

**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.ukwebsite: - www.stelpeges.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 15 th August 2021 <i>THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (B)</i>	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Theresa Pereira
	09.00 am		Evelyn Shallop (RIP)
	10.30 am		John Walshe (RIP)
	12.00 noon		Devan Reynolds (RIP)
	5.30 pm		No Mass
Mon 16 th August 2021 <i>Saint Stephen of Hungary</i>	10.00am		Arthur & Sally Parsons (RIP)
Tues 17 th August 2021 <i>Feria</i>	10.00am		Veronica McDemott
Wed 18 th August 2021 <i>Feira</i>	10.00 am		Gerard Ryans (RIP) Mr & Mrs Osunde (wedding anniversary)
	10.30am-12noon		Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
Thurs 19 th August 2021 <i>Saint John Eudes, priest.</i>	10.00am		Ann & Benjamin Howard
Fri 20 th August 2021 <i>Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the church</i>	10.00am		Sebastian Fernando (God's strength, guidance & happy married life)
	10.30am-12noon		Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 21 st August 2021 <i>Saint Pius X, Pope, Memorial</i>	10.00am		Thanksgiving for Allan and Anita Rooke
	10.30am-11.15am & 5.15pm- 6pm		Confession
	6.00pm		Jeremy Ravendran and Grandparents

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

May the Lord turn us away from harm and temptations today and help us to become people our family would be proud of. Amen

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS**Please pray for our fellow parishioners especially:**

1. Those who died recently: Michael Murphy (funeral Mass 27/08/2021), Beatrix Virginia Millar (Gene) and Patricia Larsen; 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	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

JOHN STRENTZ

SIGNING OF SCHOOL FORMS

We would like to notify parents who need to have the Priest Reference Form signed for Catholic Schools that, Fr Patrick will be available after the midday Mass on Sunday for an hour (12:30-1:30 pm) in the Maurice Reaney Hall. This will run throughout September. The last day for the signing will be **Sunday 3rd October 2021**. We expect parents and guardians to cooperate with us and make the best use of this opportunity

COLLECTION OF RED BOXES

We would like to notify all Red Box holders that the Parish Missio Team will begin a collection of the Boxes from **12th September till Sunday 3rd October 2021**. Team members will be available at the exit of the church after each Mass. Thank You for your generosity

ALL ABOUT RECHECKS!

As activities resume, we must ensure that all returning and new volunteers who require a DBS, have a current check that has been issued within 3 years or are signed up to the update service. Parish activities which require DBS are: Eucharistic Minister, FHC & Confirmation Catechist, Safeguarding Representatives and Group Leaders leading children and vulnerable groups.

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

PARISH HALLS

The Parish Hall is back in operation! All interested persons who would like to book the Halls for various activities are welcomed! Please call the Office for further enquiries.

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 29th August 2021 from 1pm. Come with what you have to share with all. You are all invited!!

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.

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 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**THE 107TH WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES**

This will be celebrated on **27 September 2021**, for which the Holy Father has chosen the theme “**Towards an ever wider ‘We’**” in which he outlines the need to welcome all and be open to one another on our common journey.

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.

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.