



2nd May 2021

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MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

Sun 2 nd May 2021 <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	6.00pm Vigil Mass	Rajanayaga Louis (RIP)
	09.00 am	Christina & Pamela Davy (RIP)
	10.30 am	John Paul Doherty (Happy marriage)
	12.00 noon	U.C.M (Thanksgiving)
	5.30 pm	No Mass
Mon 3 rd May 2021 <i>St Philip & James, Apostles</i>	10.00am	Alexander Heist (RIP)
Tues 4 th May 2021 <i>Easter Weekday</i>	10.00am	Eileen & George Hough (RIP)
Wed 5 th May 2021 <i>Easter Weekday</i>	10.00 am	Mary Kate Reynolds (RIP)
	10.30am-12noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thurs 6 th May 2021 <i>St Catherine of Siena</i>	10.00am	Joe, Shelly & James for various intentions
Fri 7 th May 2021 <i>Easter Weekday</i>	10.00am	Joe & Teresa Joseph
	10.30am-12noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 8 th May 2021 <i>Easter Weekday</i>	10.00am	Joseph (private intentions)
	1030am-11.15am & 5.15pm- 6pm	Confession
	6.00pm	Tojo (private intentions)

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK



As we enter into this month dedicated to our Blessed Mother, we bring to mind all mothers. That, like Mary, they would be able to love and cherish their children from the point of conception. We pray also that these women would find support in their spouses, family and friends as they journey through the joys and trials of parenthood. "Lord hear us". 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

APRIL 2021 TOTAL COLLECTION

Loose cash	£ 1,978.04	Priest Training Fund	£ 544.14
standing order	£ 4,753.10	CAFOD	£ 168
Total	£ 6,731.14	Missio	£140.15

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

PARISH NOTICES

MAY DEVOTIONS

From 1st May we shall be having Rosary everyday by 6pm in the church and online except on Saturday when we shall have it before the Evening Mass.

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 19th May 2021 at 6:30pm

Rehearsal - Group 2: Friday 21st May 2021 at 6:30pm

Confirmation Mass - **Group 1:** Sunday 23rd May 2pm.

Confirmation Mass - **Group 2:** Sunday 23rd May 5pm.

BAPTISM

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

RCIA COURSE

This course is for adults who would love to become Catholic and for Catholics who want to deepen their understanding of the Church. If you are interested, please pick up a form from the Parish Office or at the exit of the Church. Complete it and return it on or before end of May.

Parish Registration Form:

We have uploaded a Parish Registration Form on the Parish Website (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.

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Red boxes are available at the exit foyer of the church. Thank you

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.**

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), 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.

FACE MASK

In accordance with 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 SANTISER

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

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.stelphegeschools.org.uk/admissions/info>) or contact the school office for a hard copy.

Right To Life UK

The Northern Ireland Health Committee is now undertaking a consultation on the Bill and is seeking submissions from the public. It is important that as many people as possible submit to the consultation in support of the Bill to clearly show that there is widespread support for this important change. Right To Life UK has set up an easy-to-use tool on their website that makes it simple to complete your submission. You can do so by following the link below. It only takes 30 seconds!
www.righttolife.org.uk/nidisabilityconsultation

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND

Thank you from Friends of the Holy Land for raising £316.64 for Christians in the Holy Land. In 2020 we helped 182 children across 14 schools and 48 university students. In 2021 we expect that number to increase sharply as the pandemic continues to hit hard. Please continue to remember FHL and those we support in your prayers.'

Our 2021 Pentecost Challenge is launched, with a focus on helping Christian families keep their children in Christian schools. Please support our Appeal by visiting our website www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/pentecost or sending a donation to FHL, Farmer Ward Road, Kenilworth CV8 2DH. You can register to join an 84-mile virtual pilgrimage between Bethlehem and Nazareth, using just 2 miles/day of your exercise. You can obtain sponsorship from friends or family or simply sponsor the parishioners you might know who are already walking, cycling or swimming! For those with children/grandchildren at local schools, why not encourage them to set up a team! For more information, email office at office@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk or telephone 01926 512980.

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.