



25<sup>th</sup> April 2021

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**MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS**

Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2021 <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	6.00pm Vigil Mass	Bridget McDonagh (Wellbeing)
	09.00 am	Jane & Francis Gracias
	10.30 am	U.C.M
<i>(2<sup>nd</sup> collection for Priest Training Fund)</i>	12.00 noon	Churchill Family & Relatives
	<b>5.30 pm</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2021 <i>Easter Weekday</i>	10.00am	John Joseph (Thanksgiving)
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2021 <i>Easter Weekday</i>	10.00am	Mother Mary Michael (RIP)
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2021 <i>Easter Weekday</i>	10.00 am	Deceased members of Downie & Burt families & all forgotten Souls
	10.30am-12noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2021 <i>St Catherine of Siena</i>	10.00am	Christopher & Edith Holt (RIP)
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2021 <i>Easter Weekday</i>	10.00am	Martin McDonagh (Wellbeing)
	10.30am-12noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2021 <i>Easter Weekday</i>	10.00am	Alice Paris (RIP)
	1030am-11.15am & 5.15pm- 6pm	Confession
	6.00pm	Rajanayaga Louis (RIP)

**PRAYER FOR THE WEEK**



In union with the whole Church, we pray for vocations to the priesthood, religious life and family life. May the Lord ignite in us the desire to respond to His call. Amen

**IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS**

Please pray for our fellow parishioners especially



**those who have recently died ....** and those whose anniversaries occur at this time and all who mourn the loss of loved ones including .... May their Souls rest in peace.



**the sick, the isolated and their carers,** especially those within our own Parish Community:

Jackie Van Elswick	Brenda Kavanagh	Rosemary Day	David Uzor	Monir Jacob
Doreen Charlish	Eddie Hamilton	Anne Jagelman	Susie King	Frank Kinsella
Maggie Deleaney	Theresa Mittcosbe	Kosenat Tetteh	Mary Scott	Alex Coffey
Margaret O'Flaherty	Cynthia Lobendhan	Luke DuCasse	B.Novicki	Guy Saide

**2020 TOTAL COLLECTION**

CAFOD	£ 1,271.93	FRIENDS OF HOLY LAND	£ 316.64
MISSIO	£597.08	CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY	£ 316.64

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

## PARISH NOTICES

### NOTICES FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES 2021- (Please note that all activities will be held in the Church)

Confirmation classes resume on Wednesday 5th May 2021 at 6:30pm

Confession - Saturday 15th May 2021 at 10:30 am (All candidates should attend)

Rehearsal- Group 1: Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at 6:30pm

Rehearsal - Group 2: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021 at 6:30pm

Confirmation Mass - **Group 1:** Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2pm.

Confirmation Mass - **Group 2:** Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 5pm.

### Parish Registration Form:

We have uploaded a Parish Registration Form on the Parish Website ([stelpheges.co.uk](http://stelpheges.co.uk)). We require **every parishioner** to complete the Registration Form to enable us to update the information we hold on you, our parishioners. This is important for many reasons, including the future signing of School Forms. Those who may have challenges with the completion of the Form should contact the Parish Office for assistance. We hope we shall all be able to complete this exercise on or before the last day of the month of May 2021.

### GIFT AID BOXES

Gift Aid Boxes for the period June 2021 to May 2022 is now available for collection from the porch at the exit of the Church.

If you wish to join our Gift Aid scheme (and increase your contribution by agreeing to us claiming back the tax you have paid on your contribution), please complete the [DONATION DECLARATION](#) form available on the table at the back of the church and drop the completed form in the box that is immediately to the right of the exit to the church.

While Gift Aid boxes are available to those who require it, we encourage parishioners to donate using standing order (a regular transaction directly between your bank and the Church's account).

If you would like to make your donations using standing order (whether as part of the Gift Aid scheme or not), please complete the [DONATION DECLARATION](#) form available on the table at the back of the church and drop the completed form in the box that is immediately to the right of the exit to the church (this will let us know that you will be donating via Standing order and whether we should consider the donation for Gift Aid purposes or not). Additionally, please take a [STANDING ORDER INSTRUCTION](#) and either arrange the Standing Order via online banking (using the details in the Standing order Instruction) or complete the Standing order Instruction and hand it in to your Bank who will set it up for you.

Thank you for your generosity.

### HELPING OUR COMMUNITY

Any parishioner who needs food supply or knows someone who is in such need should contact the Parish Office or visit The Parish Hall on Monday & Friday 10:30 am – 12:30 pm & Sunday 10:30 am – 12:30 pm for support.

Parishioners who are willing to support this effort by donating food should contact the Parish Office or donate into the Parish Account: NATWEST St Elphege's Church **Sort Code 60-22-20 A/C No. 25072528.**

### PRIEST TRAINING FUND SECOND COLLECTION:-

April 25<sup>th</sup> 2021 is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

As members of the Church, we are encouraged to pray earnestly for an increase in priestly and religious vocations.

