

**Parish Administrator:** Fr. Patrick Udotai**Assistant Parish Priest:** Fr. Gerard Balinnya**Parish Office:** Tuesday-Friday 9am -4pm**Parish Secretary:** Mrs. Sandra Anima Tsiboe**Tel:** 020 8647 5079 **E-mail:** [wallington@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:wallington@rcaos.org.uk)website: - [www.stelpheges.co.uk](http://www.stelpheges.co.uk)**The Federation of St Elphege's & Regina Coeli Catholic Schools:****Executive Head of Schools:** Mrs. Frances Hawkes**Head of St Elphege's School:** Mr. Martin Jones **Tel:** 020 8669 6306**Head of Regina Coeli's School:** Mrs. Tessa Christoforou **Tel:** 020 8688 4582**MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS**

Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Jeremy Ravendran & Grandparents (RIP)
<i>Seventeenth Sunday (B)</i>	09.00 am		U.C.M Welfare of Joe Ryan
	10.30 am		John Barretto (RIP)
	12.00 noon		Cecilia Pabon (Thanksgiving for the Lord's miracles)
	5.30 pm		<b>No Mass</b>
	Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	10.00am	
<i>Sts Joachim &amp; Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>			
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	10.00am		James & Davinia Catlin (wellbeing)
<i>Feria</i>			
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	10.00 am		Matt Belton (RIP)
<i>Feria</i>	10.30am-12noon		Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	10.00am		Sydney & Gerardine Rajakariair
<i>St Martha, Memorial</i>			
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	10.00am		Dada & Barbara Keshinro (Thanksgiving)
<i>Feria</i>	10.30am-12noon		Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 31 <sup>st</sup> July 2021	10.00am		Patrick Flood (RIP)
<i>St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest, Memorial</i>			
	1030am-11.15am & 5.15pm- 6pm		Confession
	6.00pm		Bridget Murphy (Good estate)

**PRAYER FOR THE WEEK**

We pray for the safety of our children on holidays; for those who will travel and for peace in families.  
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

**2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION(JULY)**

Peter's Pence - £ 369.49

Apostleship of the Sea- £ 345.51

**THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

## PARISH NOTICES

### **A DATE FOR THE DIARY!**

We would like to notify all that there will be a barbeque in the Church premises for parishioners and friends of the parish on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2021 from 1pm. You shall be given more updates nearing to the time. You are all invited!!

### **PARISH ACTIVITY**

All parishioners who opted to support the church in various activities are required to complete an online Reference Form and submit to enable Team Leaders prepare a rota. Kindly check your emails and spam folders.

### **PRIVATE PRAYERS**

The Lady Chapel is now open for Private Prayers; Monday- Friday 9am- 8pm.

### **RCIA COURSE**

The course will begin in the first week of October 2021. We shall announce the schedule date closer to the time.

### **SIGNING OF HIGH SCHOOL FORM**

This is to notify parents and carer that currently the Parish Priest (Fr Patrick) has not set out a date for the signing of High School Reference Forms. It would be therefore communicated to you as soon as a date has been finalised. Thank you.

### **Parish Registration**

The link for the Parish Registration is back in operation! **Each individual member of a household is required to register.** Please visit the Parish Office if you face any challenges.

### **BAPTISM**

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

### **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.

### **MISSIO**

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

### **HELPING OUR COMMUNITY**

The Church shop will be closed by end of July and re-open for services every last Sunday of each month -starting from September.

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 (stelphagesonline.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 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

### Right To Life UK

The abortion lobby, led by the UK's largest abortion provider, BPAS, has worked with Diana Johnson MP to bring forward an amendment to hijack the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill to **introduce abortion on demand, for any reason, up to birth** to England and Wales. Right To Life has launched a tool on their website today that makes it easy for supporters to send an email to their MP asking them to vote against the motion. This tool can be accessed [here](#).

### The Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis Team

Archbishop John is calling the Archdiocese of Southwark to be an 'evangelising and missionary archdiocese.' As part of an answer to this call the Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis (AEC) is developing a missionary volunteer network consisting of prayer, people and parish plans – *Some Definite Service*. What might be your particular part to play in this, some definite service? For more information, visit: [aec.rcaos.org.uk/sds](http://aec.rcaos.org.uk/sds).

### Faith & Reason: A Catholic Integration

A short, residential summer course exploring the relationship of faith with philosophy, science and culture. **Particularly helpful for catechists and teachers** fielding commonly-asked questions around Catholicism, besides anyone wanting to deepen their understanding of the Faith. Runs 5–8 August. For more info and registration, <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/faith-and-reason/>

### ANNUAL CATHEDRAL MARRIAGE MASS

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 invites you to join him in celebrating a Mass for married couples at 3pm on Saturday October 9 at St George's Cathedral. You need to book in advance and by doing so you will then receive a personal written invitation from Archbishop John. To book or for more details email [mflsw@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflsw@rcaos.org.uk)

### DEAR HUSBAND & WIFE...

You are invited to give each other a gift by spending July 10 online between 9am and 1pm exploring and improving your relationship. The event, entitled 'Building A Better Marriage', will provide you with valuable insights into your communication skills and the call of the Church to the married. There is no group sharing. This is not marriage counselling but a chance to make average-to-good marriages a bit better – whether you married five years ago or 50. Booking is essential: telephone 07983 524 727 or email [mflkent@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflkent@rcaos.org.uk) Recent online 'Building a Better Marriage' courses attracted the following comments from couples: 'The topics were chosen well and we could really relate to them... The personal stories you shared were very insightful and helped us to reflect on our own relationships more deeply... It was relaxed and you put us at ease, being friendly and personable... We thoroughly enjoyed attending the course.'

### FOUND ITEM

- A mobile phone.  
The owner should contact the Parish Office with identification and collection.

### FINANCIAL REPORT (2019-2020)

The Accounts for the year **31 December 2020** have been completed and include comparative figures with **2019**. This year has been very different for all of us and we can only hope and pray that there will be some return to normality in the near future. The Offertory Income was significantly reduced as a result of lockdown and was sustained largely by the regular donations by standing order and other direct payments to into the Bank. The overall Parish Income is heavily dependent on the rents received from the flats which is something that needs to be addressed in the future.

Expenditure for the year was carefully controlled and as a result there was a surplus of **£11,061** compared with a deficit of **£17,302** in **2019**

A Cash Flow report showing the movement on Parish Funds over the two years is included. At the beginning of 2019, the total amount in Bank & Loan accounts was £368,967. During that year the final payments of £253,523 for the New Hall were made and as a result these balances were reduced to £71,327. These balances have increased to £87,865 by 31st December 2020.