



## Holy Family Catholic Church

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### 8<sup>th</sup> October, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

Isaiah 5:1-7

Philippians 4:6-9

Matthew 21:33-43

*God is the land owner with Christ as his son. He sets up the people in the vineyard of Israel. But they do not bear fruit and plot to kill his son. They may reject this corner stone but we must not. They may disappoint their God but we must not. We must trust in the Lord and bear fruit at the vintage time.*

### 15<sup>th</sup> October, Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

Isaiah 25:6-10

Philippians 4:12-14;19-20

Matthew 22:1-14

*The Lord has invited us to the wedding feast of the Lamb in the Kingdom. The invitation has been refused by many but we must not. At this banquet, which is the sign of reconciliation, we will all be gathered as one people. However, as with any invitation we are to respond. To put on the wedding garments of Christ and show his love active in our lives*

### 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

Karen Lloyd

## CHURCH PROGRAMMES

**First Holy Communion/CALIYP 23/24** The next session will start on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**Confirmation Programme 23/24** The next meeting will be on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 2:30pm. Your Mass will take place on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 9:00am. All sessions are mandatory and must be attended on time.

**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**

Thank you to all those who signed up and attended their meetings, which are now closed. For those who have had their meetings please listen for announcements regarding the certificates etc, which will be placed in the pigeon holes in due 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/>

## **PAUL AGWANIHU RIP**

Maureen Agwanihu and her family would like to thank everybody who supported the family at Paul's Memorial Mass last Friday.

## **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.

## **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.

## **JOHN HOLLAMBY RIP**

Please pray for John Hollamby who passed away recently. He was a parishioner here for many years. His funeral took place on 6th October.

## **HEALTH & SAFETY NOTICE**

Please be aware that whilst essential electrical works are taking place in the Church there may be some hazards and we ask you to be careful when entering and exiting the Church.

## **SECOND COLLECTIONS**

There will be a second collection after all weekend Masses on **21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> October** for World Mission Sunday.

## READERS FOR MASS

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
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6:00pm	Peter Roberts & Caroline Van Der Steen
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9:00am	Confirmation Candidates
	11:00am	1 <sup>st</sup> Holy Communion & Caliyp Candidates
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	6:00pm	Anne Carroll & Marian Fitzgerald
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	9:00am	Philippa Ademuyiwa & Nathalie Duncan
	11:00am	Immaculate Nnadi & Clare Nwachukwu

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR MASS

Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6:00pm	Catherine Ahorituwere
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9:00am	Teresa Onyemah
	11:00am	Calre Nwachukwu
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6:00pm	Anne Carroll
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9:00am	Innocent Ileke
	11:00am	Angela Milton
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	6:00pm	Denis Ahorituwere
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	9:00am	Estalita Maduli
	11:00am	Veronica Obi

## 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.

## HOLY SOULS DAY

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

Thank you to those who have offered their help with the Parish Gardens. We are still looking for a few more volunteers to join the team. If you can help in any way, please see Fr Jean after Mass.

## ALTAR SERVERS MEETING

The final meeting for ALL altar servers is 8th October 3:00pm to 5:00pm.

## PARISH COUNSELLOR

One of our parishioners is a trained counsellor and wishes to offer their services to members of Holy Family Catholic Church.

If you want a confidential and safe environment to explore your anxieties, fears and coping strategies or if you want to increase your self-awareness, please contact Fr Jean-Laurent for further information.

## Mass Intentions

### 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)	

### St John Henry Newman, Pr

<b>Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	9:00am	Serge Amoussou	
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<b>Tue 10<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	6:30pm	Ngozi Onodugo (Birthday)	T seidu
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### Feria

<b>Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	9:00am	Pauline Egbunike (Spec Ints)	
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### Ss Ethelburga, Hildelithe & Cuthberga, Rei

<b>Thu 12<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	9:00am	Mrs Charity Nwachukwu (RIP)	C Nwachukwu
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### Feria

<b>Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	9:00am	Jon Eastman (Get Well)	
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<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	9:00am	Thanksgiving Mass	D Maduli & Family
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### Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time- A

<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	6:00pm	Anne Forkan (RIP)	A & J Carroll
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	9:00am	People of the Parish	
	11:00am	Francis E Nwachukwu	C Nwachukwu

### Feria

<b>Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	9:00am	Evelyn Theophile	Anon
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### St Ignatius of Antioch Bp, M

<b>Tue 17<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	6:30pm	Donor Intention	FM
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### St Luke, Evangelist

<b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	9:30am	Pauline Egbunike (Spec Ints)	
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### Feria

<b>Thu 19<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	9:00am	Fr John McKeon	Anon
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### Feria

<b>Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	9:00am	Fr Stephen Myers	Anon
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### Feria

<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct</b>	9:00am	Victoria and Patricia	Anon
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### Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time – A

<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct</b>	6:00pm	Dorothy Harrison (RIP)	J Harrison & Family
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct</b>	9:00am	Marian Hare (RIP)	D & S Panton
	11:00am	People of the Parish	

### Mass Attendance

23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup> Sept 461 Late: 105

30<sup>th</sup> Sept / 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 425 Late: 155

### Collection

23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup> Sept £966.66

30<sup>th</sup> Sept / 1<sup>st</sup> Oct N/A

### 2nd Collection

23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup> Sept £322.75

30<sup>th</sup> Sept / 1<sup>st</sup> Oct N/A

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)