



## Holy Family Catholic Church

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

Livestream available via the parish website on

<https://www.holyfamilychurchdagenham.org/mass-stream.php>

### 21st January, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

Jonah 3:1-5. 10

Corinthians 7:29-31

Mark 1:14-20

*God's love and grace has no boundaries or limits as can be seen in the sending of Jonah to Nineveh, a pagan city, and its conversion. Jesus shows that we must go beyond conversion. He demands that we show the faith that we have by repentance and belief in the Good News.*

### 28th January, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Corinthians 7:32-35

Mark 1:21-28

*Jesus is the new Moses predicted in the first reading. He is more than just one of the prophets, He is God's Son, the Word of God. His words have authority and speak to us at every level. We should recognise that he is the Holy One of God and, like Paul, make ourselves ready to receive him.*

## CHURCH PROGRAMMES

**First Holy Communion/CALIYP 23/24** The next session will start on Saturday 3rd February at 10:00am in the Church. Your Mass will take place on Sunday 4th February 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 session will be on Saturday 3rd February at 2:30pm. Your Mass will take place on Sunday 4th February at 11:00am. All sessions are mandatory and must be attended on time.

**Baptism Course** The next course will take place on Wednesday 6th, 13th & 20th March at 7:00pm please email the presbytery office before 21st February if you are interested in attending. All sessions must be attended.

**Bible Study Group** Meet every Wednesday at 7:30pm in the presbytery meeting room. **Term time only. The next session will resume on 17th January 2024**

### FR JOHN McKEON

We regret to announce that Fr John McKeon passed away in hospital on Wednesday 17th January. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Father John and for his family.

**There will be a second collection after all weekend Masses 27th / 28th January for Racial Justice.**

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

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

**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.

**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.

**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.

**VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED**

Do you have a small amount of time to assist in the Parish? Fr Jean is looking for a volunteer 3 days a week to assist him with jobs which need doing regularly in the Church. Tasks will involve the upkeep of the Sanctuary and Sacristy areas. If you think you may be able to assist with volunteer work, please speak to Fr. Jean or send an email to the parish office. Thank you.

**YEAR 12 RETREAT 'LIFE TO THE FULL'**

Walsingham House are running a retreat for students in Yr12 on the weekend of the 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> February. This will be a wonderful opportunity to meet other young people from across the diocese, to make new friends and to take time out from their busy lives to reflect and pray. The cost of the retreat is £35. For more information and to apply please see the website <https://bcys.net/events/yr12retreat/>

**LEGION OF MARY**

There will be a representative from Legion of Mary to give a recruitment drive at all Masses the weekend of 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> January.

**REPOSITORY**

The repository now has 'new season' stock available, i.e. Mother's Day, Easter, Bibles, Lenten Prayers etc. Please take a look.

**RCIA**

The Rite of Election for the RCIA candidates will take place on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February 3:00pm at Brentwood Cathedral.

## READERS FOR MASS

Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6:00pm	Marian Fitzgerald & Daniel Hughes
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	9:00am	Nathalie Duncan & Ngozi Onodugo
	11:00am	Nana Osei-Minkah & Andrea Tataru
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6:00pm	Peter Roberts & Caroline Van Der Steen
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9:00am	Ada Osigwe & Alfonse Gabriel
	11:00am	Angela Milton & Veronica Obi
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	6:00pm	Anne Carroll & Marian Fitzgerald
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9:00am	Pamela Anike & Annette O'Donoghue
	11:00am	1 <sup>st</sup> Holy Communion/Caliyp/Confirmation Candidates

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR MASS

Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6:00pm	Anne Carroll
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	9:00am	Matthew Onyemah
	11:00am	Bernie McKeag
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6:00pm	Denis Ahorituwere
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9:00am	Teresa Onyemah
	11:00am	Clare Nwachukwu
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	6:00pm	Karen Drillon
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9:00am	Innocent Ileke
	11:00am	Angela Milton

Will all readers and extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist please inform the welcomers that you are present for your scheduled Mass. Readers are to make themselves present at the back of the Church after the opening prayer in order to process to the altar together.

