



# ST. ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

7<sup>th</sup> November 2021

120 STAFFORD ROAD WALLINGTON SM6 9AY

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

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## MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

<b>Sun 7</b>	6.00pm Vigil Mass	Zef Pashkja & Fran Doshi
<b>Next Sunday Remembrance Day</b>	09.00 am	Mrs Pereira & Family (Thanksgiving)
<b>Next Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Archbishop's Administration Fund</b>	10.30 am Family Mass	Virginia Monteiro (RIP)
	12.00 noon	U.C.M (Private Intentions)
<b>Mon 8 Feria</b>	10.00am	Brian O'Gorman
<b>Tues 9</b> <i>The dedication of The Lateran Basilica, Feast, Gloria</i>	10.00am	Robert Powderham
<b>Wed 10</b> <i>St Leo the Great. Pope &amp; Dr of the Church</i>	10.00 am	War Memorial Dead
	10.30am to noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Thurs 11</b> <i>St Martin of Tours, Bishop, Memorial</i>	10.00 am	War Memorial Dead
<b>Fri 12</b> <i>St Josaphat, Bishop &amp; Martyr, Memorial</i>	10.00 am	Augustina Barong Nathaniel (RIP)
	10.30am to noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Sat 13 Feria</b>	10.00 am	Joseph Irons Creswell (RIP)
	6.00pm Vigil Mass	Denise Fernando (RIP)

October Collection	
Gift Aid -£ 1,126.10	
Loose Cash- £ 1,940.04	
Standing Order -£TBC	
<b>Total- £</b>	
CAFOD - £ 153	Repository- £176.72

## 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**

There is only one more Sunday before we have to have our parish submissions in on the 19th November:

### Our next meeting is on Zoom

- Tuesday 9th November 2021 7pm

- especially for children and young people

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9543039204?pwd=RmNXTDRGUlpEV0JpMCM92RGV0OFF5dz09>

**Meeting ID:** 954 303 9204

**Passcode:** 645724

Contributions can also be by:

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

form - <https://forms.office.com/r/CczK9CUnfR>

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK



We pray for our Government, that their ability to support pregnant women would increase and that they would anchor themselves on the desire to protect all human life. Amen

## PARISH NOTICES

### THANK YOU MISSIO TEAM!

A very big thank you to the Missio Team and to all parishioners for a successful cake sale. We raised £97.85!!! God bless you all!!!

### ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL 2021

Through the Archdiocese of Southwark, we shall be hosting/supporting **THE COLUMBAN FATHERS** next weekend (**13/14 November 2021**). The Columban Fathers is a branch of the Columban Family (priests, religious and lay) who work as missionaries in many countries including China, Korea, Peru, Chile, Fiji, Hong Kong, Pakistan, Philippines. This year's support is focused on seeking "greater support for our Mission magazine, 'The Far East', to encourage our loyal supporters in our missionary work and to commend this to their prayers and material support."

### WE ENJOIN AND ENCOURAGE PARISHIONERS TO GENEROUSLY THIS WORK OF MISSIONS.

Thank you in anticipation for your kindness.

### 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

### BLESSING OF GRAVES AT BANDON HILL CEMETERY

This will take place on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

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>

### 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 ([stelpegesonline.co.uk](http://stelpegesonline.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 [davidnmurray@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:davidnmurray@yahoo.co.uk).

### PROGRESS OF THE COP26

We have in plan 4 webinars reporting on progress of the COP26 presented by Neil Thorns our Head of Advocacy present at Glasgow at the moment, Christine Allen our Director and some of the indigenous leaders that have come from Brazil. Feel free to register and share with your family and friends.

### [24 Hours for the Climate Vigil](#)

**Friday, 5 November 11:00am & Saturday, 6 November 11:00am**

Join Catholics and people of faith to pray and advocate for the success of COP26. On 5-6 November, join this global vigil to learn from communities suffering from the climate crisis, pray for the future of our common home, and write messages that will be delivered to COP26 negotiators. [Watch the livestream](#)

### [Update live from Glasgow COP26](#)

**Tuesday, 9 November 7:00pm-8:00pm** -Join us to hear a live briefing from inside COP26 with Neil Thorns, our Head of Advocacy, and a representative from the Vatican delegation. Neil will report on the progress made so far from the UN climate change conference and whether the needs of communities around the world suffering the worst effects of climate change are being addressed. [Register to join us](#)

### [COP26 - Listen to the indigenous leaders from the Brazilian Amazon](#)

### **Wednesday, 10 November 7:00pm-8:00pm**

Please join us for an exciting opportunity to hear from three indigenous leaders from the Brazilian Amazon who will talk first-hand about their experiences in confronting global challenges such as climate change and protecting the Amazon rainforest from illegal invaders, and explain why indigenous communities hold the key to environmental sustainability for future generations. It has never been more important for indigenous lands and lives in Brazil to be protected, as they face an onslaught of rights violations and legal changes in favour of profit and power, and the Brazilian Amazon hits the worst levels of deforestation in 10 years (10,476 km<sup>2</sup> of forest lost in Brazilian Amazon between 2020-21). CAFOD partners, HAY (Hutukara Yanomami Association) and CIR (Indigenous Council of Roraima) are at the frontline of responses to these extreme challenges, and Mauricio, Sineia and Jessica will explain how, with CAFOD's support, they are uniting to overcome these threats before it is too late. [Join the live event](#)

[What did COP26 achieve?](#)

### **Wednesday, 17 November 7:00pm-8:00pm**

Join us to hear Neil Thorns, our Head of Advocacy, and Robin Mace-Snaith, our Policy Analyst for Climate and Energy, discuss the outcomes of COP26 and the impact on the world's most marginalised communities. [Register to join us](#)

[Looking back to a year with challenges and joys. A reflection with our Director Christine Allen](#)

### **Thursday, 25 November 7:00pm-8:00pm**

Hear from CAFOD Director Christine Allen and CAFOD trustees about CAFOD's challenges, joys and achievements of the past year and about our hopes for the future.

With the participation also of Neil Thorns Head of Advocacy, Communication and Education, Maria Gonzalez Head of International programmes, Kayode Akintola Country Representative - Sierra Leone & Liberia.

[Register to join us](#)

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