



ST. ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

14TH AUGUST 2022

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MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

Sun 14 <i>THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i>	6.00pm Vigil Mass	Sino SCANLAN (RIP)
	09.00 am	Jeremy RAVENDRAN & Grandparents (RIP)
	10.30 am	Antonia OCHULO
	12.00 noon	Lawrence & David KIEW (RIP)
	5.30 pm	NO MASS
Mon 15 <i>Feria</i>	8:30 am	Claire & Dermott O'GORMAN (RIP)
	10:00am	Owen REYNOLDS (RIP)
Tue 16 <i>Feria</i>	8:30 am	Clark (Good estate)
	10.00 am	John, Charles JOHNSON(RIP)
Wed 17 <i>Feria</i>	8.30 am	Phil JOSIE & Tisha GIDDINGS (RIP)
	10 am	Josephine FENNEY (RIP)
	10.30 am-Noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thu 18 <i>Feria</i>	10 am	COUTINHO, CARRASCO, & D'SOUZA Families (Repose of the souls)
Fri 19 <i>Feria</i>	10.00 am	Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary (Thanksgiving)
	10.30 am-Noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 20 <i>St Bernard, Abbot & Dr of the Church</i>	10 am	David & Philomena CHARLES(RIP)
	1030 am- 1130am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	1030am-11.15am	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5.15pm- 5.45pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	6 pm	LEGERE Family (Thanksgiving)

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

Today is the feast of St Maximilian Kolbe, patron saint of the pro-life movement. We ask for his intercession as we the church seek to support all pregnant mothers through their pregnancies, and that we would become models of support and charity to all in society. Amen

PARISH NOTICES

PARISH BARBEQUE- SAVE THE DATE!

The Parish Social Committee is organising a Parish Summer Barbeque on **Sunday 28 August 2022**, after the noon Mass. This will be held on the Church premises- Come with what you have to share with all! You are all invited!

NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

We intend to train New Eucharistic Ministers, who will be helping to distribute Communion at Mass and take Communion to the sick at home. Classes are on every Friday of September, beginning from **Friday 9 September 2022 at 7.00 pm** in the Upper Room. The Commissioning will take place on Saturday **8 October 2022** outside the parish by Archbishop John Wilson.

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

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies

The CCRS is a knowledge-based, internationally recognised qualification that provides participants with an understanding of the teachings of the Catholic faith. It enhances the understanding that education within the Church is a life-long process which leads to greater intimacy with Jesus Christ. This course presents the basic foundational teachings of the Catholic Church in a manner that is captivating, inspiring, and applicable. The CCRS is designed and intended to support the Archbishop's vision of missionary parishes and schools by cultivating an evangelistic spirit. Participants will be equipped to make informed and practical contributions to their chosen field of ministry within the Church. Please visit aec.rcaos.org.uk/ccrs for further information. Modules begin on **13 September**.

Apprenticeship at the Archdiocese of Southwark

The Archdiocese of Southwark seeks an apprentice to work within their central offices' Fundraising & Gift Aid team (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

Centenary Mass (4th October)

This year Stella Maris (formerly known as Apostleship of the Sea) is celebrating 100 years of its support to seafarers, fishers, and their families. To mark the beginning of our centenary year we will be holding a live-streamed Mass celebrated by Archbishop Philip Tartaglia of Glasgow on **Sunday 4th October 4th at 3 pm. The Mass will be streamed live at www.stellamaris.org.uk/centenarymass** We hope that you and some of your parishioners can join us online for this historic occasion.

March for Life – Saturday 3rd September 2022 - This year marks the sad milestone of 10 million abortions in the UK since the 1967 Abortion Act. It is more important than ever that all people of goodwill, and especially Catholics, give public witness to the infinite dignity of human life. We can do so at the annual March for Life held on **Saturday, 3rd September**. Bishop John Sherrington will celebrate Mass at 11.00 am at St. George's Cathedral, Southwark. Priests are welcome to concelebrate. LifeFest22 is a pro-life, family-friendly festival held 10.30-1.30 at the Emmanuel Centre, Marsham Street SW1P 3DW. The March itself starts at the Emmanuel Centre at 2.00 pm, proceeding to Parliament Square, where there will be testimony and speeches, with the day concluding at 4.30 pm. More information can be found at <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/> Please encourage parishioners to attend.

Flame 2023 - The theme of Flame 2023 – which is exactly 150 days before World Youth Day in Lisbon – takes the WYD Scripture “*Mary arose and went with haste*” and crystallises it into the theme, “*Rise Up!*” Rise up after the pandemic, Rise up as young Catholics, Rise up – as Mary did – for the surprising and beautiful adventure that is our Catholic faith. This is for Catholic young people of secondary school age and above. It is a wonderful opportunity for schools and parish youth and confirmation groups. For further details: <https://cymfed.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/FLAME-2023-5.pdf> Please contact the Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis who are coordinating the block booking for the Archdiocese of Southwark.

World Youth Day - The Archdiocese is taking a group of pilgrims (aged 18-35 at the time of travel) to World Youth Day in Lisbon in 2023. Provisional dates are 31st July to 7th August, and a flyer is attached. To register your interest and receive more information, please go to bit.ly/wydsouthwark Further information about World Youth Day is at www.lisboa2023.org/en/