



## Holy Family Catholic Church

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### 5<sup>th</sup> November, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

Malachi 1:14-2:2;8-10

Thessalonians 2:7-9;13

Matthew 23:1-12

*Those who push themselves forward and then abuse their position in the community are nothing new to us. What may be new is the realisation that they may be frustrating the wishes of God. No one should think of themselves as being able to take on the role of God in this world. They should realise that they are to be humble and ready to 'hand over' their 'whole lives' and in that way be Christ like.*

### 12<sup>th</sup> November, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

Wisdom 6:12-16

Thessalonians 4:13-18

Matthew 25:1-13

*We who live in the in-between times (between Christ's first and second comings) are to always be ready. We have no means of telling the day or the hour of his coming so the safe bet is to always be prepared. It is not easy, but we must be faithful to the Gospel at all times and accept the fact that Christ will come again as he has promised.*

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

Fr. John McKeon  
Pauline Egbunike  
Mark Paton  
Mary Wallace  
Daniel Mahoney

Mary Ware  
Maureen Bushell  
Olive Edgar  
Denis O'Flaherty  
Karen Lloyd

Danny O'Sullivan  
John Connors  
Catherine Watkins  
Amanda Shpati  
Paul Buckley

Yvonne Falvey  
Ibiron Ayool  
Andy Gallagher  
Teresa Power

Thomas Walsh  
Myla Lebersidge  
Tony Leahy  
Alison Ord

## CHURCH PROGRAMMES

**First Holy Communion/CALIYP 23/24** The next session will start on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 10:00am in the Church **at the same time there will be a meeting for parents.** Your Mass will take place on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 6:00pm. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 2:30pm. Your Mass will take place on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 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.

## **LIVE MASS STREAMING**

All Church services are now live streamed. This can be accessed via the parish website on <https://www.holyfamilychurchdagenham.org/stream.php> or <https://www.churchservices.tv/dagenham>

## **CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP**

If anyone is interested in being involved with a Charismatic Prayer Group in the Parish, please contact Fr Jean-Laurent after any Mass.

## **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.

## **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.

## **SECOND COLLECTIONS**

There will be a second collection after all weekend Masses on **25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> November** for National Youth Sunday.

## **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.

## **CHURCH CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

We will be holding a Christmas Raffle as we did prior to Covid. Funds will go towards the upkeep of the Parish.

We hope to have the tickets from the printers in the next two weeks. We will need volunteers from each Sunday Mass to assist with the distribution and collection of the tickets. This will take approximately 15-20 minutes after Mass.

If you can help, please give your name and contact information to Fr Jean or email the parish office.

Thank you for your support.

## READERS FOR MASS

Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6:00pm	Daniel Hughes & Peter Roberts
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9:00am	Pamela Anike & Alfonse Gabriel
	11:00am	1 <sup>st</sup> Holy Communion/Caliyp & Confirmation Candidates
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6:00pm	Anne Carroll & Caroline Van Der Steen
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9:00am	Alfonse Gabriel & Annette O'Donaghue
	11:00am	Grace Muiru & Nana Osei-Minkah
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6:00pm	Peter Roberts & Daniel Hughes
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9:00am	Nathalie Duncan & Philippa Ademuyiwa
	11:00am	Valentine Okolol & Veronica Obi

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR MASS

Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6:00pm	Caroline Van Der Steen
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9:00am	Matthew Onyemah
	11:00am	Nkem Okoli
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6:00pm	Marian Fitzgerald
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9:00am	Teresa Onyemah
	11:00am	Augusta Egualeon
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6:00pm	Catherine Ahorituwere
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9:00am	Innocent Ileke
	11:00am	Christine Maxey

## REPOSITORY

We have several Christmas items for sale in the repository, along with calendars for 2024, please come and take a look.

Thank you to all those who have come forward to help in the repository.

## HEALTH & SAFETY ISSUE

To comply with our Fire Regulations, we need to ensure that the Church aisles are kept clear in respect of buggies and prams. There are places available for these to be placed during Mass **but not** in the side aisles. Please follow the directions of our welcomers.

## MEMORIAL MASS AT WALSINGHAM HOUSE, ABBOTSWICK

The Friends of Abbotswick Memorial Mass for those with loved ones remembered within the grounds at Abbotswick will be held at 3:00pm on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November. If you wish to attend, please email Claire at [clairebailey@brcdt.org](mailto:clairebailey@brcdt.org) or phone 01277 373959.

## BCCS CHRISTMAS CRAFT & GIFT FAIR

Will be held at The Mill Hall Arts & Events Centre, Bellingham Lane, Rayleigh SS6 7ED on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November from 10:30am – 4:00pm. There is free parking at the venue and admission is only £1.50 for adults and free for children under 14. There will be over 40 stalls selling many unique crafts, gifts and handmade fare so come along and pick up some early Christmas presents. BCCS will have its own stall selling donated gifts, crafts, books, puzzles and sweets and there will be a fundraising raffle during the event.

## Mass Intentions

### Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time – A

<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	6:00pm	Francis Theophile (RIP)	M Heyman
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	9:00am	David Mills (RIP)	Mary & Colin
	11:00am	People of the Parish	

#### Feria

<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	9:00am	November Dead List	
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#### Feria

<b>Tue 7<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	9:00am	Pauline Egbunike (Spec Ints)	
	6:30pm	Reception of the body of Francis Canning (RIP)	

#### Feria

<b>Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	11:00am	Funeral Mass of Francis Canning (RIP)	
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### Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

<b>Thu 9<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	8:30am	Donor Intention	
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### St Leo the Great, P, D

<b>Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	9:00am	November Dead List	
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### St Martin of Tours, Bp

<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	9:00am	Thanksgiving	D Maduli & Family
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### Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	6:00pm	Dennis & Elizabeth O'Sullivan (RIP)	D & M O'Sullivan
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	9:00am	People of the Parish	
	11:00am	November Dead List	

#### Feria

<b>Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	9:00am	November Dead List	
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#### Feria

<b>Tue 14<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	6:30pm	Donor Intention	
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#### Feria

<b>Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	9:00am	Sandeep Kaur (RIP)	J Xavier-Small
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### St Edmund of Abingdon, Bp

<b>Thu 16<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	9:00am	November Dead List	
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#### Feria

<b>Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	9:00am	Pauline Egbunike (Spec Ints)	
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#### Feria

<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	9:00am	November Dead List	
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### Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – A

<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	6:00pm	People of the Parish	
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	9:00am	Aniyan Baby	Cicily
	11:00am	Paul Agwanihu (RIP)	

### Mass Attendance

21<sup>st</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct

388 Late: 119

28<sup>th</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup> Oct

450 Late: 94

### Collection

21<sup>st</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct

£1,035.17

28<sup>th</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup> Oct

£890.87

### 2nd Collection

21<sup>st</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct

£278.93

28<sup>th</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup> Oct

N/A