



ST. ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

25TH SEPTEMBER 2022

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MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

Sun 25	6.00pm	Benedict THOMAS (RIP)
	Vigil Mass	
<i>TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY (C)</i>	09.00 am	Jeremy RAVENDRAN & Grandparents (RIP)
	10.30 am	Sophie & Isabella (thanksgiving for good exams results)
	12.00 noon	Pauline COPPING (RIP 1 st Anniversary)
	5.30 pm	NO MASS
Mon 26	8:30 am	Sr Michael DOHERTY (Memorial Mass)
<i>Feria</i>	10:00am	Shelly JOHNSON (RIP)
Tue 27	8:30 am	Prayer for Migrants and Refugees
<i>St Vincent de Paul, Priest</i>	10.00 am	Prisca ABALO (God's protection)
Wed 28	8.30 am	Repose of the Souls
<i>Feria</i>	10 am	All living & deceased members of MONTEIRO & RODRIGUES Family
	10.30 am-Noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thu 29	10 am	Virginia IDAH (80 th birthday thanksgiving)
<i>Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael</i>		
Fri 30	10.00 am	Aldwyn CHARLES (Memorial Mass)
<i>St Jerome Priest, Dr</i>	10.30 am-Noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 1 Oct	10 am	Deceased parishioners (RIP)
<i>St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Dr</i>	1030 am- 1130am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	1030am-11.15am	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5.15pm- 5.45pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	6 pm	Sir Saturnino OBEJERO (RIP)

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS ESPECIALLY

1. Those who died recently: Brendan Crehan, Anne Hartley, Peter Newbold...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

Lord God, help us to remember those whom tonight will go to sleep unfed and unwelcome, strangers in foreign lands, people who have fled for their lives and are far from their homes. We lift up to you those who are escaping persecution and conflict, having fled death, torture or ruthless exploitation. Amen

PARISH NOTICES

CHURCH CAR PARK

We would like to notify parishioners to refrain from parking at the church's rear. The spaces are allocated to residents which are marked clearly on the floor.

The reserved parking space on the other side is reserved for the Presbytery, Eucharistic Ministers and Sacristans who serve at a particular Mass. Thank you

FOOD LARDER

The Food Larder will be opened on Sunday 25th September 2022 from 11.30 am -1 pm. Kindly inform family & friends who are in need!

**Please note the October Food Larder will be held on Sunday 30th October 2022 from 11.30 am- 1 pm.

[#thankyousainsburywallington](#)

[#thankyoustelphegeparishioners](#)

[#thankyoumissioteam](#)

NIGERIAN COMMUNITY

The Nigerian Community in the parish invites all parishioners and friends to join them as they celebrate Nigeria's Independence Thanksgiving on Sunday 2 October 2022 at the midday Mass. There will be a display of Nigerian snacks and small chops in Maurice Reaney Hall after the 12 noon Mass.

MONTH OF ROSARY (OCTOBER)

We encourage individuals and families to pray the rosary together. We welcome you to join us in the church and online **every day** in October at 6 pm.

2023 CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

We are happy to introduce an online application for Confirmation registration. The link could be found on the parish website(stelpheges.co.uk) under notices. The registration is open to Young Adults in high school from Year 8 and above. After the registration, parents & carers are required to submit documentary evidence thus the Baptism and First Holy Communion Certificates on any of the following Sundays in October 2022 (2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th) from **11.30 am to 12.30 pm** in the Maurice Reaney Hall. The registration fee is £20.

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

NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Training for new Eucharistic Ministers is ongoing in the parish every Friday at 7pm ending on 10th October 2022. Old members are encouraged to join for updates and practice. Thank you

THE LEGION OF MARY

is a lay apostolate of the Catholic Church with members giving service to the Church voluntarily in almost every country. It has been in existence worldwide for 100 years -7th September 2021. The object of the Legion of Mary is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active corporation in Mary's and the church's work.

