



## Holy Family Catholic Church

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Livestream available via the parish website on

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

### 4<sup>th</sup> February, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Mark 1:29-39

*We are children of God who should put our faith in him. Like Job our prayer should be a cry of faith and complete confidence in our loving Lord. Like Paul we should look for no return from this faith other than to have a share in His life. Jesus, the healer, wanted his message to be shared with all so that he might be recognised as the Messiah.*

### 11<sup>th</sup> February, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Mark 1:40-45

*In love and charity Jesus touched the leper. His kindness led him to break what had become a religious as well as a social ban. Through their failure to recognise Jesus as the Messiah and their lack of charity the people in turn made him an outcast. It is the need for us to have charity as our guide that leads Paul to call on the people of Corinth to be helpful to all.*

## CHURCH PROGRAMMES

**First Holy Communion/CALIYP 23/24** The next session will start on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 10:00am in the Church. Your Mass will take place on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 9:00am. 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.**

**\*\*Please note the session for 6<sup>th</sup> February is now on 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm\*\***

**Confirmation Programme 23/24** The next session will be on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 10:00 am in the church. Your Mass will take place on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 9:00 am. All sessions are mandatory and must be attended on time.

**Baptism Course** The next course will take place on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> March at 7:00pm please email the presbytery office before 21<sup>st</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

**There will be a second collection after all weekend Masses 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> February for Christmas Crib Offerings.**

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

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| <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.

**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.

**LENTEN LECTURES**

Series of Lenten Talks at Brentwood Cathedral commencing on Wednesday 21st February. Four talks on the Synod on Synodality.

Talk One: 21st February at 7:30pm, Fr Timothy Radcliffe OP

Talk Two: 28th February at 7:30pm, Fr Jan Nowotnik

Talk Three: 6th March at 7:30pm, Mr Austen Ivereigh

Talk Four: 13th March at 7:30pm, Bishop Nicholas Hudson.

**REPOSITORY**

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

**GIFT AID**

We shall shortly be organising Gift Aid boxes for the new financial year. If we have anyone who would like to join or leave the scheme, please can they contact the Parish office by email or phone call, Tuesday to Friday 10:00am to 12:00pm.

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY**

Lent prayer of intercession for 17th/18th February:

We pray for those who go to sea and all those who face danger in order to feed their families. May God be with them always, keeping them safe. Lord, in your mercy .....

## READERS FOR MASS

|                          |         |   |
|--------------------------|---------|---|
| 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 |
| Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb | 6:00pm  | Daniel Hughes & Peter Roberts                                 |
| Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb | 9:00am  | Philippa Adamuyiwa & Nathalie Duncan                          |
|                          | 11:00am | Pamela Egualeon & Cynthia Nnadi                               |
| Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb | 6:00pm  | Caroline Van Der Steen & Anne Carroll                         |
| Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb | 9:00am  | Ngozi Onodugo & Ada Osigwe                                    |
|                          | 11:00am | Onose Egualeon & Nkem Okoli                                   |

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR MASS

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| Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb  | 6:00pm  | Karen Drillon          |
| Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb  | 9:00am  | Innocent Ilike         |
|                          | 11:00am | Angela Milton          |
| Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb | 6:00pm  | Caroline Van Der Steen |
| Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb | 9:00am  | Amanda Shpati          |
|                          | 11:00am | Veronica Obi           |
| Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb | 6:00pm  | Marian Fitzgerald      |
| Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb | 9:00am  | Matthew Onyemah        |
|                          | 11:00am | Augusta Egualeon       |

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.

## FR JOHN McKEON

Details for Fr John's funeral are as follows: Monday 11th February at 5:00pm reception of the body, followed by Vigil Mass at 7:00pm. Tuesday 12th February at 11:30am Requiem Mass celebrated by Bishop Alan Williams. Details are also available on the Parish website.

## RCIA

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

## PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI & ROME, PALAZZOLA

9th - 16th September 2024. This tour requires a reasonable level of fitness for sight seeing due to the number of steps and inclines around the major attractions and so is unsuitable for those with walking difficulties. Full cost, including flights, accommodation (full board) and tours £1395 - £1445 depending on single or twin/double. For further details please email Fr Jean-Laurent [dagenhamhf@brcdt.org](mailto:dagenhamhf@brcdt.org)

## BISHOP ALAN'S VISION PLAN FOR THE DIOCESE

As part of the next stage of the vision plan, every parish has been invited to form 'A Vision Implementation Group' (VIG) to discuss how we would like to implement the vision as a parish in the context of our parish partnership. I am looking for parishioners interested in forming a parish VIG to move the parish partnership vision plan forward. If anyone is interested, please email me [dagenhamhf@brcdt.org](mailto:dagenhamhf@brcdt.org)

## Mass Intentions

### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – B

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

### St Agatha, V, M

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| <b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> | 9:00am | Fr John McKeon (RIP) | T Onyemah |
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### St Paul Miki and Comps, Mm

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| <b>Tue 6<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> | 9:00am | Bob Piercy (Get Well) | Jean & Family |
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### Feria

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| <b>Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> | 9:00am | NO MASS |  |
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### Feria

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| <b>Thu 8<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> | 9:00am | Amanda Shpati (Spec Ints) | T Onyemah |
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### Feria

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| <b>Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> | 9:00am | Hannah Spellman (Get Well) | A & J Carroll |
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### St Scholastica, V

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|-------------------------------------|--------|----------------------|---------------|
| <b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> | 9:00am | Fr John McKeon (RIP) | A & J Carroll |
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### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

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|-------------------------------------|---------|------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> | 6:00pm  | People of the Parish   |                    |
| <b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>   | 9:00am  | Magna Hale (RIP)       |                    |
|                                     | 11:00am | Grezelia Menezes (RIP) | M Heredia & Family |

### Feria

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|--------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|--|
| <b>Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> | 5:00pm | Reception of Fr John McKeon   |  |
|                                | 7:00pm | Vigil Mass for Fr John McKeon |  |

### Feria

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|--------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Tue 13<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> | 11:30am | Funeral Mass for Fr John McKeon (RIP) |  |
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### ASH WEDNESDAY

|                                |        |                          |              |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> | 9:00am | Fr John McKeon (RIP)     | M Fitzgerald |
|                                | 7:00pm | Anna Jacobbs (Spec Ints) |              |

### Thursday after Ash Wednesday

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| <b>Thu 15<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> | 9:00am | Antonio Da Paixao Neto (RIP) | L Paixao |
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### Friday after Ash Wednesday

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| <b>Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> | 9:00am | Fr John McKeon (RIP) | J Harrison |
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### Saturday after Ash Wednesday

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| <b>Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> | 9:00am | Margaret Kelly (RIP) | C Gigg |
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### First Sunday of Lent - B

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| <b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> | 6:00pm  | Thanksgiving            | Fay & Clifford |
| <b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>   | 9:00am  | Angel (Birthday Wishes) | Ike Family     |
|                                     | 11:00am | People of the Parish    |                |

### Mass Attendance

20<sup>th</sup> / 21<sup>st</sup> Jan

415 Late: 113

27<sup>th</sup> / 28<sup>th</sup> Jan

402 Late: 146

### Collection

20<sup>th</sup> / 21<sup>st</sup> Jan

£884.66

27<sup>th</sup> / 28<sup>th</sup> Jan

£799.20

### 2nd Collection

20<sup>th</sup> / 21<sup>st</sup> Jan

N/A

27<sup>th</sup> / 28<sup>th</sup> Jan

£344.26