



## ST. ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022

120 STAFFORD ROAD WALLINGTON SM6 9AY

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

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### MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

Sun 11  <i>TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY (C)</i>  <i>This week's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection</i> <i>Catholic Education Service</i>	6.00pm	Thanksgiving Mass for Snr & Jnr Legions
	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	
	09.00 am	Jeremy RAVENDRAN & Grandparents (RIP)
	10.30 am	Fr Dermott MEEHAN
	12.00 noon	Gwen RUSSELL (birthday thanksgiving)
	5.30 pm	<b>NO MASS</b>
Mon 12 <i>Feria</i>	8:30 am	Nana TSIBOE (birthday thanksgiving)
	10:00am	Thanksgiving to the Heavenly Father
Tue 13 <i>St John Chrysostom</i>	8:30 am	Prayer for the Royal Family
	10.00 am	Prayer for sick people around the world
Wed 14 <i>The Exaltation of The Holy Cross</i>	8.30 am	Cecilia Philomena JONES (RIP)
	10 am	For Peace in Ukraine
	10.30 am-Noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	7.30 pm	<b>Prayer for peace in Ukraine</b>
Thu 15 <i>Our Lady of Sorrows, Memorial</i>	10 am	Prayer for teachers
Fri 16 <i>St Cornelius, Pope</i>	10.00 am	Terry Snr (RIP)
	10.30 am-Noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 17  <i>Feria</i>	10 am	John TORRANCE (RIP)
	1030 am- 1130am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	1030am-11.15am	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
	5.15pm- 5.45pm	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
	6 pm	Mrs Margaret THREAPLETON (1 <sup>st</sup> Death Anniversary)

### 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 Mitcosbe, Maggie Delaney, Cynthia Lobendhan, Terry Harper, Gemma Gilligan, Diana Camilleri

#### PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

We beseech you Almighty God, that your servant Elizabeth, who by your mercy received the government of this realm, and who dedicated her life entirely to the service of her people, may now rest from her labours in the peace of Christ which surpasses all understanding. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

## PARISH NOTICES



"The announcement of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II is a cause of great sadness for her beloved family, for the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth, and all people of goodwill. We give thanks to Almighty God for Her Majesty's life of unfailing dedication and the outstanding example of Her Majesty's service, faithful unto death. We pray for our King, for the Queen Consort and for all the Royal Family at this time of bereavement. We offer to them our deepest sympathy and condolence. We beseech you Almighty God, that your servant Elizabeth, who by your mercy received the government of this realm, and who dedicated her life entirely to the service of her people, may now rest from her labours in the peace of Christ which surpasses all understanding. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen."

### PARISH RETREAT, SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2022

We will have a day's Parish Retreat at Aylesford Priory Kent on Saturday **5 November 2022**. All parishioners are welcome to attend. As numbers are limited, we are asking for a **£20** deposit per person. This will go towards the cost of the coach for the trip. A sandwich lunch will be provided. Further details for the day will be provided. Please see Sandra in the office if you are interested or email her at [wallington@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:wallington@rcaos.org.uk)

### A PRAYER IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORK OF TEACHERS IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS EDUCATION

Dear Lord, thank you for the gift of Catholic schools. Thank you for all those who have given their talents to educating our young people. Through the challenges, they encounter each day, lead them to an ever-deeper appreciation of the sacred duty to which you have called them. Thank you for all those who contribute to the efficient running of our schools; support staff, kitchen staff, maintenance staff, governors and chaplains. We thank them for their hard work and dedication. We pray that through their time at school they will flourish and grow to discover who you have called them to be. We make this prayer through your Son, Jesus Christ, our teacher and our Lord, Amen.

### TEA & COFFEE TEAM- WELCOME BACK!

This is open to all parishioners after the **Sunday 10.30 am** Mass in the Maurice Reaney Hall.

In conjunction with the Ukrainian Community, the **weekday Tea and Coffee** will be held on **Thursdays** after the **10 am Mass** in the Wardroom. You are all invited!

### 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 Wardroom. 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**

### 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.

### 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

Baroness Sheila Hollins will deliver the Catholic Union Craigmyle Lecture on "**Keeping Children and Vulnerable Adults Safe – Insights from the Vatican**" at the University of Notre Dame (1 Suffolk St, London SW1Y 4HG). **Monday 19 September 6.30pm (Doors 6pm)**. In-person and live stream. Free, all welcome and followed by a Drinks Reception. To register and for the Livestream link, see [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk) or register at [info@catholicunion.org.uk](mailto:info@catholicunion.org.uk) or 020 8749 1321. Please subscribe to the Catholic Union's [Weekly Briefing](https://www.catholicunion.org.uk) and for further information please visit [www.catholicunion.org.uk](https://www.catholicunion.org.uk)

### HOPE FOR A NEW BEGINNING - A WEEKEND FOR THE WIDOWED, SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

Beginning Experience is a ministry to the widowed, separated and divorced led by a team of trained volunteers. Their work is carried out at special weekend gatherings which encourage participants to deal with the natural process of grief and loneliness At the Sion Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, Essex, CM15 9BX from 14-18 October 2022. For further details please contact: Freda: 01322 838415, Maura 07795 498445, or [besouthofengland@gmail.com](mailto:besouthofengland@gmail.com).

The Pope's message calls on us to 'Listen to the voice of creation' the sweet song in praise of our creator alongside the plea lamenting the mistreatment of our common home.

### **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](http://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](mailto:youngleadership@cafod.org.uk) or go to <https://cafod.org.uk/Education/For-young-people/CAFOD-Gap-year>

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## **VACANCIES**

**St Philomena's Catholic High School for Girls** is seeking to appoint the following position for an immediate start:

- Teaching Assistant (LSA)

Further details and an application form are available by emailing [recruitment@stphils.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@stphils.org.uk) or by contacting the HR Officer on 020 8642 2025. Further information can be downloaded from the school's website: <https://www.stphils.org.uk/join-us/vacancies>.