



## Holy Family Catholic Church

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

### 16<sup>th</sup> July, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

Isaiah 55:10-11

Romans 8:18-23

Matthew 13:1-23

*The Word of God is the seed that is planted in us all. Jesus has sown the seed and we are to nourish it in our lives. The word will not return to God until it has fulfilled its purpose in us; our salvation. We should rejoice for if we allow it, the word will be wonderfully fruitful in us. Thus our future is sure.*

### 23<sup>rd</sup> July, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

Wisdom 12:13;16-19

Romans 8:26-27

Matthew 13:24-43

*The mustard seed, the yeast and the darnel all show the difference between God's plan for our salvation and our understanding. From seemingly insignificant beginnings (shown by the smallness of the seed) the Kingdom will spread to all (shown by the yeast). Eventually at the end those who have lived in the light of Christ will be separated from those who have not (shown by the darnel). We must have faith in his plan and be patient.*

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

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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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** There will be a meeting for candidates and parents on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 2:30pm which must be attended. The course programme will be available shortly. Listen for announcements.

**Baptism Course** The next course will take place on 6<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> September at 7:30pm. If you wish to attend please email the presbytery by 31<sup>st</sup> August

**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.

## 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](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.

## YEAR 13 RETREAT AT WALSINGHAM HOUSE

**Made for a purpose.** Will you be in Yr13 in September 2023? Are you currently making decisions about your next steps? Would you like some time to step back, reflect, pray and think about the different pathways ahead of you? Then if so, the Yr13 retreat at Walsingham House is just the opportunity to do that. There will be two retreats on offer, either 13th-15th Sept or 22nd-24th Sept. The cost is £35 and there is more information on the website [www.bcys.net/events/](http://www.bcys.net/events/) or email [clairebailey@brcdt.org](mailto:clairebailey@brcdt.org)

## 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 pigeonholes 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, <https://www.holyfamilychurchdagenham.org/newsletters.php> Unfortunately at the moment, the newsletter cannot be accessed via iPhone. We will keep you updated with any future development.

## READERS FOR MASS

Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> July	6:00pm	Marian Fitzgerald & Anne Carroll
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> July	9:00am	Ngozi Onodugo & Alfonse Gabriel
	11:00am	Ify Dyrojaiye & Onose Egualeon
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	6:00pm	Peter Roberts & Marian Fitzgerald
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	9:00am	Pamela Anike & Annette O'Donaghue
	11:00am	Nana Osei-Minkah & Angela Milton
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> July	6:00pm	Anne Carroll & Peter Roberts
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> July	9:00am	Daniel Hughes & Philippa Ademuyiwa
	11:00am	Ann Mushumbusi & Immaculate Nnadi

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR MASS

Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> July	6:00pm	Catherine Ahorituwere
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> July	9:00am	Amanda Shpati
	11:00am	Nkem Okoli
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	6:00pm	Anne Carroll
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	9:00am	Matthew Onyemah
	11:00am	Nora Bell
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> July	6:00pm	Denis Ahorituwere
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> July	9:00am	Teresa Onyemah
	11:00am	Augusta Egualeon

The new rota for readers and ministers is displayed in the church porch.  
If you would like your own copy please email your request to the presbytery.

## 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](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) - or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

## LONDON MARATHON 2024

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society has a number of Gold Bond Charity places for runners in the LONDON MARATHON taking place on SUNDAY 21st April 2024. If you are an experienced runner or someone who would value, the opportunity to participate in this renowned event please contact Damian Dillon for further details on 07912 308000 / [ddillon@bccs.org.uk](mailto:ddillon@bccs.org.uk). The closing date for completed applications is Friday 28th July and please note that there is a minimum sponsorship requirement of £1800 (excluding Gift Aid). If you have been lucky enough to secure your own running place through the ballot, we would invite you to join us and run for BCCS.

## Mass Intentions

### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – A

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

#### Feria

<b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	9:00am	Jean Herbert (Get Well)	M Fitzgerald
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<b>Tue 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	6:30pm	Mgr Peter Wilson (RIP)	
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<b>Wed 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	9:30am	St Joseph's School Leavers Mass	
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<b>Thu 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	9:00am	Rose Okeke (RIP)	Anteyi Family
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<b>Fri 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	9:00am	Doreen Hegharty (RIP)	M Fitzgerald
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### St Mary Magdalene

<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	9:00am	Jean Herbert (Get Well)	M Fitzgerald
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### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	6:00pm	Anne Carroll	T Seidu
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	9:00am	Doreen Hegarty (RIP)	S & D Panton
	11:00am	People of the Parish	

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<b>Mon 24<sup>th</sup> July</b>	9:00am	Christiana Kakene (RIP)	E Useh
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### St James, Ap

<b>Tue 25<sup>th</sup> July</b>	9:00am	Annie Elizabeth Carroll (RIP)	J & A Carroll
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### Ss Joachim & Anne, Parents of the BVM

<b>Wed 26<sup>th</sup> July</b>	9:00am	For Mercies Re: Journey	
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<b>Thu 27<sup>th</sup> July</b>	9:00am	For Mercies Re: Journey	
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<b>Fri 28<sup>th</sup> July</b>	9:00am	For Mercies Re: Journey	
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### Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus

<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July</b>	9:00am	Pauline Egbunike	
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### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – A

<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July</b>	6:00pm	Valerie Lucas (RIP)	M Fitzgerald
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July</b>	9:00am	People of the Parish	
	11:00am	Anthony Useh (RIP)	E Useh

#### Mass Attendance

**2/7/23** 349 Late:140

**9/7/23** 429 Late:74

#### Collection

**2/7/23** £1,005.61

**9/7/23** £753.49

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

**2/7/23** £169.72

**9/7/23** £160.53