



Holy Family Catholic Church

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

19th November, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

Proverbs 31:10-13;19-20;30-31

Thessalonians 5:1-6

Matthew 25:14-30

To put our trust in the passing things of the world is to build on sand. Beauty and praise of our fellows pass on and are forgotten. Our deeds live on and tell the world the type of person we were. We must use our talents with love and imagination to enrich the world we live in. In truth we have the potential for greatness in the eyes of God in the way that we put what abilities we have to use.

26th November, Our Lord Jesus Christ the King - A

Ezekiel 34:11-12;15-17

Corinthians 15:20-26;28

Matthew 25:31-46

We are going to be judged on Love. Whether we have shown love to those who need it. All of the Lord's flock will be gathered and will see him as he really is. Will they see in his face the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger and so on? They will, as he has forever linked himself to them and demands we act on that.

CHURCH PROGRAMMES

First Holy Communion/CALIYP 23/24 The next session will start on Saturday 2nd 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 2nd 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 2nd December at 2:30pm. Your Mass will take place on Saturday 2nd December at 6:00pm. 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.

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

<i>Fr. John McKeon</i>	<i>Mary Ware</i>	<i>Danny O'Sullivan</i>	<i>Yvonne Falvey</i>	<i>Thomas Walsh</i>
<i>Pauline Egbunike</i>	<i>Maureen Bushell</i>	<i>John Connors</i>	<i>Ibiron Ayool</i>	<i>Myla Lebersidge</i>
<i>Mark Paton</i>	<i>Olive Edgar</i>	<i>Catherine Watkins</i>	<i>Andy Gallagher</i>	<i>Tony Leahy</i>
<i>Mary Wallace</i>	<i>Denis O'Flaherty</i>	<i>Amanda Shpati</i>	<i>Teresa Power</i>	<i>Alison Ord</i>
<i>Daniel Mahoney</i>	<i>Karen Lloyd</i>	<i>Paul Buckley</i>		

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.

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.

CHURCH CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Christmas Raffle tickets are now available after all weekend Masses. Funds will go towards the upkeep of the Parish.

We still 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.

Please ensure that ticket stubs and monies are returned to the Church by Sunday 10th December including any unsold tickets.

ADVENT TALK ON THE PROPHET ISAIAH

In preparation for the beginning of Advent Fr Adrian Graffy, parish priest of Gidea Park and Scripture scholar, will be giving a talk on the Prophet Isaiah at 7:00pm on Wednesday 29th November in the parish hall at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH. The talk is free and is in person, and it will also be live-streamed on www.whatgoodnews.org. No booking necessary. A recording of the talk will be made available subsequently on the same website.

NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY PRAYER

During the Masses on 25th/26th November there will be speakers from the young people of our parish giving a short talk on their experiences with BCYS activities and World Youth Day.

Whilst these talks are taking place the second collection for National Youth Sunday will take place. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you.

GIVING TREE

Please look out for the Giving Tree which will be at the back of the Church shortly.

READERS FOR MASS

Sat 18th Nov	6:00pm	Peter Roberts & Daniel Hughes
Sun 19th Nov	9:00am	Nathalie Duncan & Philippa Ademuyiwa
	11:00am	Valentine Okolol & Veronica Obi
Sat 25th Nov	6:00pm	Caroline Van Der Steen & Peter Roberts
Sun 26th Nov	9:00am	Ada Osigwe & Ngozi Onodugo
	11:00am	Andrea Tataru & Pamela Eugalaeon
Sat 2nd Dec	6:00pm	1st Holy Communion, Caliyp & Confirmation Candidates
Sun 3rd Dec	9:00am	Pamela Anike & Philippa Ademuyiwa
	11:00am	Cynthia Nnadi & Onose Eugalaeon

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR MASS

Sat 18th Nov	6:00pm	Catherine Ahorituwere
Sun 19th Nov	9:00am	Innocent Ileke
	11:00am	Christine Maxey
Sat 25th Nov	6:00pm	Anne Carroll
Sun 26th Nov	9:00am	Estalita Maduli
	11:00am	Bernie McKeag
Sat 2nd Dec	6:00pm	Denis Ahorituwere
Sun 3rd Dec	9:00am	Amanda Shpati
	11:00am	Clare Nwachukwu

SPIRITUAL PREPARATION FOR THE SEASON OF ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

Everyone is welcome to come and meet the Lord sometime during our 40 hours devotion before the Blessed Sacrament from 3:00pm Wednesday 29th November ending with Mass 9:00am Saturday 2nd December. We are looking for parishioners to sign up for hourly slots to keep prayerful vigil before the Blessed Sacrament. More details to follow.

The popular Walk With Me books for Advent will be available from the repository at £1.00 each.

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JOB VACANCIES

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

Mass Intentions

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – A

Saturday 18 th Nov	6:00pm	People of the Parish	
Sunday 19 th Nov	9:00am	Aniyan Baby	Cicily
	11:00am	Paul Agwanihu (RIP)	
Feria			
Mon 20 th Nov	9:00am	Regina Ugochi Ibe (RIP)	
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary			
Tue 21 st Nov	6:30pm	November Dead List	
St Cecilia, V, M			
Wed 22 nd Nov	9:00am	November Dead List	
Feria			
Thu 23 rd Nov	9:00am	Daniel and Mary Mahoney (Spec Ints)	D Mahoney
St Andrew Dung-Lac, Pr, & Comps, Mm			
Fri 24 th Nov	9:00am	November Dead List	
Feria			
Saturday 25 th Nov	9:00am	Teresa Oliveira (RIP)	
Our Lord Jesus Christ, The king - A			
Saturday 25 th Nov	6:00pm	Francis and Mary Murray (RIP)	D & M O'Sullivan
Sunday 26 th Nov	9:00am	Regine and Victor Ibe (RIP)	
	11:00am	People of the Parish	
Feria			
Mon 27 th Nov	9:00am	November Dead List	
Feria			
Tue 28 th Nov	6:30pm	Daniel and Mary Mahoney (Spec Ints)	D Mahoney
Feria			
Wed 29 th Nov	9:00am	November Dead List	
St Andrew, Ap, Patron of Scotland			
Thu 30 th Nov	9:00am	November Dead List	
Feria			
Fri 1 st Dec	9:00am	Parents and Family Intentions	A Kabarози
Feria			
Saturday 2 nd Dec	9:00am	Francis Canning (RIP)	A & J Carroll
First Sunday in Advent – B			
Saturday 2 nd Dec	6:00pm	Francis Theophile (RIP)	M Heyman
Sunday 3 rd Dec	9:00am	Hayley Panton (Spec Ints)	S & D Panton
	11:00am	People of the Parish	

Mass Attendance

4th / 5th Nov

432 Late: 77

11th / 12th Nov

357 Late: 120

Collection

4th / 5th Nov

£851.28

11th / 12th Nov

£791.26

2nd Collection

4th / 5th Nov

N/A

11th / 12th Nov

N/A

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