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MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

Sun 17 th October 2021	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Phil Kerton & Family
<i>TWENTY- NINTH SUNDAY (B)</i>	9.00 am		Jeremy Ravendran & Grandparents (RIP)
<i>(Next Sunday World Mission Day)</i>	10.30 am		Legere Family (Thanksgiving)
	12.00 noon		Fr Michael James O'Dawd (RIP)
	5.30 pm		No Mass
Mon 18 th October 2021 <i>St Luke, Evangelist, Feast</i>	10.00am		Maurice McEvoy
Tues 19 th October 2021 <i>Feria</i>	10.00am		Robert Powerham (RIP)
Wed 13 th October 2021 <i>Feria</i>	10.00 am		Michael, Marssey & Family (God's protection & unity)
	10.30am-12noon		Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
Thurs 20 th October 2021 <i>Feria</i>	10.00am		Theresa Arokiam (RIP)
Fri 21 st October 2021 <i>Feria</i>	10.00am		Sr Mary Victor (RIP)
	10.30am-12noon		Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 22 nd October 2021 <i>Feria</i>	10.00am		Michael, Marssey & family (God's protection & unity)
	10.30am-11.15am & 5.15pm- 6pm		Confession
	6.00pm		Robert & Lily Heffernan (RIP)

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK



As we inaugurate the Synod this Sunday all over the world, we pray that the Spirit of God may guide and direct our minds and hearts to listen in order to Participate in Communion with one another for the promotion of the Mission of the Church. *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				

2ND COLLECTION (PACT)

£ 337.80

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

PARISH NOTICES

MONTH OF ROSARY

We encourage individuals and families to pray the rosary together. We welcome you to join us in the church and online every Sunday at 6 pm.

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 (stelphages.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 7.30pm** in the **Maurice Reaney Hall**. 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**

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 (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 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 Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission Autumn Assembly 2021 entitled 'COP26:**

What next?' in a continued response to the huge environment issues of our time. At Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Brixton Hill, Saturday 20th November from 10am onwards. Entrance is free. Everyone welcome. Email jpiccontact@rcaos.org.uk to reserve your place. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee provided.

Pope Francis has convoked a Synod on Synodality spanning between October 2021 to October 2023 with the theme: "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission." For more information, read:

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2021-09/the-synod...>

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/248897/vatican-releases-synod.>

https://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/cfaith/cti_documents/...

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.

PILGRIMAGE of REPARATION & PRAYER for the SANCTITY of LIFE

SATURDAY 23rd 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 1QJ AT 7.30AM PROMPT. TO BOOK - CONTACT DOMENICA- 07913 434357

For more details call 01858 571242 or visit www.prolifepilgrimage.org

ASK ME

A Sutton Council funded course for members of faith groups and community groups to learn about Domestic Abuse and become an 'ambassador'. **Some of our courses still have places left if you would like to join. Please call the office on 0208 661 1991 or email heather@suttonwomen.co.uk to book your place:**