The Senior Legionaries visit the housebound sick, and with Our Lady, we arrange statue visitations to the home of parishioners. The statue of our lady of Fatima is prayerfully installed in the home for 1-2 weeks; encouraging a period of prayer, reflection and joy. We also host a monthly rosary by Zoom.

For children (over 7 years old and over) our junior meeting is held on a Tuesday after school (3:30 pm for 4:10 start with the rosary to 5:30 pm) in the Wardroom opposite the church; for adults, the senior meeting is held on Tuesdays at 1:30 pm. Please contact Sr Stacy John-Legere at wallington.legionofmary@gmail.com mary@gmail.com to find out more about being part of the Legion of Mary.

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

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

The World Day for Migrants and Refugees 2022

First celebrated in 1914, **The World Day for Migrants and Refugees 2022 (WDMR)** is an international day of prayer which offers an occasion to express concern for different vulnerable people on the move; to pray for them in the challenges they face; and to increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers. This year, it will be celebrated on 25 September 2022, and both the [Bishops' Conference \(here\)](#) and the [Vatican \(here\)](#) have websites dedicated to Migrants and Refugees.

Pope Francis' theme for this year's WDMR is "**Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees**". The Holy Father asks us to proclaim the message that full citizenship of God's Kingdom does not exclude those most vulnerable, as we recognize the value each of them can bring to the process of construction.

The St John's Association

Archbishop John is delighted to welcome **The St John's Association** to St George's Cathedral on **Tuesday 25 October** for **Mass at 12:30**. The Celebrant of the Mass will be the Association's President, Bishop Richard Moth. Bishop Richard Moth, President of the St John's Association cordially invites you to a celebratory Mass at St George's Cathedral, Southwark at 12.30 pm on Tuesday 25 October. This will be followed by a luncheon in the Amigo Hall. The cost of the meal is £35. Please make cheques payable to St Gabriel's, Billingshurst and send to: Canon T Madeley, 18 East Street, Billingshurst, West Sussex RH14 9QH or you can pay online: **HSBC Account Name: St Gabriel, Sort code: 40-05-20 Account number: 51076779 Reference: Billingshurst**. If paying directly online, please email your intention to come to Canon Tim Madeley: billingshurst@abdiocese.org.uk

If you are unable to come but would like to donate to help cover the cost of the day, please do so in the above ways and let Canon Madeley know of the fact. Bishop Moth extends a special invitation to all clergy and friends of St John's Seminary to join him for the Mass, which will be followed by a celebratory luncheon in Amigo Hall.

LOVE HEALS (BODY MIND and SPIRIT MINISTRY)

Welcome you to come to a day Retreat of quiet Reflection Saturday 1st October 2022 11:00 am – 4:30 pm

The Catholic Church of our Lady of Assumption & St Gregory Warwick Street, Piccadilly, W1F 9JR

Programme: Rosary, Holy Mass in the Extraordinary Form (Celebrant Priest: Father Mark Elliott Smith)

Lunch (Please bring your own Lunch - Tea and Coffee available) Scripture-Based Talk - 'Suffering'

Christian Meditation Blessed Adoration with Divine Mercy Healing Prayers - Praise & Worship

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 28 November 6.30 pm (Doors 6 pm). In-person and live stream. Free, all welcome and followed by a Drinks Reception. To register and for the Livestream link, see [Eventbrite](#) or register at info@catholicunion.org.uk or 020 8749 1321. Please subscribe to the Catholic Union's [Weekly Briefing](#) and for further information please visit 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.

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>

VACANCIES

MARRIAGE PREPARATION PRESENTERS

Job vacancy: a married couple, both practising Catholics, to present 6 courses a year in various locations in South London and Kent, as well as providing cover in case of colleagues' illness.

Salary: £30,000 pro rata (£7,000) for the couple. Mileage paid in addition. All training is given.

For a full job description and further details, please contact liamgallagher@rcaos.org.uk

Closing date for applications: October 14

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 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>.