



ST. ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

2ND OCTOBER 2022

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MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

Sun 2 <i>TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY (C)</i> <i>Next week's 2nd collection</i> <i>CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY</i>	6.00pm	Snr Saturnino OBEJERO (RIP)
	Vigil Mass	
	09.00 am	U.C.M
	10.30 am	Nigeria's Independence thanksgiving
	12.00 noon	Aaron RAPOSO(Thanksgiving)
	5.30 pm	NO MASS
Mon 3 <i>Feria</i>	8:30 am	Carol COCORACCHIO(Healing)
	10:00am	Elizabeth FRY (RIP)
Tue 4 <i>St Francis of Assisi, Memorial</i>	8:30 am	Prayer for Prisoners
	10.00 am	Anna PLUCKROSE(RIP)
Wed 5 <i>Feria</i>	8.30 am	Prayer for Priests
	10 am	Repose of the Souls
	10.30 am-Noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thu 6 <i>Feria</i>	10 am	Mrs Mary BIRKENT (Private intentions)
Fri 7 <i>Our Lady of the Rosary, Memorial</i>	10.00 am	Joe & Theresa JOSEPH (Good Estate)
	10.30 am-Noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 8 <i>Feria</i>	10 am	Shruti MATHEW (18 th birthday thanksgiving)
	1030 am- 1130am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	1030am-11.15am	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5.15pm- 5.45pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	6 pm	Jeremy RAVENDRAN & Grandparents (RIP)

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS ESPECIALLY

- Those who died recently: Brendan Crehan, Anne Hartley, Peter Newbold...and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May their souls rest in peace.
- 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

SEPTEMBER COLLECTION

LOOSE CASH: £ 2,314.19

GIFT AID: £794.41

STANDING ORDER: £2977.1

TOTAL: £ 6,085.70

CAFOD: £63.50

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord God, "We pray for all unborn children diagnosed with disabilities, we pray for protection for them and their mothers from the pressures of society to have an abortion, and that they would instead experience overwhelming support by all who surround them. Amen

PARISH NOTICES

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 Noon Mass.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We are so pleased with how popular Children's Liturgy has become and we love seeing how much the children enjoy listening to and talking about the Gospel.

But to ensure that everyone is safe we would ask that;

1. All children **under five** must be accompanied by an adult.
2. The door to the hall will now be locked after Children's Liturgy starts, again this is for their safety.
3. To keep numbers at a controllable level we would like to remind you that, Children's Liturgy is for children up to the age of **10 years** old.
4. Young Adults are welcome to volunteer as helpers and join our team.

If anyone else wishes to volunteer to help run the liturgies, we would welcome you. Please speak to Sandra in the church office. We thank you for your help and support. God bless you all.

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.

RCIA COURSE

The RCIA program begins again on the **18th of October 2022**. RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. It's a series of interactive classes for all who would like to know more about the Catholic Faith and perhaps take steps toward becoming Catholic. It is also for anyone who is Catholic but not confirmed or just anyone who would like a better understanding of their Catholic beliefs.

Classes take place in the **Wardroom Hall** on **Tuesdays** from **7.00- 8.30 pm**. All are welcome!

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.**

DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS - SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2022

As you will remember the annual diocesan Day for Catechists, this year, was postponed due to rail strikes. It will now take place on **Saturday 12 November** at the Amigo Hall and St George's Cathedral, starting with registration at 10 am and ending with Mass at 4 pm. This is an in-service training day for all catechists in the diocese (including those involved in Liturgy of the Word for Children and the RCIA process), and a day of support for them in their ministry. To fund the Day, we ask each Catechist to pay £10

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 **7 pm** ending on **10th October 2022**. Old members are encouraged to join for updates and practice. Thank you

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

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

The last day for the signings will take place on **Sunday 2nd October 2022 from 1 pm-2 pm** in the Maurice Reaney Hall. 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

CAFOD Family Fast Day – World Food Crisis Appeal

Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. As each day goes by, the situation worsens. As people of faith, we must act. Your donations can help CAFOD's local experts to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in East Africa and support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table. Please give today or start a monthly gift to CAFOD. Use the envelope for our parish collection or go to cafod.org.uk/fastday.

DAY OF RENEWAL

Come and join us at the Cathedral **22ND OCTOBER 2022, 10 am -5 pm**. A full day of inspiring talks, uplifting worship and sacramental celebrations. St George's Cathedral Westminster Bridge Rd, Southwark, SE1 7HY

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 them 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 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](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk) 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: at 01322 838415, Maura at 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>