



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>

3rd March, Third Sunday of Lent - B

Exodus 20: 1-7

1 Corinthians 1: 22-25

John 2: 13-25

Jesus, the New Temple of God. He replaces the Law given by God to Moses, which is not destroyed, but taken up into the true worship 'in the spirit and truth'. Christ asks for faith above all else, a faith which is deep and personal, because he is the 'power and wisdom of God'. Baptism is only the beginning of our response in faith.

10th March , Fourth Sunday of Lent - B

2 Chronicles 36 14-16, 19-23

Ephesians 2: 4-10

John 3: 14-21

Jesus, the Source of Eternal Life. The 'lifting up' of the Son of Man on the cross is destined for the salvation of everyone. Just as God has saved his people in the past, he continues to do so through his Son. Our response of faith, therefore, demands that we live 'the good life as from the beginning he meant us to live it'.

17th March, Fifth Sunday of Lent - B

Jeremiah 31: 31-34

Hebrews 5: 7-9

John 12: 20-33

Jesus the centre of unity for the whole family of God. Face to face with the 'hour' of his passion. Jesus does not shrink, but carries out the will of his Father - this is why he is glorified; his death is the means whereby God reaps for himself a universal harvest. In him, God has made a new covenant with the human race, and so he is the 'source of eternal life and salvation for all who obey him' in faith.

CHURCH PROGRAMMES

First Holy Communion/CALIYP 23/24 The next session will be on Saturday 20th April at 10:00am in the Church. Your Mass will take place on Sunday 21st April 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 20th April at 2:30pm in the church. Your Mass will take place on Sunday 20th April at 6:00 pm. 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. 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 presbytery office.

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.

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, Talk Two: 28th February at 7:30pm,~~

Talk Three: 6th March at 7:30pm, Talk Four: 13th March at 7:30pm.

GIFT AID

We shall shortly be organising Gift Aid boxes for the new financial year. If anyone 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

CHURCH LIVE STREAMING

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.

For your information Fr John McKeon's funeral service is now available on the website.

A DAY WITH MARY PILGRIMAGERS 2024

Further information on A Day With Mary 2024 Pilgrimages to Fatima (7th - 14th June) and Italy (4th - 12th September) is available at www adaywithmary.org or email adwmary.uk@gmail.com

LENTEN DEVOTIONS

During Lent there will be an extra Mass every Thursday at 6:30pm. The Lenten 'Walk With Me' booklet is now available from the repository for £1:00.

PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI & ROME, PALAZZOLA

With Mgr Paul Grogan (St Winefride's, Bradford), Fr William Massie (Our Lady of Lourdes, Hull) and Fr Jean-Laurent Marie (Holy Family, Dagenham).

9th - 16th September 2024. This tour requires a reasonable level of fitness for sightseeing 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.

Mon 9th: Arrival in Rome and transfer to Assisi (with a stop en-route). Arrive mid-afternoon and time to settle in. Late afternoon stroll through upper Assisi and Mass in the Duomo (cathedral) of San Rufino (where nearby is the house where St Clare was born). Dinner. Optional evening stroll down to the main square.

Tue 10th: Morning walk through the town to the Basilica of St Francis for Mass near to the tomb of St Francis) followed by a tour by one of the friars. The rest of the morning is free to stroll back through the town to the hotel for lunch. Afternoon visit in groups by local bus to the Basilica of St Mary of the Angels (where Francis first lived in community). Dinner. Optional evening stroll down to the main square.

Wed 11th: Morning walk to visit the Basilica of Saint Clare (where the cross that spoke to Francis now hangs) before a walk outside the town to the Convent of San Damiano (where the cross spoke to Francis and later St Clare lived) for Mass. Lunch. Afternoon transfer to Palazzola. Dinner and free evening.

Thu 12th: Morning Mass and free morning to enjoy Palazzola. Lunch. Afternoon excursion into Rome to visit the Catacombs of Domitilla and the Basilica of St Paul's Outside the Walls (with its many English connections and also the mosaic portraits of the 266 Popes). Pizza supper and evening stroll around the outside of the Colosseum.

Fri 13th: Morning excursion east of Rome to the Benedictine Monastery of Sacro Speco (holy cave) where St Benedict lived at Subiaco for Mass and a guided tour by one of the monks or local guides. Lunch in a local restaurant and afternoon return to Palazzola.

Sat 14th: Morning coach transfer around Lake Albano to the village of Castel Gandolfo for an one-hour eco-tour bus around the Papal Gardens and Farm followed by a visit to the Papal Palace for an exhibition on the Popes from 1503 to today. Afterwards enjoy the village, maybe some shopping or a coffee and/or ice-cream. Return to Palazzola for lunch. Lunch. Free afternoon to enjoy Palazzola. Evening Mass. Dinner.

Sun 15th: Full-day excursion into Rome for a visit to the Venerable English College (the oldest British institution abroad founded in 1362 and where later your three priests were seminarians) for Mass before continuing onto St Peter's Square for the Pope's Angelus Blessing.

Picnic lunch in the Borghese Gardens followed by an afternoon visit to the Basilica of Saint Mary Major (where the Pope celebrated the first Mass of Christmas until 1870).
Dinner.

