



ST. ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

31ST JULY 2022

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MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

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| Sun 31 <i>EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY(C)</i> | 6.00pm | Prayer for all Teachers |
| | Vigil Mass | |
| | 09.00 am | Alexander GAFFNEY (RIP) |
| | 10.30 am | Amelia KHOKHAR (Good Estate) |
| | 12.00 noon | People of the Parish |
| | 5.30 pm | NO MASS |
| Mon 1 Aug <i>St Alphonso Liguori, Bishop & Dr</i> | 8:30 am | Luke HEPWORTH (Repose of the Soul) |
| | 10:00am | Frances, Mary & Ellen DALE (RIP) |
| Tue 2 <i>Feria</i> | 8:30 am | REPOSE OF THE SOULS |
| | 10.00 am | People of the Parish |
| Wed 3 <i>Feria</i> | 8.30 am | Stephen (RIP) |
| | 10 am | Prayer for poor countries |
| | 10.30 am-Noon | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
| Thu 4 <i>St John Vianney, Priest</i> | 10 am | Mary & Tina POWDERHAM (God's protection & guidance) |
| Fri 5 <i>Feria</i> | 10.00 am | Joe & Theresa JOSEPH (Good Estate) |
| | 10.30 am-Noon | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
| Sat 6 <i>The Transfiguration of The Lord</i> | 10 am | Gilbert PEREIRA (RIP) |
| | 1030 am- 1130am | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
| | 1030am-11.15am | Sacrament of Reconciliation |
| | 5.15pm- 5.45pm | Sacrament of Reconciliation |
| | 6 pm | Jeremy RAVENDRAN & Grandparents (RIP) |

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS ESPECIALLY

1. Those who died recently...and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May their souls rest in peace.
2. The sick, the isolated, and their carers, especially those within our own Parish Community:

Jackie Van Elswick, Rosemary Day, David Uzor, John Strentz, Anne Jagelman, Susie King, Doreen Charlish, Kosenat Tetteh, Mary Scott, Margaret O'Flaherty, Luke DuCasse, B.Novicki, Brenda Kavanagh, Monir Jacob, Alex Coffey, Eddie Hamilton, Frank Kinsella, Theresa Mittcosbe, Maggie Delaney, Cynthia Lobendhan, Terry Harper, Gemma Gilligan, Diana Camilleri

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

For all going through difficult pregnancies, we pray for an overwhelming sense of hope and joy to fill their lives, and for increased support to be given by their family, friends and local communities. Amen

PARISH NOTICES

FOOD LARDER

This will be opened on **Sunday 31st July 2022** from **11.30 am- 12.30 pm** in the **Wardroom!** Please inform anyone in need!

Children's Rosary

We would like to introduce Rosary for Children and Young people **once** a month every **First Saturday** at **10.30 am**. We request families to support this devotion so that we bring the young ones closer to God through this lovely Marian prayer.

YOUTH CHOIR

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to parents and carers for granting your children permission to form part of the Youth Choir. As it is the summer holidays, we would have a more relaxed approach to the choir at the 12 pm Mass. Stacy, Matt & Siobhan will also be on holiday at different times over the summer holidays.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY (SUMMER BREAK)

We will take a five-week break for the summer from **Sunday 24th July 2022** and return on **Sunday 4th September 2022**. We look forward to seeing all the children on our return. Happy holidays!!

TEA AND COFFEE SUMMER BREAK

This is to notify parishioners that Tea and Coffee will not be served for the month of **August 2022**. The Tea and Coffee Team will take a summer break and resume on **Sunday 4th September 2022**. We wish you all a joyful summer break!

THANK YOU: We love to express our gratitude to Mary and Tina Powderham, who for the past two years have been helping us to maintain Our Lady's Garden by planting and watering the flowers, and generally keeping it clean. Now that they can no longer volunteer their service, we pray that through the intercession of our Blessed Mother, Mary, God may bless them and sustain them with good health and peace. We request anyone who is willing to volunteer in this regard to let us know.

ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL 2022(THE COLUMBAN FATHERS)

Through the Archdiocese of Southwark, we shall be hosting/supporting THE COLUMBAN FATHERS next weekend (**6th & 7th August 2022**). The Columban Fathers is a branch of the Columban Family (priests, religious and lay) who work as missionaries in many countries including China, Korea, Peru, Chile, Fiji, Hong Kong, Pakistan, Philippines. This year's support is focused to encourage our loyal supporters in our missionary work and to commend this to their prayers and material support.

CONFIRMATION AND FHC CANDIDATES 2022

Parents and Carers are reminded to please check their inbox or junk mail for information on how to receive photos of candidates. If you face any challenges, kindly email anishaharidas6@gmail.com for assistance. Thank you

BAPTISM

Application Forms are now available online - this can be found under the Sacrament. Please **read** the Baptism guide before completing the form. Thank you

OTHER NOTICES

The Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis is looking for a Departmental Administrator on a part-time, 1-year fixed-term (initially) contract. The successful candidate will support *Some Definite Service*, the diocesan approach for parish growth in evangelisation, catechesis, and formation supported through local people, plans, and prayer. The closing date is **5 August 2022**. For more information, please visit: <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/latest/job-vacancy>

Apprenticeship at the Archdiocese of Southwark

The Archdiocese of Southwark seeks an apprentice to work within the Fundraising & Gift Aid team in their central offices (Lambeth North). If you, or someone you know, would like to earn a level 3 Business Administrator Standard whilst working within a hardworking and passionate team, supporting the work of the Catholic Church in South London and Kent, please find out more by visiting: <https://www.rcaos.org.uk/fundraising/apprenticeship>

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

The Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place between 19th and 26th August. We are sad that, like most Lourdes pilgrimages this year, we have not been able to include pilgrims who need medical support. At the same time, we are delighted to be returning to Lourdes after two years of absence. Details are available at www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/catholic-association. Southwark contacts Canon Ed Perera (edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk) and Bishop Paul Hendricks (paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk).

CAFOD

Did you know that CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, helps some of the poorest and most marginalised people across the world? We can reach so many people because we are a member of *Caritas Internationalis*, the Catholic Church network with a presence in 165 countries. Our local experts work with people over the long term, helping them to have the right skills, tools and opportunities to live with dignity and support their families. For example, in South Sudan, we are helping families learn how to farm better as the climate gets hotter so that they can cope better in the future when things get even more difficult. Thank you for your support