



## Holy Family Catholic Church

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Livestream available via the parish website on

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

### 18<sup>th</sup> February, First Sunday of Lent - B

Genesis 9: 8-15

1 Peter 3: 18-22

Mark 1: 12-15

*The temptation of Jesus in the wilderness. While Mark does not dwell on this episode, he links it very closely with the beginning of Jesus' preaching ministry. The will of his Father takes precedence over everything else in Jesus' life. Like Noah, we are saved by the waters, in this case of baptism, which identify us with Christ. So, the Father's will must be our guide in life.*

### 25<sup>th</sup> February, Second Sunday of Lent - B

Genesis 22: 1-2, 9-13, 15-18

Romans 8: 31-34

Mark 9: 2-10

*The Transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain. Already the shadow of the cross looms large; for our salvation God will spare not even his own Son. Also, he will ask of us sacrifice just as he asked it of Abraham. This is the mystery of the Son of Man in practice; we are to learn of it like the apostles - the hard way.*

## 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.**

**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.**

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

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

**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, Rev Dr Jan Nawotnik

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

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

**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 .....

**There will be a second collection at all weekend Masses 24th/25th February for CAFOD Family Fast Day.**

**CHURCH LIVESTREAMING**

For anyone who uses the livestream service we would like to hear from you if you are experiencing any interruptions during the broadcast. Please email or telephone the presbytery office.

## READERS FOR MASS

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
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6:00pm	Marian Fitzgerald & Daniel Hughes
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9:00am	Alfonso Gabriel & Pamela Anike
	11:00am	Jennifer Muiru & Immaculate Nnadi
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	6:00pm	Peter Roberts & Caroline Van Der Steen
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	9:00am	1 <sup>st</sup> Holy Communion/Caliyp & Confirmation Candidates
	11:00am	Ann Mushumbusi & Grace Muiru

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR MASS

Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6:00pm	Marian Fitzgerald
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9:00am	Matthew Onyemah
	11:00am	Augusta Egualeon
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6:00pm	Catherine Ahorituwere
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9:00am	Matthew Onyemah
	11:00am	Nkem Okoli
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	6:00pm	Anne Carroll
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	9:00am	Teresa Onyemah
	11:00am	Christine Maxey

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.

## 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)

## FR JOHN McKEON

Thank you to everyone who helped in the service and preparation of the Church for Fr John's reception and funeral. Many thanks for your generous donations for the Church flowers and thanks to the flower arrangers for the beautiful floral arrangements.

## BISHOP ALAN'S VISION PLAN FOR THE DIOCESE

During Lent there will be an extra Mass every Thursday at 6:30pm.

The Way of the Cross will take place every Friday at 7:00pm in the Church as well as a shorter version between 9:00am and 11:00am Sunday Masses.

The Church will be open during Lent for adoration and prayer 3:15pm to 3:45pm on Wednesdays and Thursday's term time. We welcome parents/guardians and children after school.

The Lenten 'Walk With Me' booklet is now available from the repository for £1:00.

## Mass Intentions

### First Sunday of Lent – B

<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	

### Monday of the First Week of Lent

<b>Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	9:00am	Martin Forkan (RIP)	
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### Tuesday of the First Week of Lent

<b>Tue 20<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	9:00am	Mrs Pearl Lennon (Get Well)	J Xavier-Small
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### Wednesday of the First Week of Lent

<b>Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Feb</b>	9:00am	Magna Hale (RIP)	Family
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### The Chair of St Peter the Apostle

<b>Thu 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb</b>	9:00am	Blessed Ballie (RIP)	J Xavier-Small
	6:30pm	Ann Henry (RIP)	E Lynch

### Friday of the First Week of Lent (Lent Fast Day)

<b>Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb</b>	9:00am	Ngozi Ekwem (RIP)	C Ekwem
	7:00pm	Stations of The Cross	

### Saturday of the First Week of Lent

<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	9:00am	Koi Koceku (RIP)	A Shpati
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### Second Sunday of Lent - B

<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	6:00pm	Fr John McKeon (RIP)	J Xavier-Small
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	9:00am	People of the Parish	
	11:00am	Prena & Nika Mulaj (RIP)	A Shpati

### Monday of the Second Week of Lent

<b>Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	9:00am	Pauline Egbunike (Spec Ints)	
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### Tuesday of the Second Week of Lent

<b>Tue 27<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	6:30pm	Magna Hale (RIP)	Family
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### Wednesday of the Second Week of Lent

<b>Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	9:00am	Virginia Xavier	J Xavier-Small
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### Thursday of the Second Week of Lent

<b>Thu 29<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	9:00am	Richard Joy (RIP)	M&M Preshaw
	6:30pm	Claudette Lewis (RIP)	E Lynch

### St David, Bp

<b>Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Mar</b>	9:00am	Iris Hodges (Get Well)	J Harrison
	7:00pm	Stations of The Cross	

### Saturday of the Second Week of Lent

<b>Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar</b>	9:00am	Jean Harrison	J Xavier-Small
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### Third Sunday of Lent - B

<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar</b>	6:00pm	People of the Parish	
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar</b>	9:00am	Christopher Catlin (RIP)	M&N Wood
	11:00am	Amanda Shpati	A&J Carroll

### Mass Attendance

**3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> Feb**      449 Late: 110

**10<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> Feb**      406 Late: 128

### Collection

**3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> Feb**      £1,035.09

**10<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> Feb**      £879.05

### 2nd Collection

**3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> Feb**      £476.03

**10<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> Feb**      £261.02