



# ST. ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

24<sup>th</sup> October 2021

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## The Federation of St Elphege's & Regina Coeli Catholic Schools:

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## MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

Sun 24	6.00pm Vigil Mass	Robert & Lily Heffernan (RIP)
30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday (WORLD Mission Day)	09.00 am	Maureen Farrell (RIP)
	10.30 am Family Mass	Melba & David Hall (Thanksgiving)
	12.00 noon	Dede & Nine Ded Lazri Victor & Engjull Gjergjil
Mon 25 <i>Feria</i>	10.00am	John Dolan (RIP)
Tues 26 <i>Feria</i>	10.00 am	Allan & Anita Rooke (Thanksgiving)
Wed 27 <i>Feria</i>	10.00 am	Martin Davy (RIP)
	10.30am to noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thurs 28 <i>St Simon &amp; Jude, Apostles, Feast</i>	10.00 am	Kathleen Maurice & Christopher Reaney (RIP)
Fri 29 <i>Feria</i>	10.00 am	Maurice McEvoy (RIP)
	10.30am to noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 30 <i>Feria</i>	10.00 am	O'Farrell Family
	6.00pm Vigil Mass	Winnie & Gary Brown (Thanksgiving)

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK



As we celebrate Mission Sunday, we pray for vocations in our country and continent that God may touch the hearts of our people that they may freely respond to the call to serve as priests and religious in the Church.

## 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	Maggie Deleaney	David Uzor
Doreen Charlish	Margaret O'Flaherty	Susie King
Rosemary Day	Brenda Kavanagh	Mary Scott
John Strentz	Eddie Hamilton	B. Novicki
Kosenat Tetteh	Theresa Mittcosbe	Monir Jacob
Luke DuCasse	Cynthia Lobendhan	Frank Kinsella
Guy Saide	Anne Jagelman	Alex Coffey



## SYNOD ON SYNODALITY:

### Communion/Participation/Mission

### Parish listening exercise: 18th October to 19th November 2021

The list of engagement opportunities to which all are invited are:

- Open house meeting 1: **Thursday 28th October 7pm - 8:30pm:** Maurice Reaney Hall
- Open house meeting 2: **Saturday 30th October 4pm - 5:30pm:** Maurice Reaney Hall
- Zoom meeting: **Tuesday 9th November 2021 7pm** - especially for children and young people

### Contributions will also be sought by:

- Drop boxes in the porches of the church
- Online Google form
- Direct engagement with all parish groups

## 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.

**ALL SOULS DAY MASS: 8:30am & 10:00am; 7:30pm.**

**BLESSING OF GRAVES AT BANDON HILL CEMETERY: This will take place on Sunday 7 November 2021 at 3.00pm**

### WEEKDAY MASS

There will be 8am Mass on every **Monday and Tuesday** and 7pm Mass every **Wednesday**. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on Friday 7.00 to 8.00pm beginning from December 2021.

### CAKE SALE! CAKE SALE! CAKE SALE!!!!

The Missio Team is pleased to inform all parishioners to join in their cake sale on 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday after the 10:30am Mass. You are all welcome!

St Elphege's Church is proud to announce its first Youth Retreat on **Saturday 20 November 2021**. This will be a fantastic opportunity for young people to come together and spend time with their peers in the Lord's presence within a welcoming and relaxed environment. **Check out our "Our Youth - "Gifted in the Spirit"** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/our-youth-gifted-in-the-spirit-tickets-195624607467?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-source=wa&utm-term=listing>

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

Confirmation registration will end next week **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021**. This is held in the **Maurice Reaney Hall, 11:30 am- 12:30 pm**. Registration Forms are 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**

### RCIA COURSE

The RCIA course is on every Tuesday at 7.30pm -8:30pm in the Maurice Reaney Hall. This will run weekly till Easter

### CHURCH FOOD SERVICES

The Parish Food Services is on every Last Sunday of the month.

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**

### 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 ([stelphegesonline.co.uk](http://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 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

### 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 20<sup>th</sup> November from 10am onwards. Entrance is free. Everyone welcome. Email [jpcontact@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:jpcontact@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/...](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 [davidmurray@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:davidmurray@yahoo.co.uk).

### 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](mailto:heather@suttonwomen.co.uk) to book your place:**