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MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

Sun 19 th September 2021 <i>TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY (B)</i> <i>2nd Collection Today</i> <i>(Home Mission Sunday Collection)</i>	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Savitir Charles (Good Estate)
	9.00 am		Jeremy Ravendran & Grandparents (RIP)
	10.30 am		Thanksgiving -Osunde Family Virginia Idah
	12.00 noon		Ronan Henry (Good Estate)
	5.30 pm		Fr Gerard's 30 th Anniversary Mass
Mon 20 th September 2021 <i>St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest & Paul Chong</i>	10.00am		Joan De Arc (RIP)
Tues 21 st September 2021 <i>St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist, Feast</i>	10.00am		Edwin Anthony Michael (RIP)
Wed 22 nd September 2021 <i>Feria</i>	10.00 am		Simon Rodrigues (RIP) Catherine Roberts (B'day thanksgiving)
	10.30am-12noon		Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
Thurs 23 rd September 2021 <i>St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest, Memorial</i>	10.00am		Bernard & Brigid Daly (RIP)
Fri 24 th September 2021 <i>Feria</i>	10.00am		Joy & John Walker (RIP)
	10.30am-12noon		Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 25 th September 2021 <i>Feria</i>	10.00am		Jerry Doherty (speedy recovery)
	10.30am-11.15am & 5.15pm- 6pm		Confession
	6.00pm		Christian Saide (RIP)

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

We pray for all our priests and religious who have died in the last two years, that God may grant them eternal rest and console their loved ones. Amen

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	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				

CATHOLIC EDUCATION 2ND COLLECTION

£ 244.10

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

PARISH NOTICES

Fr Gerard @ 30!!

There will be a 5:30 pm Mass this Sunday (19th September) to celebrate Fr Gerard's 30th anniversary. We are all invited to bring food of any kind to share as a family. CONGRATULATIONS FR. GERARD!

READERS MEETING

A meeting has been scheduled for both old and new readers on **Friday 24th September at 6:30 pm** in the church. All members should endeavour to attend this meeting.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS

UCM will be meeting on **Monday 20th September 2021 at 1.30 pm** in the Ward Room. (Christine Pope with "Humorous verses") **All Ladies warmly welcome**

CHURCH FOOD SERVICES

The Parish Food Services resumes on every Last Sunday of the month, beginning this month of 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

2022 CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION FOR PUPILS IN 2ND YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL

Confirmation registration will commence from every **Sunday in October 11:30 am- 12:30 pm** in the **Maurice Reaney Hall**. Registration forms will be available at the entry and exit foyers of the church or can be downloaded on the Parish website (stelpeges.co.uk). Please candidates must be present at registration with their baptism and FHC certificates. **Registration fee is £20**

RCIA COURSE

The RCIA course will commence on **Tuesday 5th October 2021 at 7pm** in the church. This will run weekly till Easter

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING

A training programme for Altar Servers has been scheduled to run every **Friday in October from 5:30pm- 6:30pm**. Old Altar Servers are required to attend at least two sessions

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 (1pm-2pm) 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

WEEKDAY MASS

There will be **8am Mass** on every **Tuesday** and **7pm Mass** every **Wednesday** commencing from **December 2021**.

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 visit our website page and book online or alternatively call the Office for further enquiries.

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.

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 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

Coloma Covent Girls' School

The new Headteacher, Mrs Elizabeth Englefield, warmly invites you to attend the following events at Coloma Covent Girls' School.

YEAR 7 ENTRY SEPTEMBER 2022 - OPEN EVENING Thursday 23rd September 2021, 5:00pm-7:30pm – Students and their families are invited to the Headteacher's talk, tour the school and meet and talk to current students and teachers.

YEAR 7 ENTRY SEPTEMBER 2022 - MORNING TOURS Morning Tours (by appointment only) – 8.45am to 9.45am - Tour of school and Headteacher's talk. • Monday 20th September 2021 • Tuesday 21st September 2021 • Wednesday 22nd September 2021 • Thursday 23rd September 2021.

To book a morning tour please call school reception on **020 8654 6228** between 8am and 5pm.

SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING Thursday 7th October 2021, 5:00pm-7:30pm – Students and their families are invited to the Headteacher's talk, tour and to meet and talk to current Sixth Form students and teachers

WANT TO HELP AFGHAN REFUGEES?

Sutton has joined the London wide effort to help Afghan refugees, but please note: Donations are no longer needed as they have more than enough. However, a fantastic team of volunteer packers to help support with sorting out and packing the donations, and **volunteer drivers** to support with collection and delivery of donations are needed.

Roles available:

- **Volunteer Donations Packer** | [View role](#) | Download role description: [Volunteer Packer - Afghanistan Donations Role Description.pdf](#)
- **Volunteer Driver** | [View role](#) | Download role description: [Volunteer Driver - Afghanistan Donations Role Description.pdf](#). You can register for the roles [here](#).

SPONSORED WALK 2nd OCTOBER 2021

The Knights of St. Columba Council 328 (Worcester Park, Wimbledon and East Surrey) are doing their annual sponsored walk on **2nd October** in Nonsuch Park, Cheam, at **2pm** in aid of St Raphael's Hospice, North Cheam. We sincerely ask our sponsors to support us as you have done so willingly in the last three decades. The Knights will be walking on their own or accompanied by their spouses/families. You are more than welcome to join us if you wish. You can sponsor us on our Just Giving page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/ksc328-walk2021>

CLIMATE CHANGE & CAFOD

The 2021 United Nations Climate Change Conference, also known as COP26, because it is the 26th UN Climate Change conference, is scheduled to be held in Glasgow between **31 October** and **12 November** under the UK presidency. UK has moved very slowly to set this up properly. CAFOD has asked its supporters to contact their MP about this. David Murray will try to set up a Zoom meeting with Elliot Colburn, MP for Carshalton & Wallington, who says he is very concerned by climate change. If you are interested in being part of this vital task let David know at davidmurray@yahoo.co.uk.