



ST. ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

28TH AUGUST 2022

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MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

Sun 28 <i>TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY (C)</i>	6.00pm	Antoine Family (Thanksgiving)
	Vigil Mass	
	09.00 am	Jeremy RAVENDRAN & Grandparents (RIP)
	10.30 am	Sushma RANJEEV (Thanksgiving)
	12.00 noon	Deceased members of Rose's FAMILY
	5.30 pm	NO MASS
Mon 29 <i>The Passion of St John the Baptist</i>	8:30 am	Sidney & Geraldine RAJAKARIA (Anniversary thanksgiving)
	10:00am	Victor OSUNDE (Birthday thanksgiving)
Tue 30 <i>Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward, Martyrs</i>	8:30 am	Mrs. Lalani De Alwis RAVINDRAN (RIP)
	10.00 am	Donna HEADE (RIP)
Wed 31 <i>Feria</i>	8.30 am	Emmanuel Bala KATTIEMS (RIP)
	10 am	Anne HARRIS (RIP)
	10.30 am-Noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thu 1 SEP <i>Feria</i>	10 am	Eileen GEELAN (Private intentions)
Fri 2 <i>Feria</i>	10.00 am	Joseph & Theresa JOSEPH (Good Estate)
	10.30 am-Noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 3 <i>St Gregory the Great, Pope & Dr of the Church</i>	10 am	Mr John Philip COCORACCHIO (Private intentions)
	1030 am- 1130am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	1030am-11.15am	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5.15pm- 5.45pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	6 pm	Deceased members of the SCANLAN Family

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 that, as a church, we would improve how we look after those who are experiencing difficulty in their pregnancies and provide the care and support they need in welcoming their child to the world.". Amen

PARISH NOTICES

ANNUAL PARISH BARBEQUE SUNDAY 28TH AUGUST 2022@12PM.

Come with what you have and share with all. You are all invited!

FOOD LARDER

The Food Larder will be open on **Sunday 28th August 2022** from **11.30 am -1 pm**. Kindly inform family & friends who are in need!

SIGNING OF SCHOOL FORMS

We would like to notify parents and carers who want to have the Priest Reference Form signed for Catholic Schools that, Fr Patrick will be available for about an hour (**1 pm-2 pm**) every **Sunday** in **September** after the Midday Mass at the Maurice Reaney Hall. The last day for the signings will take place on **Sunday 2nd October 2022**. Please remember to bring along the **child** together with their Baptism and First Holy Communion Certificates. We hope that parents and guardians will cooperate with us and make the best use of this opportunity. Thank you.

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 **Saturday 10th September** till **Sunday 2nd October 2022**. Team members will be available at the exit of the church after each Mass. Thank You for your generosity.

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 also 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. *** **Please, all interested parishioners should contact Sandra in the Parish Office. Thank you**

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

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.

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>

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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 pm** 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.