Mon 16th: Morning Mass and transfer to Rome Fiumicino Airport. [Programme subject to change]

FLIGHTS with Jet2 operating Boeing 737 aircraft

Mon 09 Sept: LS401 Leeds 08.00 - Rome Fiumicino 11.50

Mon 16 Sept: LS402 Rome Fiumicino 12.35 - Leeds 14.45 (30 seats)

Mon 09 Sept: LS1543 Stansted 08.30 - Rome Fiumicino 12.00

Mon 16 Sept: LS1544 Rome Fiumicino 12.50 - Stansted 14.30 (15 seats)

For further details and booking form, please email Fr Jean-Laurent dagenhamhf@brcdt.org

BCYS SUMMER LOURDES YOUTH PILGRIMAGE

Last week of July 2024. Bookings are now open online for the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service pilgrimage to Lourdes in July.

Serve the main Diocesan pilgrimage, assist the elderly and infirm, with times of retreat, reconciliation, visit the baths, take part in the beautiful Processions, as well as an afternoon in the mountains, party and social nights - all with other young Catholics from around our Diocese.

The pilgrimage is open to all those in school years 10 – 13, with all those of school leaver age (18+) invited to join us as young leaders (subject to attending a training weekend). All details and applications can be found on the website www.bcys.net/events/sl24

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE 2024

Join Bishop Alan on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (Friday 19 – Friday 26 July). To book, please go online: [Brentwood Lourdes - Lourdes - Tangney Tours \(tangney-tours.com\)](http://Brentwood Lourdes - Lourdes - Tangney Tours (tangney-tours.com)) If you wish to discuss any aspect of the pilgrimage, please e-mail Kathryn Young: kathrynyoung@mail.com

The pilgrimage is slightly longer this year because of the availability of chartered flights, which allow us to bring many more assisted pilgrims than commercial flights. However, if anyone is interested in a shorter stay in Lourdes, during the Diocesan Pilgrimage, please contact Tangney.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

Fr John Egan from St Thomas More Church in Barking is organising a pilgrimage to Medjugorje from Tuesday 2nd to Tuesday 9th April 2024. There are still a number of seats available. For further information please contact Fr John at St Thomas More Parish.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Pilgrimage to Westport, Knock & Co. Mayo Parishes within the Diocese of Brentwood

Sunday 7th April 2024: *Departure* - London Stansted 13:15. *Arrival* - Knock 14:45

Friday 12th April 2024: *Departure* Knock 17:40. *Arrival* - London Stansted 19:05

For Further information contact: Patricia Tel: 01268 762 278 Mob: 07740 175 557
knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Way of the Cross will take place every Friday at 7:00pm in the Church. Between Sunday 9:00am and 11:00am Masses you are more than welcome to quietly join the congregation during the stations as you arrive for Mass. On Good Friday 29th March, we shall be having the traditional 3:00pm service (not a Mass). At 12:00 noon the confirmation group will lead the Way of The Cross plus Veneration of The Cross. This service is specifically aimed at people with young families and for the elderly, however everyone is welcome.

PRAYER AFTER SCHOOL IN CHURCH

The Church will be open during Lent for adoration and prayer for 3:15pm to 3:45pm on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Everyone is welcome.

PALM SUNDAY

As with last year, weather permitting and for those who are able, we will gather in front of the Presbytery door for the blessing of palms followed by a short Palm Sunday procession.

READERS FOR HOLY WEEK EASTER LITURGY

There will be a meeting for readers on Friday 8th March immediately after the 7:00pm Stations of The Cross.

EASTER COLLECTIONS

All collections at Easter Masses are your personal gifts to your Parish Priest.

CAFOD FAMILY FEAST DAY APPEAL

Thank you for giving to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal this Lent. Your generous donations, given in love, will support families around the world and help them with the resources to feed their families for good. You can still give online at cafod.org.uk

LOST PROPERTY

We will be clearing any lost property from the Church in two weeks' time (14th March). Amongst the lost property we have two hooded jackets left in the altar servers sacristy which we hope will be claimed. If you have lost an item, please contact to presbytery office during office hours 10:00am to 2:00pm, Tuesday to Friday.

ST JOHN BOSCO CHILDREN'S CAMP 2024

Volunteer at the St John Bosco Children's Camp; from 27th July – 3rd August help give 100 children a holiday. Helpers must be 18+, and the Camp will arrange for a DBS check, and appropriate training. To help at the Bosco Camp is a wonderful experience, and now is the time to apply. Details: www.boscocamp.co.uk

READERS FOR MASS

Sat 2nd Mar	6:00pm	Peter Roberts & Caroline Van Der Steen
Sun 3rd Mar	9:00am	1 st Holy Communion/Caliyp & Confirmation Candidates
	11:00am	Ann Mushumbusi & Grace Muiru
Sat 9th Mar	6:00pm	Anne Carroll & Marian Fitzgerald
Sun 10th Mar	9:00am	Annette O'Donoghue & Philippa Adamuyiwa
	11:00am	Valentine Okolo & Clare Nwachukwu
Sat 16th Mar	6:00pm	Daniel Hughes & Peter Roberts
Sun 17th Mar	9:00am	Nathalie Duncan & Ngozi Onodugo
	11:00am	Andrea Tataru & Nana Osei-Minkah
Sat 23rd Mar	6:00pm	Caroline Van Der Steen & Anne Carroll
Sun 24th Mar	9:00am	Frankie Iheukor & Alfonso Gabriel
	11:00am	Veronica Obi & 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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR MASS

