



## Holy Family Catholic Church

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### 4th June, The Most Holy Trinity - A

Exodus 34: 4-6, 8-9

2 Corinthians 13: 11-13

John 3: 16-18

*Our celebration today is a song of praise to God who has taken us up to share in the very life of the Trinity. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit is with us all.*

### 11<sup>th</sup> June, The Body and Blood of Christ - A

Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14-16

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

John 6: 51-58

*God kept his people alive in the desert by giving them food and drink from heaven. The food and drink he gives us in this sacrament is the body and blood of his Son, given for the life of the world.*

**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 23/24

Further news to follow regarding interviews and course timetable. Please listen for Fr Jean-Laurent's announcements or look for news in future newsletters.

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

### Confirmation Programme 23/24

Forms are now available for the Confirmation programme starting September 2023. You must sign up for a meeting with Fr Jean-Laurent.

You can only sign up at weekend masses.

**Baptism Course** The next two sessions will take place Wednesday 7th & 14th June at 7:30pm in the presbytery meeting room. *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**

## 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

## BISHOP ALAN WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU

Do you know someone who no longer comes to Mass? Maybe it's a friend or family, neighbour or colleague, or maybe it's you? Use the link below, it should take no more than 10-15 mins to complete [https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_9Gn08WXvvKfwJts](https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9Gn08WXvvKfwJts). This survey provides a space for the story and experience of you, your family and friends to be shared and heard, and seriously listened to by Bishop Alan as your Bishop and our wider diocesan Church. PLEASE ASK your friends or family, your neighbours and colleagues who no longer come to Church to complete the survey so that we might hear from as many people as possible.

## 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.

## 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/>

## PARISH HALLS

It is with much regret that following a recent Diocesan Fire Risk Assessment report and after a visit from the Diocesan Property Manager we have been advised to close the halls.

The halls will be mothballed for up to five years whilst considerations are made for its future.

Currently the halls are a growing financial drain on limited parish funds. The halls are a parish matter and are not financed by the Diocese. Further developments will be communicated to the parish as more information becomes available. We await a building condition survey and further information from the Diocese. The hall closure will be after the completion of the current Church sacramental programmes.

## FOOD BANK

Due to the closure of the parish halls we have had to close the food bank distribution service.

We will continue to support the local Barking Tussell Trust Operation. This will be in the form of our regular church food collections, support in their warehouse and support on retail collection days. With your involvement we wish to continue our service to the local food bank and those in need.

## READERS FOR MASS

Sat 3rd June	6:00pm	Caroline Van Der Steen & Anne Carroll
Sun 4th June	9:00am	Pamela Anike & Annette O'Donaghue
	11:00am	Clare Nwachukwu & Nana Osei-Minkah
Sat 10th June	6:00pm	Marian Fitzgerald & Peter Roberts
Sun 11th June	9:00am	Daniel Hughes & Philippa Ademuyiwa
	11:00am	Angela Milton & Ify Dyrojaiye
Sat 17th June	6:00pm	Peter Roberts & Caroline Van Der Steen
Sun 18th June	9:00am	Nathalie Duncan & Ngozi Onodugo
	11:00am	Immaculate Nnadi & Veronica Obi

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR MASS

Sat 3rd June	6:00pm	Marian Fitzgerald
Sun 4th June	9:00am	Estalita Maduli
	11:00am	Augusta Eugalaeon
Sat 10th June	6:00pm	Catherine Ahorituwere
Sun 11th June	9:00am	Amanda Shpati
	11:00am	Bernie McKeag
Sat 17th June	6:00pm	Anne Carroll
Sun 18th June	9:00am	Matthew Onyemah
	11:00am	Clare Nwachukwu

## READERS REFRESHER

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.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the 25 young people of our parish who were confirmed last Sunday. Please continue to hold them in your prayers.

## THANK YOU

Fr Jean-Laurent would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to the Catechists for all their hard work and dedication with the First Holy Communion, Caliyp and Communion programmes.

## CALAIS LIGHT CONVOY

Calais Light the refugee charity, invites you to join their 7th -9th July convoy & help refugees directly by volunteering with the NGOs that support them. It's their 23rd trip and volunteers, experienced continental drivers (& cars) are urgently needed. Everything is booked for you - £95 all in. You'll never regret helping refugees. Especially now. To register: [www.calaislight.com](http://www.calaislight.com)

## THE PRIESTS' CHARITY CONCERT

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is delighted to announce that the Northern Irish classical singing trio 'The Priests' will be performing a second charity concert 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: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/528414691567>

## Mass Intentions

### The Most Holy Trinity - A

<b>Saturday 3rd June</b>	6:00pm	People of the Parish	
<b>Sunday 4th June</b>	9:00am	Fr Stephen Myers (Spec Ints)	Onyemah Family
	11:00am	Deceased Pille Family	M P Joseph

### St Boniface, Bp, M

<b>Mon 5th June</b>	9:00am	John Ward	Margaret Ward
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### Feria

<b>Tue 6th June</b>	6:30pm	Prince Harry	
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### Feria

<b>Wed 7th June</b>	9:00am	Adrian Carroll (Spec Ints)	A Carroll
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<b>Thu 8th June</b>	9:00am	Flutura Berthanza (Spec Ints)	A Shpati
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<b>Fri 9th June</b>	9:00am	Bishop Christopher Budd (RIP)	
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<b>Saturday 10th June</b>	9:00am	<b>No Morning Mass</b> – 1st Holy Communion trip to Aylesford	
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### The Body and Blood of Christ - A

<b>Saturday 10th June</b>	6:00pm	Francis Theophile (RIP)	M Heyman
<b>Sunday 11th June</b>	9:00am	Teres Onyemah (Spec Ints)	Onyemah Family
	11:00am	People of the Parish	

### Feria

<b>Mon 12th June</b>	9:00am	Pauline Egbunike	M Fitzgerald
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### St Anthony of Padua, Pr, D

<b>Tue 13th June</b>	6:30pm	Fr William Newton (RIP)	
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<b>Wed 14th June</b>	9:00am	Anne Forkan (RIP)	A & J Carroll
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<b>Thu 15th June</b>	10:30am	Funeral of Julia Gunn (RIP)	
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### The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - A

<b>Fri 16th June</b>	9:00am	Agnes Hughes (RIP)	C Van Der Steen
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### The Immaculate Heart of Mary

<b>Saturday 17th June</b>	9:00am	Michale Somide (RIP)	
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### Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – A (Day for Life)

<b>Saturday 17th June</b>	6:00pm	Amanda Shpati (Spec Ints)	M Fitzgerald
<b>Sunday 18th June</b>	9:00am	People of the Parish	
	11:00am	Mexie Joseph (Get Well)	L Attard

<b>Mass Attendance</b>	21/5/23	388	<b>Late:114</b>	28/5/23	345	<b>Late: 70</b>
<b>Collections:</b>	21/5/23	£1,095.17		28/5/23	£1,066.03	

*There will be a second collection at all weekend Masses 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> June for Sick Clergy*