



Holy Family Catholic Church

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10th September, Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

Ezekiel 33:7-9

Romans 13:8-20

Matthew 18:15-20

We need to be always watchful for those things that can divide us and split us as a community. We are to be sentries for the body of Christ looking for trouble and defending the unity of the Church. For those who injure the body are to be shown how they may repair the damage caused. For the loss of one part of the body effects the whole and injures the whole.

17th September, Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7

Romans 14:7-9

Matthew 18:21-35

In God we have the just judge who has judged us fairly and has found us to be wanting in many areas. Yet out of his love for us and through the sacrifice that has been made by his Son he has forgiven us and wiped the slate clean. We in our turn are called to forgive others. For from this forgiveness of God to us comes our forgiveness. The first is total and given in love, so should the second.

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 Mahoney

CHURCH PROGRAMMES

First Holy Communion/CALIYP 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. You will be receiving a WhatsApp Group message shortly.

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.** The new term will start 19th September.

Confirmation Programme 23/24 There will be a meeting for candidates and parents on Saturday 16th September at 2:30pm which must be attended. Your enrolment will take place at 11:00am Mass on Sunday 17th September.

Baptism Course The remaining 2 sessions will take place on 13th & 20th September at 7:30pm.

Bible Study Group Meet every Wednesday at 7:30pm in the presbytery meeting room.

Term time only. PLEASE NOTE session will resume 20th September.

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.

MEETINGS FOR SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

The 'Sign Up' meetings re next year's School Admissions 2024 are now available for a meeting with Fr Jean. Sign ups will only take place after weekend Masses throughout September. This is the only way you can arrange a meeting with Fr Jean. Please do not phone the Presbytery directly.

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 have been made aware that our local food bank is very short of food at present. If you are able, please can you bring some non-perishable food and leave it in the crates provided in the Church entrance to enable us to help those in need. Thanking you in advance.

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.

ALTAR SERVERS MEETING

There will be a series of meetings for ALL altar servers, current; new and prospective. Dates of the meetings are 24th September, 1st and 8th October 3:00pm to 5:00pm. All three dates are mandatory and must be attended if you wish to serve. Anyone interested must have made their 1st Holy Communion.

JOB VACANCIES

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

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST

The November Dead List envelopes are now at the back of the Church, please return the envelope, with your donation, by the 8th October with the names you wish to have remembered written clearly. Thank you.

TONY TOWLER RIP

A few parishioners will remember the Towler family in this parish. Please remember in your prayers the late Tony Towler, he is the brother of Fr George Towler and the husband of Pauline Gostling.

READERS FOR MASS

Sat 9th Sep	6:00pm	Peter Roberts & Caroline Van Der Steen
Sun 10th Sep	9:00am	Pamela Anike & Annette O'Donaghue
	11:00am	Ann Mushumbusi & Pamela Egualeon
Sat 16th Sep	6:00pm	Anne Carroll & Marian Fitzgerald
Sun 17th Sep	9:00am	Daniel Hughes & Philippa Ademuyiwa
	11:00am	1st Holy Communion & Caliy Candidates
Sat 23rd Sep	6:00pm	Peter Roberts & Anne Carroll
Sun 24th Sep	9:00am	Nathalie Duncan & Ngozi Onodugo
	11:00am	Immaculate Nnadi & Ify Durojaiye

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR MASS

Sat 9th Sep	6:00pm	Denis Ahorituwere
Sun 10th Sep	9:00am	Innocent Ileke
	11:00am	Nkem Okoli
Sat 16th Sep	6:00pm	Karen Drilon
Sun 17th Sep	9:00am	Estalita Maduli
	11:00am	Nora Bell
Sat 23rd Sep	6:00pm	Caroline Van Der Steen
Sun 24th Sep	9:00am	Amanda Shpati
	11:00am	Augusta Egualeon

REPOSITORY

We have several Christmas items for sale in the repository, please come and take a look. We are also looking for volunteers to help after all Masses. If you are interested in volunteering in the repository, please see Fr Jean after Mass.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

There will be a second collection after all weekend Masses on **9th/10th September** for The Catholic Education Service.

There will also be a second collection after all weekend Masses on **23rd/24th September** for Evangelii Gaudium Day.

ROYAL PARKS HALF MARATHON

Run the Royal Parks Half Marathon in aid of The Passage - Sunday 8th October 2023. This stunning autumnal route showcases the iconic sites of London through four Royal Parks – Hyde Park, Kensington Gardens, St James's Park and Green Park Although undulating in parts, the course is not hilly and is great for both experienced and first-time half marathon runners.

Registration fee: £20 Fundraising goal: £300. All money raised will go towards supporting those currently experiencing or threatened by street homelessness so that we can end homelessness for good.

Sign up here: <https://passage.org.uk/get-involved/events/royal-parks-half-marathon/>

Mass Intentions

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – A

Saturday 9th Sept	6:00pm	People of the Parish	
Sunday 10th Sept	9:00am	Joaquim Luis Gomes (RIP)	
	11:00am	Intentions of Tolu and Lope Seidu	J & A Carroll

Feira

Mon 11th Sept 9:00am NO MASS

Feria

Tue 12th Sept 6:30pm NO MASS

St John Chrysostom , Bp, D

Wed 13th Sept 9:00am NO MASS

Exaltation (Triumph) of the Holy Cross

Thu 14th Sept 9:00am NO MASS

Our Lady of Sorrows

Fri 15th Sept 9:00am HOLY HOUR – ADORATION

Ss Cornelius, P and Cyprian, Bp, Mm

Saturday 16th Sept 9:00am NO MASS

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time- A

Saturday 16th Sept	6:00pm	Thanksgiving Mass	D Maduli & Family
Sunday 17th Sept	9:00am	People of the Parish	
	11:00am	Antonio Paixao Neto (RIP)	Locadia Paixao

Feria

Mon 18th Sept 9:00am Pauline Egbunike (Spec Ints)

Feria

Tue 19th Sept 9:00am Elfrida Mary Rosekilly (RIP)

St Andrew Kim Tae-Con, Pr, & Paul Chong Ha-sang & Comps, Mm

Wed 20th Sept 9:30am School Mass

St Matthew, Ap, Evangelist

Thu 21st Sept 9:00am Shiju Thomas & Family (Spec Ints) S Thomas

Feria

Fri 22nd Sept 9:00am Thanksgiving for Rev Sr Emma Cordis Anteyi Family

St Pius of Pietreicina, Pr (Padre Pio)

Saturday 23rd Sept 9:00am Rita Cody (Spec Ints) Office

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – A

Saturday 23rd Sept	6:00pm	John & Anne Carroll (Thank You)	R Cody & Family
Sunday 24th Sept	9:00am	Sue & Denis Panton (Spec Ints)	
	11:00am	People of the Parish	

Mass Attendance

26th/27th August 371 Late: 88

2nd/3rd September 425 Late: 89

Collection

26th/27th August £947.55

2nd/3rd September £904.64

2nd Collection

26th/27th August No second Collection

2nd/3rd September £515.99