



ST. ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

4TH SEPTEMBER 2022

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MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

Sun 4 <i>TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY (C)</i> <i>Next week 2nd Collection</i> <i>Catholic Education Service</i>	6.00pm	Deceased members of the SCANLAN Family
	Vigil Mass	
	09.00 am	Thanksgiving Mass for all GCSE CANDIDATES
	10.30 am	Sean GEELAN & Family (Private intentions)
	12.00 noon	Rowan RAPOSO (Thanksgiving)
	5.30 pm	NO MASS
Mon 5 <i>Feria</i>	8:30 am	Thanksgiving Mass for Children's Liturgy Helpers
	10:00am	Lawrence DUAH (RIP)
Tue 6 <i>Feria</i>	8:30 am	Msgr. Edward HILL (RIP)
	10.00 am	Fr. John HARTLEY (RIP)
Wed 7 <i>Feria</i>	8.30 am	Fr. Francis CAPENER (RIP)
	10 am	Fr. Anthony LOGAN (RIP)
	10.30 am-Noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thu 8 <i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	10 am	Fr. Patrick O'LEARY(RIP)
Fri 9 <i>Feria</i>	10.00 am	Fr. Dermot FENLON (RIP)
	10.30 am-Noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 10 <i>Feria</i>	10 am	Fr. Roy BENNETT (RIP)
	1030 am- 1130am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	1030am-11.15am	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5.15pm- 5.45pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	6 pm	Thanksgiving Mass for Snr & Jnr Legions

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

AUGUST OFFERTORY

STANDING ORDER: £3.098. 10

CAFOD: £59.70

LOOSE CASH: £2,125.90

GIFT AID: £698.87

TOTAL:£5,992.87

PARISH NOTICES

MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE- SOCIAL TEAM

We would like to thank the Social Team for the effort and hard work they put through to organise our Annual BBQ Event. They have helped move the church to a new milestone and their passion to work as a team is admirable! We would also like to thank all parishioners for their unparalleled contribution to the success of this great event!! God bless you all!

CHILDREN LITURGY- WELCOME BACK!

The Children's Liturgy begins on **Sunday 4TH September 2022** at the **10.30 am** Mass. Children aged five and over are welcome, however, younger children **MUST** be accompanied by a parent or carer. Before Mass begins, Father Patrick will invite children to assemble at the entrance of the church where they will be led to Ellis Hall. Children will return for the Holy Communion. "We will read and discuss a Gospel story and perform an activity based on what we have learned". Looking forward to seeing you all.

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!

U.C.M MEETING " WELCOME BACK"

A meeting will be held on September 4th at 1.30 pm in the Ward Room. All ladies are invited to attend

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**

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 in attending the retreat or email her at wallington@rcaos.org.uk.

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.

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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BEGINNING EXPERIENCE- A WEEKEND AWAY FOR A LIFETIME OF CHANGE

There is a special heartache for those who find themselves single again. Now there is help!

Weekend dates- 14-16 October 2022 at The Sion Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, Essex, CM15 9BX. For information please contact: Freda: 01322838415, Maura: 07795498445 or besouthofengland@gmail.com