



ST. ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

21ST AUGUST 2022

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MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

Sun 21 <i>TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY (C)</i>	6.00pm	LEGERE Family (Thanksgiving)
	Vigil Mass	
	09.00 am	Anthony CLARK (Repose of the Soul)
	10.30 am	OSUNDE Family (Thanksgiving)
	12.00 noon	St ANTHONY (Prayer)
	5.30 pm	NO MASS
Mon 22 <i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	8:30 am	Mary O'GORMAN (Thanksgiving)
	10:00am	Rita GOMES (RIP)
Tue 23 <i>Feria</i>	8:30 am	St ANTHONY (Thanksgiving)
	10.00 am	Jack JOHNSON (Healing)
Wed 24 <i>St Bartholomew, Apostle</i>	8.30 am	St JOSEPH (Thanksgiving)
	10 am	Deceased relatives & friends of Mr & Mrs O'SULLIVAN
	10.30 am-Noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thu 25 <i>Feria</i>	10 am	JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH (Thanksgiving)
Fri 26 <i>Feria</i>	10.00 am	Fredericka PIZZOFERRO (Birthday thanksgiving)
	10.30 am-Noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 27 <i>St Monica, Memorial</i>	10 am	Dada & Barbara KESHINRO (Anniversary thanksgiving)
	1030 am- 1130am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	1030am-11.15am	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5.15pm- 5.45pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	6 pm	Antoine Family (Thanksgiving)

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, Rosemary Day, David Uzor, John Strentz, Anne Jagelman, Susie King, Doreen Charlish, Kosenat Tetteh, Mary Scott, Margaret O'Flaherty, Luke DuCasse, B.Novicki, Brenda Kavanagh, Monir Jacob, Alex Coffey, Eddie Hamilton, Frank Kinsella, Theresa Mittcosbe, Maggie Delaney, Cynthia Lobendhan, Terry Harper, Gemma Gilligan, Diana Camilleri

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

"We pray for the families and friends of pregnant women. That they would recognise their responsibility to care for the mother and child, and that they would shower them with love and support through the journey of pregnancy and beyond". Amen

PARISH NOTICES



YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSALS

Leaders of the Youth Choir would like to notify members that starting from **Sunday 4th September** at **10.45 am**, a rehearsal and social activities will be organised every **Sunday** in the **Wardroom**. We encourage all members (old and new!) to join us as we build some momentum during the new term. For further details about joining the Choir, please speak to Matt, Stacy, Siobhan or Cynthia.

NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

We intend to train New Eucharistic Ministers, who will be helping to distribute Communion at Mass and take Communion to the sick at home. Classes are on every Friday of September, beginning from **Friday 9 September 2022** at **7.00 pm** in the Upper Room. The Commissioning will take place on Saturday **8 October 2022** outside the parish by Archbishop John Wilson.

BAPTISM

Application Forms are now available online - this can be found under the Sacrament. Please read the Baptism guide before completing the form. Thank you

OTHER NOTICES

Step Into the Gap programme for 18-30-year-olds

CAFOD, in partnership with their UK placements, offers the exciting opportunity to spend a fully funded year volunteering in a retreat centre or school chaplaincy, where you will work alongside the Catholic community and others to bring about a more just world. It is a great chance to develop a range of skills and gain work experience within the context of your faith. For more information, please contact Arianne at

youngleadership@cafod.org.uk or go to <https://cafod.org.uk/Education/For-young-people/CAFOD-Gap-year>

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies

The CCRS is a knowledge-based, internationally recognised qualification that provides participants with an understanding of the teachings of the Catholic faith. It enhances the understanding that education within the Church is a life-long process which leads to greater intimacy with Jesus Christ. This course presents the basic foundational teachings of the Catholic Church in a manner that is captivating, inspiring, and applicable. The CCRS is designed and intended to support the Archbishop's vision of missionary parishes and schools by cultivating an evangelistic spirit. Participants will be equipped to make informed and practical contributions to their chosen field of ministry within the Church. Please visit aec.rcaos.org.uk/ccrs for further information. Modules begin on **13 September**.

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

The Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place between 19th and 26th August. We are sad that, like most Lourdes pilgrimages this year, we have not been able to include pilgrims who need medical support. At the same time, we are delighted to be returning to Lourdes after two years of absence. Details are available at www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/catholic-association. Southwark contacts Canon Ed Perera (edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk) and Bishop Paul Hendricks (paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk).

Centenary Mass (4th October)

This year Stella Maris (formerly known as Apostleship of the Sea) is celebrating 100 years of its support to seafarers, fishers, and their families. To mark the beginning of our centenary year we will be holding a live-streamed Mass celebrated by Archbishop Philip Tartaglia of Glasgow on **Sunday 4th October 4th at 3 pm. The Mass will be streamed live at www.stellamaris.org.uk/centenarymass**. We hope that you and some of your parishioners can join us online for this historic occasion.

March for Life – Saturday 3rd September 2022 - This year marks the sad milestone of 10 million abortions in the UK since the 1967 Abortion Act. It is more important than ever that all people of goodwill, and especially Catholics, give public witness to the infinite dignity of human life. We can do so at the annual March for Life held on **Saturday, 3rd September**. Bishop John Sherrington will celebrate Mass at 11.00 am at St. George's Cathedral, Southwark. Priests are welcome to concelebrate. LifeFest22 is a pro-life, family-friendly festival held 10.30-1.30 at the Emmanuel Centre, Marsham Street SW1P 3DW. The March itself starts at the Emmanuel Centre at 2.00 pm, proceeding to Parliament Square, where there will be testimony and speeches, with the day concluding at 4.30 pm. More information can be found at <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/>. Please encourage parishioners to attend.