



Holy Family Catholic Church

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

21st May, Seventh Sunday of Easter - A

Acts 1: 12-14

1 Peter 4: 13-16

John 17: 1-11

The High Priestly prayer of Jesus. His priestly task is completed; it is for the Church to continue his work, to give eternal life to the world. There will be trials and persecutions ahead, but the Church faces them with joy and peace of mind, in the strength of the Holy Spirit; and so the Church grows.

28th May, Pentecost Sunday - A

Acts 2: 1-11

1 Corinthians 12: 3-7, 12-13

John 20: 19-23

The Spirit, the Gift of Christ. The dramatic manifestation of the coming of the Spirit on the Church enables us to see what he does - the apostles become fearless witnesses. And so all of us, no matter who we are, have this gift for our own salvation and the salvation of others. And so the Church goes on.

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

Fr. John McKeon	Doreen Hegharty	Mary Ware	Oliver Ryan	Danny O'Sullivan
Pauline Egbunike	Maureen Bushell	John Connors	Ibiron Ayool	Myla Lebersidge
Mark Paton	Olive Edgar	Gabriella Byrne	Catherine Watkins	Andy Gallagher
Tony Leahy	Mary Wallace	Dennis O'Flaherty	Amanda Shpati	Teresa Power
Yvonne Falvey				

CHURCH PROGRAMMES

First Holy Communion & Caliyip 22/23 Your last session will be Saturday 10th June for your Day Retreat, meet at 8:30am. Your **Going Forth** Mass will be on Sunday 11th June at 11:00am. Followed by the children's party.

RCIA The RCIA programme will take place in the presbytery meeting room every Tuesday at 7:30pm. **Term time only.**

Confirmation Programme 22/23 Your next session will be Saturday 27th May at 2:30pm for your rehearsal with your sponsors. Confirmation Mass will be Sunday 28th May at 1:30pm.

Baptism Course The next course will take place Wednesday 31st May, 7th & 14th June at 7:30pm in the presbytery meeting room. Please email the office before 24th May if you wish to attend. *This will be the last course before the summer vacation.*

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. Forms can be found in the church porch

1st HOLY COMMUNION 2023/24

Forms are now available for 1st Holy Communion programme starting September 2023. You must sign up for a meeting with Fr Jean-Laurent. You can only sign up at weekend masses.

BISHOP ALAN WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU

Do you know someone who no longer comes to Mass? Maybe it's a friend or family, neighbour or colleague, or maybe it's you? Use the link below, it should take no more than 10-15 mins to complete https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9Gn08WXvvKfwJts. This survey provides a space for the story and experience of you, your family and friends to be shared and heard, and seriously listened to by Bishop Alan as your Bishop and our wider diocesan Church. PLEASE ASK your friends or family, your neighbours and colleagues who no longer come to Church to complete the survey so that we might hear from as many people as possible.

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 group which meets every Tuesday at 7:30pm in the Presbytery meeting room. All adults are welcome. We are also looking for sponsors to accompany those adults currently on the RCIA course.

30th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Fr Stephen Myers will be celebrating his 30th Anniversary of Priesthood on 4th June 2023. All are welcome to join in the celebration and festivities at St Thomas of Canterbury, Grays for Mass at 11:00am followed by refreshments in the Parish hall at 12noon. Please note there is very limited parking.

READERS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are invited to a refresher session on **Saturday 27th May at 10:00am.**

Readers/Lectors are invited to a refresher session on **Saturday 17th June at 10:00am.**

Anyone wishing to join these groups are also welcome. Training will be given.

LIVE MASS STREAMING

All Church services are now live streamed. This can be accessed via the parish website on <http://www.holyfamilychurchdagenham.org/mass-stream/>

FOOD BANK

Thank you to those who continue to support our operation. Any non-perishable food items donated are very much appreciated.

