDY DAY ON POPE BENEDICT AND THE LITURGY

On Saturday 20th May, from 11:00am to 1:00pm, Fr Vincent Twomey SVD will speak on 'The Liturgical Vision of Pope Benedict'. The event will be live streamed from Ireland on www.whatgoodnews.org. Fr Twomey has recently produced 'The Dynamics of Liturgy: Joseph Ratzinger's Theology of Liturgy', published by Ignatius Press.

Further details of the event are to be found on the website www.whatgoodnews.org

Mass Intentions

Fifth Sunday of Easter - A

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

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Mon 8th May	9:00am	Nol Nikolla (RIP)	G Goraj
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Tue 9th May	6:30pm	Curtis Vidal (RIP)	E Lynch
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Wed 10th May	9:00am	Bora Dogi (Ints)	A Shpati
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Thu 11th May	9:00am	Mr & Mrs Bicette (RIP)	E Lynch
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St John Houghton, Pr, M

Fri 12th May	10:00am	Funeral Mass for Lisa Pye (RIP)	
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St Erconwald, Bp

Saturday 13th May	9:00am	Fr James Hannigan (RIP)	
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Sixth Sunday of Easter - A

Saturday 13th May	6:00pm	People of the Parish	
Sunday 14th May	9:00am	Christopher Onyemah (RIP)	T Onyemah
	11:00am	Peter Costello (RIP)	M Fitzgerald

Feria

Mon 15th May	9:00am	Pauline Egbunike (Spec Ints)	
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Feria

Tue 16th May	6:30pm	Marjorie Nelson (RIP)	E Lynch
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Wed 17th May	9:00am	Susan Thompson (RIP)	Onyemah Family
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The Ascension of The Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)

Thu 18th May	9:30am	School Mass – Jo Oscar-Skam	J Xavier-Small
	7:30pm	Maureen Cunningham (RIP)	M Fitzgerald

Feria

Fri 19th May	9:00am	Anna Joseph (RIP)	J Xavier-Small
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Feria – 1st Holy Communion Masses

Saturday 20th May	11:00am	Altar Servers (Spec Ints)	Onyemah Family
	3:00pm	People of the Parish	

Seventh Sunday of Easter - A

Saturday 20th May	6:00pm	Joseph Cunningham (RIP)	M Fitzgerald
Sunday 21st May	9:00am	Edith Onyemah (RIP)	Onyemah Family
	11:00am	People of the Parish	

Mass Attendance	23/4/23	405	Late:138	30/4/23	402 - 461	Late: 115
Collections:	23/4/23	£813.36		30/4/23	£1383.39	

There will be a second collection at all weekend Masses 20th/21st May for World Communications