



Holy Family Catholic Church

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

18th June, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

Exodus 19:2-6

Romans 5:6-11

Matthew 9:36 - 10:8

The Faith, though first preached to the House of Israel, is offered to all nations. Out of love for humanity God offered his Son on the cross, but as a promise for our eternal life he raises him from the dead. This secret is one to be shared by us. This is our mission, to be living and true witnesses of God's love.

25th June, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

Jeremiah 20:10-13

Romans 5:12-15

Matthew 10:26-33

We should not be afraid. We should hope in God and trust him. Like Jeremiah we should overcome any fear we have because the 'Lord is at my side, a mighty hero'. Though others may attack us, hurt us or even kill us they cannot touch the inner self; the soul. We know this because Jesus has won for us life everlasting and the grace to attain it

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
Alison Ord

Mary Ware
Maureen Bushell
Olive Edgar
Mary Wallace
Daniel Mahon

Oliver Ryan
John Connors
Gabriella Byrne
Dennis O'Flaherty

Danny O'Sullivan
Ibiron Ayool
Catherine Watkins
Amanda Shpati

Yvonne Falvey
Myla Lebersidge
Andy Gallagher
Teresa Power

CHURCH PROGRAMMES

First Holy Communion & Caliyp 23/24 More information to follow

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. The last weekend will be 24th/25th June.

Baptism Course The next course will take place in September. Please listen for announcements and look for further news in future newsletters for the next course.

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? Use the link below, it only takes 10-15 mins to complete 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, during term time, 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.

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.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to our Catechists who made last Saturday's Day Out at Aylesford an enjoyable experience for the Confirmation Group and the First Holy Communion children.

READERS FOR MASS

Sat 17 th June	6:00pm	Peter Roberts & Caroline Van Der Steen
Sun 18 th June	9:00am	Nathalie Duncan & Ngozi Onodugo
	11:00am	Immaculate Nnadi & Veronica Obi
Sat 24 th June	6:00pm	Anne Carroll & Marian Fitzgerald
Sun 25 th June	9:00am	Alfonse Gabriel & Pamela Anike
	11:00am	Nora Bell & Pamela Egualeon
Sat 1 st July	6:00pm	Peter Roberts & Anne Carroll
Sun 2 nd July	9:00am	Annette O'Donoghue & Daniel Hughes
	11:00am	Ann Mushumbusi & Nkem Okoli

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR MASS

Sat 17 th June	6:00pm	Anne Carroll
Sun 18 th June	9:00am	Matthew Onyemah
	11:00am	Clare Nwachukwu
Sat 24 th June	6:00pm	Denis Ahorituwere
Sun 25 th June	9:00am	Teresa Onyemah
	11:00am	Angela Milton
Sat 1 st July	6:00pm	Caroline Van Der Steen
Sun 2 nd July	9:00am	Innocent Ileke
	11:00am	Veronica Obi

FATHER STEPHEN MYERS

It was wonderful to see so many members of Holy Family Parish at the anniversary celebrations. I would like to thank them for their generosity and support. I hope that all enjoyed the Mass and event as much as I did. Thank you all once again.

JOB VACANCY

Property Assistant – Cathedral House. The successful applicant will provide comprehensive, effective, and efficient administration support. Hours: 35 hours per week- Office Based. Apply by sending a CV and covering letter (no longer than A4) to recruitment@brcdt.org Closing date for applications is 15th July 2023.

HELP YOUR MARRIAGE

Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 6 - 9 July 2023 or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 13-15 October 2023, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Mass Intentions

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – A (Day for Life)

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

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Mon 19th June	9:00am	Olawale Ademuyiwa (Birthday Thanksgiving)	P Ademuyiwa
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Tue 20th June	6:30pm	Holy Souls	
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St Aloysius Gonzaga, Rel

Wed 21st June	9:00am	Amada Furguson (Thanksgiving)	A Shpati
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SS John Fisher, Bp & Thomas More, Mm

Thu 22nd June	9:00am	Greta Clooney (RIP)	J & A Carroll
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Fri 23rd June	9:00am	William Carroll (RIP)	J & A Carroll
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Nativity of St John The Baptist

Saturday 24th June	9:00am	Bp David McGough (RIP)	
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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

Saturday 24th June	6:00pm	Fidelia Xavier (RIP)	J Xavier-Small
Sunday 25th June	9:00am	Amanda Shpati (Spec Ints)	D & S Panton
	11:00am	People of the Parish	

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Mon 26th June	9:00am	Judy and Malcolm (Get Well)	A Shpati
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Tue 27th June	9:00am	Fr Jean-Laurent Marie	Onyemah Family
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St Irenaeus, Bp, M

Wed 28th June	9:00am	Amanda Shpati (Spec Ints)	F Berthanza
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SS Peter and Paul, App (Holy Day of Obligation)

Thu 29th June	9:30am	Anne and John Carroll (Spec Ints)	M Fitzgerald
	7:30pm	Mark Onyemah (Thanksgiving)	T Onyemah

Feria

Fri 30th June	9:00am	Aldo and Jessica Berthanza (Spec Ints)	F Berthanza
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Saturday 1st July	9:00am	Pauline Egbunike	
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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – A

Saturday 1st July	6:00pm	People of the Parish	
Sunday 2nd July	9:00am	Peter Harrison (RIP)	J Harrison & Family
	11:00am	Monica Ebere (RIP)	T Onyemah

Mass Attendance	4/6/23	375	Late: 114	11/6/23	509	Late: 148
Collections:	4/6/23	£928.07		11/6/23	£1,070.57	

*There will be a second collection at all weekend Masses 17th/18th June for **Day for Life***