The Priest Training Fund pays for the formation of Southwark Seminarians and Deacons and the work of our vocations team.

We will be taking a second collection in support of the Priest Training Fund both next weekend as well as on the following weekend ie on

#### 1. Sat 24<sup>th</sup> April & Sun 25<sup>th</sup> April **GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY**

Please be generous to this appeal. Your gifts will support 7 men currently in formation to the Priesthood for our Diocese. There will be a donation envelope available at Mass today, which can be used to Gift Aid your donation. You can also donate online via [www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/vocations.htm](http://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/vocations.htm) or via telephone on 020 7960 2504 (office hours Monday - Friday). Thank you for your prayers and generosity.

### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests; help them to be strong in their vocation and become instruments of your love and grace.

Send your Holy Spirit to give courage and guidance to all those you are calling to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life in our Archdiocese.

May those called hear your voice and respond wholeheartedly to become the person, you created them to be.

Heavenly Father, form us all in the likeness of your Son, Jesus Christ the Good Shepherd, so that we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully.

We ask this through Christ Your Son, the Eternal High Priest. Amen

## WORSHIPING WITHIN COVID RESTRICTIONS

### NHS TRACK & TRACE

All those attending Church need to complete an NHS Track and Trace Form

Please scan the QR Code at the entrance of the Church or on the pews to sign in. iPhone users can scan the code with their camera and select the link shown. Android users may need to download a QR Code reader from the Google Play Store.

Alternatively, download the NHS Test Form from the parish website ([stelphegesonline.co.uk](http://stelphegesonline.co.uk)), complete at home and bring to Church. Copies of the paper form can also be collected when entering the Church (before taking a seat), complete and when leaving the Church, drop it into the "All Purpose Box" located on the right of the exit to the Church.

**Due to COVID, Altar Servers are not able to share Albs. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange 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.**

### STEWARDS NEEDED

We still need stewards to assist at various Masses.

To volunteer please send an email to [wallington@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:wallington@rcaos.org.uk). Thank you.

### FACE MASK

In accordance with the Prime Minister's 31<sup>st</sup> 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 to 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

### Justice and Peace in Creation- Annual Migrants' Mass

In the Year of St Joseph, and in honour of St Joseph the Worker, the London dioceses of Southwark, Westminster and Brentwood will celebrate the 16th Annual Mass for Migrants on Saturday 1st May 2021 at 11.20am. This year the Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Paul McAleenan and live-streamed from St William of York Roman Catholic Church, Forest Hill. Although we cannot welcome the faithful in person this year, this lively online service will still celebrate of the significant contribution made by migrants to life of our dioceses. All are welcome. Please visit: <https://actionnetwork.org/events/migrants-Mass>. Please do also take a moment to visit the brand new JPIC website for the latest information on their important work in Southwark: <https://jpicssouthwark.org.uk/>

### MASTERCLASS WEBINAR

Kim Cameron-Smith, author of 'Discipleship Parenting' will join the Agency on Tuesday 27 April at 7:00pm. Tickets are limited to the first 100 participants and cost £5. Once registered via the link below you will receive the Zoom link in your confirmation email:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_PcCtMT6sR7eoCv217GCfUQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_PcCtMT6sR7eoCv217GCfUQ)

### FEDERATION OF ST ELPHEGE'S SCHOOLS

The school would like to inform parishioners that there is ongoing enrolment for Nursery admissions in September 2021.

The school offers 15 or 30 hours and are open for admissions at this time.

Interested parishioners can apply either by downloading the supplementary form from the school website

(<http://www.stelphegesrcschools.org.uk/admissions/info>) or contact the school office for a hard copy.

### CHORISTER OPPORTUNITIES AT WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL CHOIR SCHOOL

Catholic boys in Years 2 or 3 might want to consider becoming choristers at Westminster Cathedral. Every September Westminster Cathedral Choir School welcomes up to six choristers into Year 4. Westminster Cathedral offers boys the opportunity to sing both here in Central London and on tour internationally, in one of the world's great choirs. Boys also receive an outstanding education in one of London's Leading schools. The Parish has 2 Golden Tickets slots for any potential Catholic boy with musical dreams, who might consider becoming chorister at Westminster Cathedral. Interested persons should contact the Parish Office by email: [wallington@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:wallington@rcaos.org.uk). Thank you

### ST PHILOMENA'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

The Governors at St Philomena's Catholic School for Girls are seeking to appoint the following position for April 2021 - Clerk to the Governing Body. Further details and an application form are available by emailing [recruitment@stphils.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@stphils.org.uk) or contacting the HR Officer on 02086422025 or can be downloaded from the school website: <http://www.stphils.org.uk/join-us/vacancies>

### MISSING ITEM

**A mobile phone has been found and handed to the Parish Office. The owner should contact the Parish Office with identification and collection.**