



ST. ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

31st October 2021

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MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

Sun 31	6.00pm	Winnie & Gary Brown Vigil Mass (Thanksgiving)
All SAINTS	09.00 am	Jeremy Ravendran & Grandparents (RIP)
	10.30 am	Efua Tsiboe Family Mass (Thanksgiving)
	12.00 noon	Alicja Litwinska (RIP)
Mon 1 <i>Feria</i>	10.00am	Fr Charles Ward (RIP) Nino Gomez (RIP)
Tues 2 <i>THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (All Souls' Day)</i>	8:30am	All departed Souls Savarimuthu Family
	10am	All Deceased Priest
	7:30pm	War Memorial Dead
Wed 3 <i>Feria</i>	10.00 am	George William & Anastasia Mary Jones (RIP)
	10.30am to noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thurs 4 <i>St Charles Borromeo Bishop, Memorial</i>	10.00 am	Frances & Mary Dale (RIP)
Fri 5 <i>Feria</i>	10.00 am	Joe & Theresa Joseph (Private Intentions)
	10.30am to noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 6 <i>Feria</i>	10.00 am	Joseph Irons Creswell (RIP)
	6.00pm	Zef Pashkja & Fran Doshi Vigil Mass

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK



We pray for the success of the Synod on Synodality that through a humble spirit of discernment, we may realise more creative ways to come together in Communion and in loving Participation share in the Mission of Christ for the world. 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	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

NOVEMBER- MONTH OF MEMORIAL

Please pick up envelopes at the foyers of the church for Masses and prayers for your loved ones departed. Kindly drop the envelopes in the basket at the foot of the Altar

ALL SOULS DAY MASS Tuesday (2nd November 2021): 8:30am & 10:00am; 7:30pm.

BLESSING OF GRAVES AT BANDON HILL CEMETERY

This will take place on Sunday 7th November 2021 at 3.00pm

SPECIAL MEMORIAL MASS

A Mass will be celebrated for all loved ones who departed since COVID (2020/2021) on Saturday 27 November 2021 at 11am in the church. Come let us pray together for the faithful departed.

WEEKDAY MASS

Beginning from first week of Advent (Sunday 28 November 2021) we shall have early Morning Mass at 8:30am in the Lady's Chapel on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday. The 10am Mass still holds daily in the church. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday from 10:30am to 11:30am in addition to the Wednesday & Friday mornings.

CONFIRMATION

There will be a meeting for parents and candidates on Wednesday 3rd November 2021 at 6:30pm in the church.

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!!!!

Cake sale led by the Missio Team on 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 31st 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 (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 is on every Tuesday at 7.30pm -8:30pm in the Maurice Reaney Hall. This will run weekly till Easter

BOTTLE TOPS

Collection of bottle tops is back! Kindly leave your bottle tops in a box underneath the stairs at the entrance of the church. Thank you

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), 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

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 davidmurray@yahoo.co.uk.