READERS FOR MASS

Sat 20th May	6:00pm	Anne Carroll & Marian Fitzgerald
Sun 21st May	9:00am	Philippa Ademuyiwa & Nathalie Duncan
	11:00am	Pamela Egualeon & Onose Egualeon
Sat 27th May	6:00pm	Peter Roberts & Marian Fitzgerald
Sun 28th May	9:00am	Ngozie Onodugo & Alfonse Gabriel
	11:00am	Nkem Okoli & Cynthia Nnadi
Sat 3rd June	6:00pm	Caroline Van Der Steen & Anne Carroll
Sun 4th June	9:00am	Pamela Anike & Annette O'Donaghue
	11:00am	Clare Nwachukwu & Nana Osei-Minkah

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR MASS

Sat 20th May	6:00pm	Denis Ahorituwere
Sun 21st May	9:00am	Teresa Onyemah
	11:00am	Nkem Okoli
Sat 27th May	6:00pm	Caroline Van Der Steen
Sun 28th May	9:00am	Innocent Ileke
	11:00am	Nora Bell
Sat 3rd June	6:00pm	Marian Fitzgerald
Sun 4th June	9:00am	Estalita Maduli
	11:00am	Augusta Eugaleon

PARISH HALLS

It is with much regret that following a recent Diocesan Fire Risk Assessment report and after a visit from the Diocesan Property Manager we have been advised to close the halls.

The halls will be mothballed for up to five years whilst considerations are made for its future.

Currently the halls are a growing financial drain on limited parish funds. The halls are a parish matter and are not financed by the Diocese. Further developments will be communicated to the parish as more information becomes available. We await a building condition survey and further information from the Diocese. The hall closure will be after the completion of the current Church sacramental programmes

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the 30 children who are receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend. Thank you to all the parents who have supported and encouraged them on their special journey. Special thanks to the Catechists, who have all volunteered their time to prepare the children for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. Finally thank you to the parishioners of Holy Family for your support throughout the programme.

CONFIRMATION

Please pray for the 24 candidates who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 28th May at 1:30pm. We pray for the candidates that the Holy Spirit will guide and protect them in their continuing journey of faith.

Mass Intentions

Seventh Sunday of Easter - A

Saturday 20th May	6:00pm	Joseph Cunningham (RIP)	M Fitzgerald
Sunday 21st May	9:00am	Edith Onyemah (RIP)	Onyemah Family
	11:00am	People of the Parish	

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Mon 22nd May	9:00am	Sonya Ramsey (RIP)	E Lynch
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Tue 23rd May	6:30pm	Mon. Peter Wilson (RIP)	
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Wed 24th May	9:00am	Adrian Carroll (Spec Ints)	A Carroll
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St Bede the Venerable, Pr, D

Thu 25th May	9:00am	Caroline Chibogu (RIP)	T Onyemah
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St Philip Neri, Pr

Fri 26th May	8:30am	Pauline Egbunike (Spec Ints)	
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St Augustine of Canterbury, Bp

Saturday 27th May	9:00am	Fr Jean-Laurent Marie (Spec Ints)	Onyemah Family
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Pentecost Sunday - A

Saturday 27th May	6:00pm	Teresa Oliveira (RIP)	T Manuel & Family
Sunday 28th May	9:00am	Eunice & Family (Thanksgiving)	
	11:00am	People of the Parish	
	1:30pm	Altar Servers	Onyemah Family

Mary, Mother of the Church

Mon 29th May	9:00am	Eddie Fitzgerald (RIP)	M Fitzgerald
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The Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Tue 30th May	6:30pm	Martin Ward	W Ward
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Dedication of the Cathedral Church of St Mary & St Helen, Brentwood

Wed 31st May	9:00am	Mexie Joseph (Get Well)	L Attard & Family
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Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Eternal High Priest

Thu 1st June	9:00am	Thanksgiving	P Ademuyiwa
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Fri 2nd June	6:30pm	Fr Henry Young (RIP)	
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St Charles Lwanga & Comps, Mn

Saturday 3rd June	9:00am	Pauline Egbunike	
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The Most Holy Trinity - A

Saturday 3rd June	6:00pm	People of the Parish	
Sunday 4th June	9:00am	Fr Stephen Myers (Spec Ints)	Onyemah Family
	11:00am	Deceased Pille Family	M P Joseph

Mass Attendance	7/5/23	385	Late:93	14/5/23	447	Late: 122
Collections:	7/5/23	£778.53		14/5/23	£967.46	

There will be a second collection at all weekend Masses 20th / 21st May for World Communications