



ST. ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

7TH AUGUST 2022

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MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

Sun 7 NINETEENTH SUNDAY(C) COMBONI APPEAL 2 nd Collection	6.00pm	Jeremy RAVENDRAN & Grandparents (RIP)
	Vigil Mass	
	09.00 am	U.C.M
	10.30 am	Pretti MATHEW(11 th birthday thanksgiving)
	12.00 noon	Franciszek JOZEF NTANAS (RIP)
	5.30 pm	NO MASS
Mon 8 <i>St Dominic, Priest, Memorial</i>	8:30 am	Deceased members of the HURLEY Family
	10:00am	Mary & Tina Powderham (God's guidance & protection)
Tue 9 <i>St Teresa Benedict of the Cross</i>	8:30 am	Sr Mary VICTOR (RIP)
	10.00 am	Comboni Missionaries
Wed 10 <i>St Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr</i>	8.30 am	YEOMAN Family (Good estate)
	10 am	Virginia MONTEIRO (RIP)
	10.30 am-Noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thu 11 <i>St Claire</i>	10 am	Walter D'SOUZA (speedy recovery)
Fri 12 <i>Feria</i>	10.00 am	Clara DeSa
	10.30 am-Noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 13 <i>Feria</i>	10 am	REPOSE OF THE SOULS
	1030 am- 1130am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	1030am-11.15am	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5.15pm- 5.45pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	6 pm	Sino SCANLAN (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 the Comboni Missionaries, especially for those who at present are working in difficult and dangerous conditions, that they may enjoy the protection of God and be renewed in spirit Amen

PARISH NOTICES

ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL - 6th & 7th August 2022 (COMBONI MISSIONARIES)

We welcome Fr. Melaku of the Comboni Missionaries to our parish. Thank you for coming and sharing your missionary struggles and strides with us. Be assured of our financial and prayerful support.

PARISH BARBEQUE- SAVE THE DATE!

The Parish Social Committee is organising a Parish Summer Barbeque on **Sunday 28 August 2022**, after the noon Mass. Come with all you need to make it fun and jolly.

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.

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.

TEA AND COFFEE SUMMER BREAK

This is to notify parishioners that Tea and Coffee will not be served for **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 willing to volunteer in this regard to let us know.

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

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/