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MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

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| Sun 5 th September 2021 | 6.00pm | Vigil Mass | Isabelle Raboude |
| | 9.00 am | | Jeremy Ravendran and Grandparents (RIP) |
| TWENTY- THIRD SUNDAY (B) | 10.30 am | | Lawrence Duah (1 st Anniversary RIP) |
| | 12.00 noon | | U.C.M |
| | 5.30 pm | | No Mass |
| Next week 2 nd Collection (Catholic Education Service) | | | |
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| Mon 6 th September 2021 <i>Feria</i> | 10.00am | | Thanksgiving for Thelma Noble & Family |
| Tues 7 th September 2021 <i>Feria</i> | 10.00am | | Healing of Joseph |
| Wed 8 th September 2021 <i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> | 10.00 am | | Maurice Reaney's former pupils at St Mary's High School |
| | 10.30am-12noon | | Exposition of Blessed Sacrament |
| Thurs 9 th September 2021 <i>Feria</i> | 10.00am | | Jena Carty (Birthday Intentions) |
| Fri 10 th September 2021 <i>Feria</i> | 10.00am | | Virginia Pinto (RIP) |
| | 10.30am-12noon | | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
| Sat 11 th September 2021 <i>Feria</i> | 10.00am | | Kensella Family |
| | 10.30am-11.15am & 5.15pm- 6pm | | Confession |
| | 6.00pm | | All priest across the world |

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

As our children return to school, we commit them and all educators in our prayers to God: that God may guide our children and fill their teachers with wisdom to impart the right knowledge to all entrusted to their care. 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:

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| 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 | | | | |

AUGUST COLLECTION

Loose cash - £ 3119.90
 Gift Aid - £ 951.58
 Standing Order- £ TBC
 Total - £

Votive candle £ 170.73
Repository £ 97.21

PARISH NOTICES

Legion of Mary - centenary celebrations.

The Legion of Mary will be 100 years old on **Tuesday 7th September 2021**. Our praesidia will restart meeting in person on this auspicious day. We will also have a small celebration on **Sunday 12th September 2021** in the **Ward Room: 2pm to 4pm**. All welcome to join us. A meeting is held on every **Tuesday** in the **Ward Room (church hall)** - Senior Legion **1pm** & Junior Legion **3:30 pm**. We welcome back all active and new members. Please email legionofmary.wallington@gmail.com for any enquiries.

FR GERARD'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY

Fr Gerard Balinnya our assistant Priest was 30 years a priest on **June 29 2021**. For some logistic reasons we could not celebrate with him at that time. We have decided to come together as a family to celebrate God's grace in his life and vocation on **Sunday 19 September 2021** at **5:30 pm**. We invite every parishioner to join in this celebration of God's grace.

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

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 or visit the website page.

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.

Education Sunday – 12th September 2021 - Thank You Teachers

This year the focus of Education Sunday is to thank all those who work in Catholic schools for their hard work and dedication over what has been a very challenging 18 months. To help celebrate this special occasion the Catholic Education Service has provided a range of resources.

The resources include: [A message of support and thanks for teachers, school leasers and support staff in Catholic schools from Bishop Marcus Stock](#) ; [A prayer card, offering a prayer of thanksgiving for teachers](#); [A collection of suggested bidding prayers for school Masses](#)

More resources can be found on the CES website:

<https://www.catholiceducation.org.uk/schools/education-sunday>

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>

ST RAPHAEL'S

St Raphael invites you to an interfaith afternoon for a vegetarian buffet lunch and informal discussion on **Monday 27th September, 1pm-4pm** at St Bede's Conference Centre, St Raphael's Hospice London Road, Cheam, Sutton SM3 9DX

CAFOD RESPONDING TO MULTIPLE EMERGENCIES ACROSS THE WORLD

CAFOD is responding to significant crises across the world this week. We are working with local Church organisations in Haiti to deliver emergency aid to people affected by the catastrophic earthquake and tropical storm. In the tragic situation in Afghanistan, we are working to ensure the safety of our local partners and their communities. We are supporting local aid workers to deliver urgent food and water supplies to hundreds of thousands of people facing extreme hunger in Tigray in Ethiopia, South Sudan and north-east Nigeria. You can read more about how we can all express solidarity with our sisters and brothers affected by these emergencies on the CAFOD website:

<https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news>. Your compassion, generosity and prayers have helped us to stand together and enable us to continue to support communities in these difficult times. Thank you.

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.

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.