



Holy Family Catholic Church

Parish Priest

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

2nd July, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

Kings 4:8-11. 14-16

Romans 6:3-4. 8-11

Matthew 10:37-42

To follow Christ is to love him and to be ready to face on the trials of life, our cross. To welcome another in Christian love is to welcome Christ himself. To do this is to be rewarded by God and to live as a believer.

9th July, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

Zechariah 9:9-10

Romans 8:9. 11-13

Matthew 11:25-30

To rely on ourselves alone is the way to death, but to rely on the word of our saviour is the way to life. Jesus is the Messiah who will bring joy and banish the 'bow of war'. This Messiah is humble enough to ride on a lowly donkey. Are we humble enough to admit that we need his love and saving power in our lives.

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

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| Fr. John McKeon | Mary Ware | Oliver Ryan | Danny O'Sullivan | Yvonne Falvey |
| 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 |
| Alison Ord | Daniel Mahon | | | |

CHURCH PROGRAMMES

First Holy Communion 23/24 The first session will start on Saturday 16th September at 10:00am in the Church **at the same time there will be a meeting for parents.** Your Mass will take place on Sunday 17th September at 11:00am. All sessions are mandatory and must be attended on time.

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 programme which takes place in the presbytery meeting room every Tuesday at 7:30pm. **Term time only.**

Confirmation Programme 23/24 More information to follow, please listen for announcements.

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

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.

STELLA MARIS SEA SUNDAY

Sea Sunday is Sunday 9th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church; online by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) to continue its important work - so please give generously.

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

The halls will be mothballed for up to five years whilst considerations are made for its future. Further developments will be communicated to the parish as more information becomes available. We await further information from the Diocese.

FOOD BANK

We will continue to support the local Barking Trussell 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.

Please listen for announcements regarding collection of specific food items.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023/24

Parents, if you have provided the correct documentation at your recent meeting, please collect your letters from the pigeon holes at the back of the Church. This will include the schedule for the duration of the programme.

eNEWSLETTER

To help reduce our carbon footprint, copies of the newsletter are now available on our parish website, www.holyfamilychurchdagenham.org Unfortunately at the moment, the newsletter cannot be accessed via iPhone. We will keep you updated with any future development.

READERS FOR MASS

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| Sat 1st July | 6:00pm | Peter Roberts & Anne Carroll |
| Sun 2nd July | 9:00am | Annette O'Donoghue & Daniel Hughes |
| | 11:00am | Ann Mushumbusi & Nkem Okoli |
| Sat 8th July | 6:00pm | Caroline Van Der Steen & Peter Roberts |
| Sun 9th July | 9:00am | Philippa Ademuyiwa & Nathalie Duncan |
| | 11:00am | Cynthia Nnadi & Clare Nwachukwu |
| Sat 15th July | 6:00pm | Marian Fitzgerald & Anne Carroll |
| Sun 16th July | 9:00am | Ngozi Onodugo & Alfonse Gabriel |
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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR MASS

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| Sat 1st July | 6:00pm | Caroline Van Der Steen |
| Sun 2nd July | 9:00am | Innocent Ileke |
| | 11:00am | Veronica Obi |
| Sat 8th July | 6:00pm | Karen Drilon |
| Sun 9th July | 9:00am | Estalita Maduli |
| | 11:00am | Christine Maxey |
| Sat 15th July | 6:00pm | Catherine Ahorituwere |
| Sun 16th July | 9:00am | Amanda Shpati |
| | 11:00am | Nkem Okoli |

JOB VACANCIES

There are a number of vacancies throughout the diocese, please see the notices in the Church porch.

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

TALK ON THE OUR FATHER

On Wednesday 12th July at 7:00pm in the parish hall at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park (RM2 6DH), Fr Adrian Graffy will give a short talk entitled 'The Prayer of Prayers: An exploration of the Our Father'. The talk is free of charge, and tea and coffee will be available from 6.30 pm. Ample free parking, and easy access on the Elizabeth Line. The talk is available also by live stream on www.whatgoodnews.org No booking necessary.

Mass Intentions

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – A

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| 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 |

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| Mon 3rd July | 9:00am | Mandy Healey (RIP) | M Fitzgerald |
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| Tue 4th July | 6:30pm | Thanking God for His Faithfulness | |
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| Wed 5th July | 9:00am | Thanksgiving for Divine Healing | Anteyi Family |
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| Thu 6th July | 9:00am | Doreen Hegharty (RIP) | J & A Carroll |
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| Fri 7th July | 9:00am | Marie Gunn (RIP) | A Holdstock |
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| Saturday 8th July | 9:00am | Fr James Hannigan (RIP) | |
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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

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| Saturday 8th July | 6:00pm | Francis Theophile (RIP) | M Heyman |
| Sunday 9th July | 9:00am | People of the Parish | |
| | 11:00am | Fr Jean-Laurent Marie (Spec Ints) | T Seidu |

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| Mon 10th July | 9:00am | Doreen Hegharty (RIP) | Rita & Family |
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St Benedict, Ab Patron of Europe

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| Tue 11th July | 6:30pm | David Maynard (RIP) | A & J Carroll |
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| Wed 12th July | 9:00am | Pauline Egbunike | |
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| Thu 13th July | 9:00am | Revd Msgr Patrick Somide (RIP) | P Ademuyiwa |
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| Fri 14th July | 9:00am | Philipa Ademuyiwa (Spec Ints) | T Seidu |
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| Saturday 15th July | 9:00am | Thanksgiving | Bagnas Family |
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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – A

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| Saturday 15th July | 6:00pm | James & Mary Ellen Carroll (RIP) | J & A Carroll |
| Sunday 16th July | 9:00am | Teresa & Bobby Power (Spec Ints) | |
| | 11:00am | People of the Parish | |

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| Mass Attendance | 18/6/23 | 443 | Late:138 | 25/6/23 | 439 | Late: 98 |
| Collections: | 18/6/23 | £972.97 | | 25/6/23 | £999.71 | |

There will be a second collection at all weekend Masses 1st / 2nd July for Peter's Pence and 8th / 9th July for Stella Maris (Sea Sunday)