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**MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS**

Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2021 <i>TWENTY- SIXTH SUNDAY (B)</i>	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Christian Saide (RIP)
	9.00 am		U.C.M
	10.30 am		Penny & Chris in thanksgiving to God for baby- Mia
	12.00 noon		Bridget McDonagh (God's protection and guidance)
	5.30 pm		No Mass
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2021 <i>St Vincent de Paul</i>	10.00am		Prayer for Refugees & Migrants
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> September 2021 <i>Feria</i>	10.00am		Julie Ferrao
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> September 2021 <i>St Michael, Gabriel &amp; Raphael</i>	10.00 am		Margaret, Patrick, Lawrence & Bridget Connors (RIP)
	10.30am-12noon		Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2021 <i>St Jerome, Priest &amp; Dr of the Church</i>	10.00am		Jeremy Ravendran & Grandparents (RIP)
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2021 <i>Feria</i>	10.00am		Joe & Theresa Joseph (Private Intentions)
	10.30am-12noon		Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2021 <i>St Therese of the Child Jesus</i>	10.00am		Michael, Mercy & Family (Reunite the family)
	10.30am-11.15am & 5.15pm- 6pm		Confession
	6.00pm		Fr Gerard (Thanksgiving) June & Graham Nevell (52 <sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary)

**PRAYER FOR THE WEEK**

*On this world day of Peace, we join the Holy Father, Pope Francis, to pray for Refugees and Migrants that they may have a welcoming community to provide comfort and solace wherever they go. 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				

*HOME MISSION 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION*

**TBC**

*THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY*

## PARISH NOTICES

### A GRATITUDE OF THANKS

Fr Gerard wish to express his sincere gratitude for the massive response to his 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration. We are very grateful for your enormous contribution-this made the celebration a success! God bless you all!

### RCIA COURSE

The RCIA course will commence on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> 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. Thank you

### 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 (stelpheges.co.uk). Please candidates must be present at registration with their baptism and FHC certificates. Registration fee is £20

### SIGNING OF SCHOOL FORMS ENDS NEXT SUNDAY 03/10/2021

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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> September till Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## 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 (stelphesonline.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

**Thomas More Catholic School**, Russell Hill Road, Purley, CR8 2XP is holding an Open Evening for children currently in Year 6 of primary school and their parents on Tuesday 5 October 2021 from 18:00-21:00

There is no need to book for this event, please just turn up on the evening to meet students and staff, hear the Head Teacher talk and see what the school has to offer. If you require any further information, please contact Mrs C West-Symes, Admissions Officer, on 020-8668 6251 ext. 205

The theme for this **Sunday's World Day for Migrants and Refugees** is 'towards an even wider we'. It is a lack of justice that impels a person from their community to seek sanctuary elsewhere. Inner conversion is needed for Pope Francis' 'wider we'. He wants us to see that as a community and individually there have been times when we have viewed others as lesser and to ask forgiveness. Our Deanery has tried to foster a spirit of welcome in our community by settling a Syrian family here. We can continue to share our gifts with others by volunteering, providing material support or by countering misinformation and helping people to understand the great needs of migrants and refugees.

#### \*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 [davidnmurray@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:davidnmurray@yahoo.co.uk).

#### PILGRIMAGE of REPARATION & PRAYER for the SANCTITY of LIFE

SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER 2021 WALSINGHAM. Theme – 'The Courage to Proclaim the Gospel of Life in Post-Pandemic Britain' (Bishop Mark Davies). COACH LEAVING FROM ARCHBISHOP'S HOUSE, AMBROSDEN AVENUE SW1P

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