



## Holy Family Catholic Church

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### 24th September, Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

Isaiah 55:6-9

Philippians 1:20-24;27

Matthew 20:1-16

*The people of Israel were the first to be called by God and to receive his blessing. Those of a later age, the followers of Christ, are also called and receive his blessing. The love of God is given to all as long as they are ready to have a real and personal relationship with him. This is the key for us to follow, we need this relationship, we need to 'seek the Lord while he is still to be found'.*

### 1st October, Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

Ezekiel 18:25-28

Philippians 2:1-11

Matthew 21:28-32

*To follow the word of the Lord is the important thing. It is not enough to say that 'I will' we must put that commitment into action. Even if it does take some time God is prepared to put the past behind and look at what we are like now. He is always ready to offer life eternal to those who renounce their life of sin and try and be more Christ like.*

### 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 14th October at 10:00am in the Church **at the same time there will be a meeting for parents.** Your Mass will take place on Sunday 15th October 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.** 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 next course will take place in the new year dates to be confirmed.

**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.

## **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/>

## **MISSION APPEAL, THANK YOU**

Fr Damien S.M would like to thank the parishioners for their generosity in response to the Mission Appeal and for the warm welcome he received during his stay. Altogether we raised £515.99.

## **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](http://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.

## **PAUL AGWANIHU RIP**

There will be a memorial Mass for Mr Paul Agwanihu on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 5:30pm

## READERS FOR MASS

Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sep	6:00pm	Peter Roberts & Anne Carroll
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Sep	9:00am	Nathalie Duncan & Ngozi Onodugo
	11:00am	Immaculate Nnadi & Ify Durojaiye
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep	6:00pm	Caroline Van Der Steen & Peter Roberts
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	9:00am	Alfonse Gabriel & Pamela Anike
	11:00am	Nora Bell & Cynthia Nnadi
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6:00pm	Marian Fitzgerald & Anne Carroll
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9:00am	Annette O'Donaghue & Daniel Hughes
	11:00am	Ann Mushumbusi & Nkem Okoli

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR MASS

Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sep	6:00pm	Caroline Van Der Steen
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Sep	9:00am	Amanda Shpati
	11:00am	Augusta Egualeon
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep	6:00pm	Marian Fitzgerald
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	9:00am	Matthew Onyemah
	11:00am	Bernie Mckeag
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6:00pm	Catherine Ahorituwere
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9:00am	Teresa Onyemah
	11:00am	Calre Nwachukwu

## REPOSITORY

We have several Christmas items for sale in the repository, along with calendars for 2024, 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 **23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> September** for Evangelii Gaudium Day.

## MASS INTENTIONS

We ask you to book your Mass Intentions in advance to avoid disappointment. We cannot always guarantee a weekend Mass as these get booked up very quickly, so we will have to slot them in for the next available day in the week. Please ensure that if the person is deceased you indicate on the Mass Intention envelope as RIP and if ill please write Sick. Please write clearly on the envelope as mistakes cannot be rectified. Thank you.

## HOLY SOULS DAY

On Thursday 2nd November we will have two Masses, 9:00am and 7:00pm. The deceased parishioners who have died in the last twelve months will be remembered in a special way.

## GARDEN HELP

We are looking for volunteers to help in the Parish Garden, if you can help in any way, please see Fr Jean after Mass.

## Mass Intentions

### Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – A

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

#### Feria

<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	9:00am	Clare Nwachukwu (Birthday Thanksgiving)	C Nwachukwu
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#### Feria

<b>Tue 26<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	6:30pm	Thanksgiving mass	D Maduli & Family
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#### St Vincent de Paul, Pr

<b>Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	9:00am	Amanda Shpati (Spec Ints)	A & J Carroll
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<b>Thu 28<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	9:00am	Pauline Egubinike (Spec Ints)	
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### SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

<b>Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	9:00am	Dr Livinus Anyanwu (RIP)	J Anyanwu
	5:30pm	Memorial Mass for Mr Paul Agwanihu	

#### St Jerome, Pr, D

<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	9:00am	Benjamin Hennequin (RIP)	M Hennequin
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### Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time- A

<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	6:00pm	People of the Parish	
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Oct</b>	9:00am	Denis & Sue Panton (Spec Ints)	A & J Carroll
	11:00am	Teresa Onyemah (Spec Ints)	Onyemah Family

#### The Holy Guardian Angels

<b>Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct</b>	9:00am	Daniel & Mary Mahoney (Spec Ints)	D Mahoney
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#### Feria

<b>Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct</b>	6:30pm	Richard Small (RIP)	J Xavier-Small
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#### St Francis of Assisi, Rei

<b>Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	9:30am	Pauline Egbunike (Spec Ints)	
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#### Feria

<b>Thu 5<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	9:00am	Thanksgiving Mass	D Maduli & Family
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#### Feria

<b>Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	9:00am	Sunday Chibogu (RIP)	T Onyemah
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#### Our Lady of the Roasry

<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	9:00am	Pauline Egbunike (Spec Ints)	
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### Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – A

<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	6:00pm	Anne Griffiths (RIP)	J Harrison
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	9:00am	People of the Parish	
	11:00am	Rupali Bharambhe (RIP)	

### Mass Attendance

9<sup>th</sup> / 10<sup>th</sup> Sept 439 Late: 89

16<sup>th</sup> / 17<sup>th</sup> Sept 425 Late: 89

### Collection

9<sup>th</sup> / 10<sup>th</sup> Sept £823.60

16<sup>th</sup> / 17<sup>th</sup> Sept £832.81

### 2nd Collection

9<sup>th</sup> / 10<sup>th</sup> Sept £240.37

16<sup>th</sup> / 17<sup>th</sup> Sept No 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

There will be second collections on 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> October (Harvest Fast Day) and 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> October (Prisoners' Sunday)