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MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

Sun 3 rd October 2021	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Fr Gerard (Thanksgiving) June & Graham Nevell (52 nd wedding anniversary)
TWENTY- SEVENTH SUNDAY (B) (Rosary Sunday)	9.00 am		Jeremy Ravendran & Grandparents (RIP)
	10.30 am		Michael & Mercy Family (Reunite and God's blessings)
2 nd Collection next week Sunday (Prisons Week)	12.00 noon		U.C.M
	5.30 pm		No Mass
Mon 4 th October 2021 St Francis of Assisi, Memorial	10.00am		Charles Scott & Maggie Strath (RIP)
Tues 5 th October 2021 Feria	10.00am		Agnes Coffee (Good estate) Jerry Doherty
Wed 6 th October 2021 St Bruno, Priest	10.00 am		Philomena Nugent (RIP)
	10.30am-12noon		Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
Thurs 7 th October 2021 Our Lady of the Rosary, Memorial	10.00am		Evie Pereira
Fri 8 th October 2021 Feria	10.00am		Joe & Theresa Joseph (Private Intentions)
	10.30am-12noon		Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 9 th October 2021 St John Henry Newman, Priest, Feast	10.00am		Grace Cashbolt (RIP)
	10.30am-11.15am & 5.15pm- 6pm		Confession
	6.00pm		All Scalan Family (For God's protection) All sick people around the world

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

*During the Covid many families have lost their loved ones, as a diocese we have lost many priests, deacons and religious, let us pray for consolation of those left behind and repose of their souls.
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				

SEPTEMBER COLLECTION

LOOSE CASH- £2,264.66
 GIFT AID- £862.10
 STANDING ORDER- £2,196.60
TOTAL - £ 5, 323.36

REPOSITORY- £ 141.53
 HOME MISSION- £ 205.06
 CAFOD- £ 51

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.

TEA AND COFFEE IS BACK!

We will begin our Tea and Coffee services from Sunday 10th October 2021 after the 10.30 am Mass and on every Tuesday after the 10am Mass in the Maurice Reaney Hall. You are all invited!!!

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**

RCIA COURSE

The RCIA course will commence on **Tuesday 5th 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**

SIGNING OF SCHOOL FORMS ENDS THIS SUNDAY 03/10/2021

The last day for the signing is **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

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.

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 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

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/...

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

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 davidmurray@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

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