



ST. ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

3RD JULY 2022

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MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

Sun 3	6.00pm	People of the Parish
	Vigil Mass	
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY(C)	09.00 am	U.C.M
	10.30 am	Robert POWDERHAM (RIP) Thanksgiving Mass for FHC Candidates 2022
NEXT WEEK'S 2 nd Collection	12.00 noon	Percy BATUWITAGE (RIP)
THE APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA	5.30 pm	NO MASS
Mon 4	8:30 am	Fr Paul HOUGH (60 th Priestly Anniversary)
Feria	10:00am	Souls in Purgatory
Tue 5	8:30 am	Fr Gerard BALLINYA (32 nd Priestly Anniversary)
Feria	10.00 am	Nino GOMEZ (RIP)
Wed 6	8.30 am	Percy BATUWITAGE (RIP)
Feria	10 am	Prayer for all expectant mothers
	10.30 am-Noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thu 7	10 am	Victor D'sa (RIP)
Feria		
Fri 8	10.00 am	Repose of the Souls
Feria	10.30 am-Noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 9	10 am	Betty BOLTON(RIP)
Feria	1030 am- 1130am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	1030am-11.15am	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5.15pm- 5.45pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	6 pm	Percy BATUWITAGE (RIP)

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS ESPECIALLY

- Those who died recently: **May Melony** and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May their souls rest in peace.
- 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 Mitcosbe, Maggie Delaney, Cynthia Lobendhan, Terry Harper, Gemma Gilligan, Diana Camilleri

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord Jesus Christ, you love your church and those called to share your priesthood! With our love and prayers, we join you in asking our heavenly Father to continue to pour out his gifts of holiness, compassion and zeal on your priests everywhere. Inspire each of them to offer his life as an "ambassador of Christ", bringing reconciliation and healing to the world. AMEN

PARISH NOTICES

60TH PRIESTLY ANNIVERSARY- FR PAUL HOUGH!



We thank God for the life of our retired priest (Fr Hough) and we continue to pray for his health and life. Amen!

31ST Priestly Anniversary -Fr Gerard BALLINYA!



Father in heaven, bless and multiply Fr Gerard's ministry so that Your Church will multiply for Your glory and for our salvation. Amen

JUNE 2022 COLLECTION

Loose cash: £2927.55	CAFOD: £25	2ND COLLECTION
Standing order: £ 3,042.19	REPOSITORY: £249.08	The Catholic Trust Fund: £ 318.85
Gift Aid: £ 722.10		Day for Life: £183.51
TOTAL: £6,691.84		St Peter's Pence: £562.29

11TH WALLINGTON SCOUT GROUP

We welcome back the 11th Wallington Scout Group to our Mass celebration on **Sunday 10th July 2022 @ 10.30 am** Mass where they will parade in full uniform. This year is a very special year the 11th Wallington Scout Group are celebrating their 70th Anniversary!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022 SPECIAL MASS

Sunday 3rd July 2022 @ 10.30 am Mass

Followed by a party in the Maurice Reaney Hall.

All the children will come in their Holy Communion outfits.

"YOUTH MUSIC MINISTRY: GIVE IT A GO!"

On Sunday 17th July, we will hold a music ministry "give it a go" session for the youth aged Year 7-13. This will be an opportunity for all our young parishioners to share in fellowship through learning to sing some new and uplifting music. Lunch will be provided.

Time: 1-3pm (after 12 noon Mass)

Place: Church Hall

Please sign up via the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=9JKa3g4HsKOYwRaMdLJsHhB9IHVPIRVGnYrW1RMvg3pUMUEXNVNXMUNHRjk4RENISTMyRVZBS1NPVS4u>

Feel free to speak to Matt, Stacy or Siobhan for more details.

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.

A MASS TO CELEBRATE YOUR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Are you celebrating your 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or any later wedding anniversary this year? Or did you last year? If so, Archbishop John Wilson invites you to join him in celebrating a Mass for married couples at 3 pm on Saturday, July 9 at St George's Cathedral. Book in advance and by doing so, you will receive a personal written invitation from Archbishop John. Children (and grandchildren) are welcome to accompany you to the Mass. To book or for more details email mflsw@rcaos.org.uk

TEA & COFFEE

You are all invited to have Tea & Coffee every Sunday after 10.30 am every Tuesday after the 10 am Mass in the Maurice Reaney Hall.

BAPTISM

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

WORSHIPING WITHIN COVID RESTRICTIONS

Covid-19 Omicron variant - Guidance for Churches Concerning the current situation with the omicron variant it is important to ensure the following points are followed in our churches:

- That people displaying any symptoms of covid-19 should stay at home and not travel to church or participate in person.
- That hand sanitiser is available to those attending the Church.
- That there is a strong recommendation for people to wear a face-covering (both nose and mouth) during the act of worship.
- That there is good ventilation and air throughput in the building; in this case, because of climatic conditions, it would be important to remind people to wrap up well in church!
- That a positive message encouraging people to get vaccinated and have the booster jab, when able, is delivered whenever possible.

People who are engaged in a form of pastoral ministry that involves ministry to the housebound, sick, and vulnerable should take regular lateral flow tests to ensure they are safe. These are free from the NHS

We have been informed that there is now very strong evidence to support that the main mode of transmission is through breath and nasal aerosols and that the risk from surface and touch transmission is very small indeed. As such, the strict regimes of church cleaning that were recommended at the beginning of the opening of churches for public worship are no longer necessary. General church cleaning is sufficient. If these guidance points are supported, then the churches will continue to be safe places for people to gather for acts of public worship, including over the Christmas period.

Due to COVID, Altar Servers are not able to share Albs. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange the collection of an Alb for your child's sole use while they are Altar Servers. The Alb should be thoroughly washed (and ironed) before they are used.

FACE MASK: By the Prime Minister's 31st July 2020 announcement, all Parishioners are requested to wear a face mask when entering the Church and while in the Church.

HAND SANITISER: To control the spread of COVID, please sanitise your hands before entering and leaving the Church and avoid touching surfaces while in the Church. Hand sanitisers are available at the Church premises.

OTHER NOTICES

THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL – VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy for a part-time School Chaplain (2-3 days/week) from September 2022. Please visit the school's website for further information.

www.johnfisherschool.org/our-school/career-opportunities

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).

THE SOUTHWARK BRETHREN

The Charity of the Southwark Brethren started in 1921 and has always focused on helping the sick priests and those who are in need. Although Priests' standard of living has increased over the years, what is greatly noticed is the cost of care whether a priest chose to have care at home or decide to go into residential care or nursing care, the costs of care are extremely high and so support in this way is necessary if a priest cannot support themselves. Please send donations to either Fr Paul Hough or Fredericka Pizzoferro (Trustee) at **3 Birch Way Warlingham CR6 9DA**, for further enquiries please call **07939654522**. We thank you for your continuous generosity in the past and ask for your help again this year.

THANKS

May we thank all who helped us to celebrate our Golden Wedding this month. Fr Patrick offered a wonderful Mass for our intentions and helped us renew our wedding vows. When we returned to the hall after the Mass for tea and cake we found it had been decorated and made very welcoming. We understood that a couple of Angels had been busy on our behalf! Our thanks to all who attended the Mass personally and virtually and those who were able to join us in the Hall for an informal celebration. Robert & Valerie Mann