## IMPORTANT SAHARA DESERT RETREAT IN MOROCCO

26th February – 11th March 2024. Including a day visiting Marrakesh and 9 full days in the Desert. With Fr Arnaud and Deacon Vladimir from St Antony's in Forest Gate. Designed for young adults, open to all adults able to hike 4 to 6 hours a day for 9 full days in the desert. £952 (plus flight). Visit the website [www.desert-retreat.com](http://www.desert-retreat.com) or phone Catherine at 07807 348223.

## OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

This will take place across the Diocese on the week of 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> January. Please remember to pray especially for old Christian brethren and spouses of our parishioners who belong to other Christian denominations.

## PALMS

If you wish to return last year's palms, there will be a box in the Church porch for you to place them. They will be used for this year's Ash Wednesday Mass and service.

## BCYS YOUTH MASS

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February, 6:00pm at Brentwood Cathedral, a speaker from the SVP joining us to help prepare for the start of Lent. Youth Mass will then be celebrated in the Cathedral at 7:30pm. Absolutely everyone is welcome, please bring instruments, and sing, serve or read if you wish! No need to book, but do let us know if you have a group coming – just email [info@bcys.net](mailto:info@bcys.net)

## Mass Intentions

### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – B

<b>Saturday 20th Jan</b>	6:00pm	People of the Parish	
<b>Sunday 21st Jan</b>	9:00am	Margaret McAuliffe (RIP)	S&D Panton & K McAuliffe
	11:00am	Paul Agwanihu (RIP)	Donors Intentions

#### Feria

<b>Mon 22nd Jan</b>	9:00am	Pauline Egbunike (Spec Ints)	
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#### Feria

<b>Tue 23rd Jan</b>	6:30pm	R Santos & Family	
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### St Francis de Sales, Bp, D

<b>Wed 24th Jan</b>	9:00am	Fr Michael Butler (RIP)	
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### The Conversion of St Paul, Ap

<b>Thu 25th Jan</b>	9:00am	Gordon Fairbanks (Spec Ints)	
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### Ss Timothy & Titus, Bpp

<b>Fri 26th Jan</b>	9:00am	Josephine Marriott (RIP)	SVP
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#### Feria

<b>Saturday 27th Jan</b>	9:00am	Magna Hale (RIP)	
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### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

<b>Saturday 27th Jan</b>	6:00pm	Catherine Brennan (RIP)	Lighterness Family
<b>Sunday 28th Jan</b>	9:00am	People of the Parish	
	11:00am	Mavis Alam & Family	

#### Feria

<b>Mon 29th Jan</b>	9:00am	Margaret Kelly (RIP)	A & J Carroll
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#### Feria

<b>Tue 30th Jan</b>	6:30pm	Magna Hale (RIP)	Family
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### St John Bosco, Pr

<b>Wed 31st Jan</b>	9:00am	Alison Ord (RIP)	Sheena
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#### Feria

<b>Thu 1st Feb</b>	9:00am	Georges Lauricourt (RIP)	Family
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### The Presentation of The Lord

<b>Fri 2nd Feb</b>	9:00am	Pauline Egbunike (Spec Ints)	
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### St Anne Line, M

<b>Sat 3rd Feb</b>	9:00am	Kevil Jacob (RIP)	Family
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### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – B

<b>Saturday 3rd Feb</b>	6:00pm	R Santos & Family	
<b>Sunday 4th Feb</b>	9:00am	People of the Parish	
	11:00am	Birthday Blessings for Nikem and Ebube's Baptism	

### Mass Attendance

6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> Jan

348 Late: 145

13<sup>th</sup> / 14<sup>th</sup> Jan

417 Late: 104

### Collection

6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> Jan

£1,062.24

13<sup>th</sup> / 14<sup>th</sup> Jan

£873.48

### 2nd Collection

6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> Jan

N/A

13<sup>th</sup> / 14<sup>th</sup> Jan

£241.17