Sat 2nd Mar	6:00pm	Anne Carroll
Sun 3rd Mar	9:00am	Teresa Onyemah
	11:00am	Christine Maxey
Sat 9th Mar	6:00pm	Denis Ahorituwere
Sun 10th Mar	9:00am	Innocent Ileke
	11:00am	Bernie McKeag
Sat 16th Mar	6:00pm	Karen Drillon
Sun 17th Mar	9:00am	Rosaline Koroma
	11:00am	Clare Nwachukwu
Sat 23rd Mar	6:00pm	Marian Fitzgerald
Sun 24th Mar	9:00am	Matthew Onyemah
	11:00am	Veronica Obi

FATHER STEPHEN MYERS

We would like to wish Fr Stephen a very blessed and happy 60th birthday for this month.

SATURDAY 6:00PM MASS

Every second Saturday of the month a music choir group will provide singing in the Mass. If you wish to join them, please see me (Fr Jean-Laurent) who will pass your name on to the choir leader. The more the merrier.

Mass Intentions

Third Sunday of Lent - B

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

Monday of the Third Week of Lent

Mon 4 th Mar	9:00am	R Santos & Family	
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Tuesday of the Third Week of Lent

Tue 5 th Mar	6:30pm	Bridget Carabine	J Xavier-Small
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Wednesday of the Third Week of Lent

Wed 6 th Mar	9:00am	Ada (Birthday Wishes)	Anteyi Family
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Thursday of the Third Week of Lent

Thu 7 th Mar	9:00am	Selcie Seaman (RIP)	E Lynett
	6:30pm	Georges Lauricourt (RIP)	Family

Friday of the Third Week of Lent

Fri 8 th Mar	9:00am	Magna Hale (RIP)	Family
	7:00pm	Stations of The Cross	

Saturday of the Third Week of Lent

Saturday 9 th Mar	9:00am	Kevil Jacob (RIP)	Family
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Fourth Sunday of Lent - B

Saturday 9 th Mar	6:00pm	Emilia Nwosu (RIP)	Anteyi Family
Sunday 10 th Mar	9:00am	People of the Parish	
	11:00am	Magna Hale (RIP)	Family

Monday of the Fourth Week of Lent

Mon 11 th Mar	9:00am	Tom Bashi (RIP)	A Shpati
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Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Lent

Tue 12 th Mar	6:30pm	Fr John McKeon (RIP)	M & T Onyemah
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Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Lent

Wed 13 th Mar	9:00am	Georges Lauricourt (RIP)	Family
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Thursday of the Fourth Week of Lent

Thu 14 th Mar	9:00am	Vivian & Renould (RIP)	E Lynch
	6:30pm	Reconciliation Service	

Friday of the Fourth Week of Lent

Fri 15 th Mar	9:00am	Louis Ivan Marie (RIP)	
	7:00pm	Stations of The Cross	

Saturday of the Fourth Week of Lent

Sat 16 th Mar	9:00am	Anna Joseph (RIP)	J Skam
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Fifth Sunday of Lent - B

Saturday 16 th Mar	6:00pm	John Dowsett (RIP)	Dowsett Family
Sunday 17 th Mar	9:00am	Annette & Bill O'Donoghue	A & J Carroll
	11:00am	People of the Parish	

Monday of the Fifth Week of Lent

Mon 18 th Mar	9:00am	Magna Hale (RIP)	Family
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St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tue 19 th Mar	9:00am	Fr Stephen Myers (Spec Ints)	T Onyemah
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Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Lent

Wed 20 th Mar	9:00am	Bell Family (Spec Ints)	C & A Maxey
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Thursday of the Fifth Week of Lent

Thu 21 st Mar	9:00am	Edmund Preshaw (RIP)	Eunice
	6:30pm	Amanda Shpati (Spec Ints)	T Onyemah

Friday of the Fifth Week of Lent

Fri 22 nd Mar	9:00am	Anne Carroll (Get Well)	J Harrison
	7:00pm	Stations of The Cross	

Saturday of the Fifth Week of Lent

Saturday 23 rd Mar	9:00am	Georges Lauricourt (RIP)	Family
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Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord - B

Saturday 23 rd Mar	6:00pm	Robert (Bobby) Toner (RIP)	
		Richard (Ricky) Joy (RIP)	
		Eddie Preshaw (RIP)	M & M Preshaw
Sunday 24 th Mar	9:00am	Edwina Taylor (RIP)	
	11:00am	People of the Parish	

Mass Attendance 17th /18th February: 374 Late:123
Collection 17th / 18th February: £926.13

24th / 25th February: 450 Late: 140
24th / 25th February: £1038.92
2nd Collection: 376.52